



Personal Details

	CECC Record Number	2008-00379	Ethnic Group	Han
	Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
	Issue Category	dem/assoc/spch	Age At Detention	57
	Main Name	Chen Xi	Religion	
	Chinese Characters (Main Name)	陈西	Occupation	
	Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)	Chen Youcai	Affiliation	
	Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Guizhou Province
	Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Guiyang Shi (pref.)
			Residence County	(na)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2011/11/29
Current Prison	Xingyi Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	10
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Guizhou Province
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Qianxi'nan Buyi & Miao Auto. Pref.
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Xingyi Shi (cty.)

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent	Formal Arrest Date	2011/11/29
Trial Court	Guiyang Intermediate People's Court	Trial Date	2011/12/26
Sentence Court	Guiyang Intermediate People's Court	Sentence Date	2011/12/26
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)			

Short Summary

According to CHR, ([21 December 11](#) & [26 December 11](#), via blogspot), VOA ([26 December 11](#)), and AP ([26 December 11](#)), on November 29, 2011, public security officials in Guiyang city, Guizhou province, detained democracy and human rights advocate Chen Xi (a.k.a. Chen Youcai) on suspicion of "inciting subversion of state power" linked to 26 essays he authored that were posted on overseas Web sites. Authorities detained him after he tried to obtain information about running in a local people's congress election. On December 26, the Guiyang Municipal Intermediate People's Court, reportedly treating him as a recidivist, sentenced him to 10 years in prison. Previously, Guiyang authorities held him in custody on multiple occasions to prevent him from organizing local human rights symposiums or activities commemorating UN Human Rights Day. In 1996, officials sentenced him to 10 years in prison on the charge of "organizing and leading a counterrevolutionary group" (local chapter of the China Democracy Party); and in 1989 to 3 years in prison for organizing a group during the 1989 Tiananmen protests. Authorities were holding Chen in Xingyi Prison, Qianxi'nan Buyi & Miao Autonomous prefecture.