



Personal Details

	CECC Record Number	2005-00143	Ethnic Group	Han
	Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
	Issue Category	civil/dem/spch/assoc	Age At Detention	47
	Main Name	Guo Feixiong	Religion	
	Chinese Characters (Main Name)	郭飞雄, 郭飞熊	Occupation	activist
	Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)	Yang Maodong (杨茂东)	Affiliation	
	Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Guangdong Province
	Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Guangzhou Shi (pref.)
			Residence County	Tianhe Dist.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2013/08/08
Current Prison	Yangchun Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	6
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Guangdong Province
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Yangjiang Shi (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Yangchun Shi (cty.)

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent-app	Formal Arrest Date	2013/09/12
Trial Court	Tianhe District People's Court	Trial Date	2014/11/28
Sentence Court	Tianhe District People's Court	Sentence Date	2015/11/27
Appeal Court	Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court	Appeal Date	2015/12/03
Appeal Ruling Court	Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court	Appeal Ruling Date	2016/01/19
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art291/CL97-art293		

Short Summary

According to RDN ([17 August 13](#); [21 August 13](#)) and RFA ([18 August 13](#)), on August 8, 2013, security officials in Guangzhou municipality, Guangdong province, detained rights activist Yang Maodong, a.k.a. Guo Feixiong, at the Tianhe District PSB Detention Center on suspicion of "gathering a crowd to disrupt order in a public place." Authorities reportedly detained Guo for participating in January 2013 protests supporting demonstrating reporters at Southern Weekend newspaper. In his indictment, officials cited Guo for organizing the Southern Weekend protests and "conspiring" in April 2013 to push for disclosure of officials' assets and ratification of the ICCPR (Boxun, [26 December 13](#)). On November 27 the Tianhe District People's Court sentenced Guo to 6 years in prison for "disrupting order," adding a charge of "picking quarrels and provoking trouble" during the trial's sentencing phase (RDN, [27 November 15](#)). The judge reportedly kept Guo's lawyer from defending against the added charge. On January 19, 2016, the Guangzhou Intermediate People's Court affirmed the verdict (RDN, [22 January 16](#)). On May 9, prison officials reportedly filmed him being subjected to a forcible rectal examination; Guo began a hunger strike in response the same day (RDN, [15 June 16](#)).