Afro Asian People’s Solidarity Organization – AAPSO would like to display its views about Vietnam’s achievements in the protection and promotion of human rights since 2014:

The Communist Party of Vietnam and state are making great efforts to improve the legal environment, developing the rule of law, especially for business, to turn Vietnam into an attractive investment destination. Continuous legal reform is being made to liberalise the business environment, and equally important is the restructuring of the economy to improve growth, productivity and competitiveness.

Vietnam has ensured the rights to vote and stand for election, freedom of speech, press, assembly, association, religion and belief, equality and non-discrimination, and the right to freedom of travel and residence. Vietnam has done well in ensuring economic, cultural, and social rights of people like the right to work and improve one’s living condition, and the right to health care. The rights of vulnerable groups such as women, children, the elderly, Agent Orange/dioxin victims, and the disabled are protected.

Vietnam was elected member of the UN Human Rights Council in 2014.

Vietnam continues to improve the legal system in line with the 2013 Constitution and its international commitments. The government boost socio-economic development to increase resources for poverty reduction, and enhance people’s quality of life and access to social security services.
Constitution 2013 adopted by the National Assembly on 28/11/2013, became effective from 01/01/2014 has further institutionalised the promotion and protection of human rights, in accordance with international standard of human rights. Constitution 2013 includes 11 chapters, 120 articles which had separately Chapter II with 36 direct institutions and clear regulations of fundamental rights and obligations of citizen.

Effort makes to improve quality of education for human resource development, including education on human rights, and to raise the awareness of people and law enforcement agencies on this issue. Vietnam promotes gender equality, an important factor in building better human resources, and quality of life for every individual.

People’s health should be taken good care of. Vietnam will strengthen cooperation with all countries, institutions, and organizations related to human rights.