

Katie Duong

Katie Duong is the Overseas Representative of the Popular Bloc of Cao Dai Religion and also member of the Advisory Committee for Religious Freedom in Vietnam.

Her father, Mr. Duong Xuan Luong, was a senior member of the Popular Bloc of Cao Dai Religions. Despite an arrest warrant against him, he continued to lead the Popular Bloc. Along with other Cao Dai dignitaries he met with AAL Saperstein in July 2015 and the USCIRF delegation visiting Vietnam last August. In March 2016, he joined with other faith leaders to found Vietnam FoRB Roundtable. Facing increasing threats by the local authorities, Mr. Luong fled to Thailand early this year, where he again met with AAL Saperstein in April 2016.

Under Mr. Luong's leadership, the Popular Bloc of Cao Dai Religion has filed multiple reports of violations of freedom of religion to the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief.