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REP. SANCHEZ TO HOST VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS HEARING FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

WHAT: Reps. Loretta Sanchez and Zoe Lofgren, members of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus and Co-founders of the Congressional Dialogue on Vietnam, will co-chair a Congressional Human Rights hearing on Freedom of Expression in Vietnam and the Vietnamese Government's Response.

The briefing will include testimony from witnesses—including a dissident currently living in Vietnam—who will relay firsthand accounts of abuse at the hands of the Vietnamese government. A panel of leaders from national human rights groups will also explore U.S. policy options for increased pressure on the Vietnamese government to adhere to its international obligations.

The briefing for Members of Congress will be open to the public. A complete list of panelists will be forthcoming.

WHEN: **Congressional Human Rights Hearing on
Freedom of Expression in Vietnam
Tuesday, July 23, 2002
3 - 4:30 p.m.**

WHERE: 2255 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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