

# JOINT OPEN LETTER

## FROM A COALITION OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS CALLING ON WORLD LEADERS TO BOYCOTT THE 2022 BEIJING WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES



On the fourth of January 2022

Honorable World Leaders,

We, political and civil society organizations committed to the struggle for a non-communist, free and democratic Vietnam, solemnly call upon the leaders of the world to boycott the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games for the following reasons:

**- China brutally suppressed human rights, typically in:**

- Xinjiang Region, they practice genocide with millions of Uighurs and other Turkic peoples incarcerated in prisons known as “re-education” camps,
- Tibet, with thousands of political prisoners facing torture and even the death penalty,
- Inner Mongolia, with children being deprived of the right to speak their mother tongue,
- Hong Kong, with the brutal suppression of political dissent and the abolition of freedoms enjoyed by the people for more than one century.

**- China flagrantly violates international laws as follows:**

- They occupy by force the Paracel Archipelago and several islands within the Spratly Archipelago,
- They single-mindedly draw the so-called “Nine-dash line” to claim sovereignty over 80% of the South China Sea, contrary to the spirit of the judgment of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) of 12 July 2016,
- They destroy the South China Sea environment through the building of artificial islands and excessive exploitation of natural resources in the region,
- They maliciously manipulate and interfere with the upstream flow of the Mekong River bringing about serious damages in the downstream areas, in particular South Vietnam.

**- China’s aggression is causing instability and endangering world peace such as:**

- They militarize the artificial islands in the South China Sea,
- They provoke Taiwan by allowing military aircraft and naval ships to violate the air space and territorial waters of this nation,
- They frequently instill skirmishes with India at their border,
- They violate special economic zones of Vietnam, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia.

In light of the above facts, boycotting the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games is not only a most concrete action to condemn China’s aggression but also an effective method to promote human rights, the rule of law, and actively protect world peace.

Of equal importance, boycotting the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games will sternly warn China that the world is not turning a blind eye to Beijing’s malicious attempt at world domination.

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(Hội Mặt Dân Chủ)

**TAN DAI VIET PARTY**  
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**VIETNAM DEMOCRACY FEDERATION**  
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