



Personal Details



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| CECC Record Number | 2004-03114 | Ethnic Group | Han? |
| Detention Status | DET | Sex | M |
| Issue Category | spch | Age At Detention | 52 |
| Main Name | Liu Xiaobo | Religion | |
| Chinese Characters (Main Name) | 刘晓波 | Occupation | professor, literature |
| Alternate Name (Lay or Pen) | | Affiliation | |
| Additional Name(s) | | Residence Province | Beijing Shi (prov.) |
| Pinyin Name | Liu Xiaobo | Residence Prefecture | Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.) |
| | | Residence County | Haidian Dist. |

Imprisonment or Detention Details

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| Date of Detention | 2008/12/08 |
| Current Prison | Jinzhou Prison |
| Sentence Length (Years) | 11 |
| Sentence Length (Months) | |
| Sentence Length (Weeks) | |
| Sentence Length (Days) | |
| Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained) | Liaoning Province |
| Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained) | Dalian Shi (pref.) |
| County Where Imprisoned (or Detained) | Jinzhou Dist. |

Legal Process

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| Legal Process | chg/tri/sent-app | Formal Arrest Date | 2009/06/23 |
| Trial Court | Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court | Trial Date | 2009/12/23 |
| Sentence Court | Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court | Sentence Date | 2009/12/25 |
| Appeal Court | | Appeal Date | 2009/12/29 |
| Appeal Ruling Court | Beijing High People's Court | Appeal Ruling Date | 2010/02/11 |
| Sent. Ends Per PRC | 2020/06/21 | Actual Date Released | |
| Charge (Statute) | CL97-art105(2) | | |

Short Summary

On December 25, 2009, the Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court [sentenced](#) prominent intellectual Liu Xiaobo to 11 years in prison for inciting subversion. The Beijing High People's Court [denied](#) his [appeal](#) on February 11, 2010. Prosecutors said Liu drafted and organized [Charter 08](#), signed by thousands of Chinese and calling for political reform and protection of human rights. Liu was also punished for [six essays](#) he wrote that were posted on overseas Web sites. The essays were critical of Chinese Communist Party rule but did not advocate violence; one specifically called for non-violence. The 54-year-old Liu was [taken into custody](#) on December 8, 2008, a day before Charter 08 was released. He was kept in residential surveillance under conditions that [violated Chinese law](#) and [arrested](#) on June 23, 2009. Liu was detained in 1989 after the Tiananmen protests and served three years reeducation through labor for his writings in 1996. He is serving his sentence at the Jinzhou Prison in Liaoning province. On October 8, 2010, the Norwegian Nobel Committee [awarded](#) Liu the Nobel Peace Prize for 2010.