

Minghui Report: 129 Known Cases of Chinese Judges Receiving Retribution for Their Role in the Persecution of Falun Gong

Appendix 1: Select Cases of Chinese Judges Prosecuted, Fired or Demoted

Heads of Wuhan City Intermediate Court, Hubei Province

Many officials and judges from Wuhan City Intermediate Court have been prosecuted over the years. Liu Yawen and Zhou Wenxuan, who both once served as court presidents, were sentenced to prison for corruption. Zhou Wenxuan received ten years in jail.

In 2000, three judge were arrested for dereliction of duty, and another 53 judges were investigated for corruption.

In 2004, court vice presidents Ke Changxin and Hu Changyou were sentenced to 13 years and 6.5 years in jail, respectively. Other personnel involved included three associate presiding judges, seven judges and one secretary who were given prison sentences with terms between two and 13 years. Another nine judges were given punishments and 30 officers of the court were transferred.

Yang Lianzhong: former Deputy head of Pinggu District Court, Beijing

Yang Lianzhong, former deputy head of Pinggu District Court, was arrested in the summer of 2015 for embezzlement and corruption. He was expelled from the CCP and removed from his post. Not long after, his wife Li Xiaoling, who was working in the transportation bureau suffered a brain hemorrhage and his father-in-law passed away.

During the few years when Yang was in charge of the criminal court in Beijing, more than a dozen Falun Gong practitioners were illegally sentenced to prison. Mr. Wang Zicheng were put into prison three times, with a total of 14 years; his wife Zhang Aiping was also put into prison twice, for a total of eight and a half years; Mr. Wang Jianfu was sentenced to 8 years, and was given another seven and a half years in 2015. Mr. Ma Zhanquan was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and in 2015 he was sentenced to another two years in prison.

Li Qingxin: President of Sujiatun Court in Shenyang City, Liaoning Province

Li Qingxin retired in January 2012. Within two months of his retirement, he was reported and investigated for embezzlement and corruption and was later put behind bars. He is still serving a prison sentence at this time.

Li was formerly head of Shenbei New District Court in Shenyang City. He was transferred and became head of Sujiatun District Court in early 2007. While in both positions, he actively participated in the persecution of Falun Gong and personally sentenced a number of Falun Gong practitioners to long prison terms which caused grave harm to the victims and their families.

Fan Bin: Chief Judge of Kangping County Court in Shenyang City, Liaoning Province

Fan Bin was arrested and detained on criminal charges without warning in late March 2010. His sudden downfall became a hot subject in the local community. Most people said he accepted bribes from underground gangs.

Falun Gong practitioners believe that his downfall was caused by his participation in the persecution of Falun Gong. Just a month before he was arrested, he sentenced Ms. Wang Jinfeng to seven years in prison and Ms. Li Xiaoping to three years. Both practitioners are from Xiaochengzi Township.

Li Wei: President of the Intermediate Court of Dalian City, Liaoning Province

For many years, the Intermediate Court of Dalian City succumbed to pressure from the local Political and Judiciary Committee and spared no effort in the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.

On January 15, 2015, Li Wei, head of the Intermediate Court, was removed from his post and expelled from the Party, his unlawful earnings were confiscated, and he was sent to judicial organs for prosecution. He was put on trial at Anshan Intermediate Court in September 2016.

Li became deputy head of Dalian City Intermediate Court in October 2006. He was also a member of the Judgement Committee, Party secretary and acting head. He became head of the court in January 2008.

During his term of office, a large number of Falun Gong practitioners were unlawfully sentenced to prison. According to incomplete statistics on Minghui website: Dalian Court came in first nationwide in sentencing Falun Gong practitioners to prison in 2014, with at least 46 practitioners thrown into jail, 21 males and 26 females, the eldest being 76 years old. Mr. Ma Ruitian, in his 70s, was sentenced to eight and a half years in jail, and his elder daughter and his son-in-law were each given three years in prison.

Seven members of Mr. Ma's family were unlawfully arrested on July 6, 2012. The shock of the incident took a toll on his 67-year-old wife's health and she passed away with a broken heart.

Qu Yunjie: President of Shahekou District Court in Dalian City, Liaoning Province

According to media reports in Dalian on August 4, 2016, Qu Yunjie, CCP party secretary and head of Shahekou District Court, was investigated for serious disciplinary violations. It was suggested that she should be sacked from her post, her illegal earnings confiscated, and her suspected crimes and related illegal earnings and materials sent to judicial organs for prosecution.

Through investigation, Qu was found to have received bribes by giving favors to the

bribers.

In nearly nine years since October 2007 when she became Party secretary and head of Shahekou District Court, Qu was an active participant in persecuting Falun Gong practitioners and many were unlawfully sentenced to prison.

Ju Chuanjie and Li Guizhong: President and Vice President of Fengcheng Court, Dandong City, Liaoning Province

A number of judges from Fengcheng Court in Dandong City have been arrested for embezzlement and corruption, including head Ju Chuanjie and deputy head Li Guizhong. Ju Chuanjie was accused of accepting millions of yuan from bribers.

All of the accused have participated in the persecution of Falun Gong.

Since 1999 when Jiang Zemin, former head of the Chinese communist regime, launched the persecution of Falun Gong, Fengcheng Court followed Jiang closely. At least 37 innocent Falun Gong practitioners were sentenced to jail, and four of them died as a result of persecution.

Song Jingchun: President of Anshan Intermediate Court, Liaoning Province

Song Jingchun had held a number of posts in the legal system since 2003, including head of Fuxin Intermediate Court, head of Liaoyang City Intermediate Court, deputy head and acting head of Anshan City Intermediate Court.

During his terms of office, a number of Falun Gong practitioners were sentenced to prison where they suffered cruel torture and some even lost their lives.

Song was put under investigation on August 12, 2014 for suspected serious disciplinary and legal violations. He was transferred to judicial organs in February 2015, and prosecuted in November the same year.

Eleven judges from Qingyuan County Court, Liaoning Province

According to media reports in mainland China on July 25, 2014, eleven judges from Qingyuan County Court in Fushun were put under investigation, including deputy head Zhang Yongyi and Wang Weixian, chief judges Tan Xihong, Yu Xiuwen, Liu Junjie, Gao Wei, Zhao Jukong, You Hongwei, Liu Xiangjun. Deputy head Lin Kejun fled but was later captured.

Even though they were arrested for corruption, they all committed crimes in the persecution of Falun Gong.

Qingyuan County Court unlawfully sentenced at least 39 Falun Gong practitioners to prison, with terms ranging from five years, ten years or even longer. Five practitioners, Xu Dawei, Lu Guanglin, Zhang Youjin, Liu Qingchun and Ji Long died as a result of cruel persecution.

Xing Guowei: President of Jixi City Intermediate Court, Heilongjiang Province

Xing Guowei directly participated in sentences of at least 16 Falun Gong practitioners and was infamous for severe sentences with many of terms over 10 years. It was reported that he was involved in the organs theft of practitioner Zhao Chun. Zhao Chun's three internal organs were missing and their whereabouts are unknown.

Xing was sentenced to 12 years in prison for other crimes.

Niu Min: President of Chengdu City Intermediate Court, Sichuan Province

Niu Min was arrested on January 4, 2015. His wife Xu Qin had been under investigation by Chengdu City Wuhou District Court since November 24, 2014. Niu was tried in September 2015 and was sentenced to six years in prison.

Niu actively followed the order of former Deputy Party Secretary of Sichuan Province Li Chuncheng to persecute Falun Gong. Li was an important subordinate under Zhou Yongkang, the former high ranking Chinese official who helped Jiang Zemin to initiate the persecution of Falun Gong.

Yang Mingzhong: President of Shuangliu County Court, Sichuan Province

From 2014 to 2015, president Yang Mingzhong and five officials from the Shuangliu County Court were given tough sentences for corruption.

Deputy President He Xiaomin was sentenced to 10 years and six months in prison for corruption in August, 2014.

Office manager Peng Hongjian was sentenced to death with two years of delay for execution in December, 2014. All of his personal property was confiscated.

Hong Jun, the deputy director of Executive Bureau under Shuangliu Court, was sentenced to ten years and six months in prison for corruption on August 26, 2015. Ren Yijun, the assistant office manager was sentenced to life in prison.

By 2012, 24 Falun Gong practitioners were sentenced by Shuangliu County Court, with the longest term as eight years.

Practitioner Ms. Li Kequan passed away at age of 71 due to her suffering four and a half years of imprisonment; Ms. Dong Shaotai had been imprisoned for seven years. She passed away in her 70's.

Deng Yiming: Judge of Shunqing District Court, Nanchong City, Jiangxi Province

Deng Yiming, as chief judge, sentenced practitioner Ms. He Suzhen to five years in prison in May 2010. Three months later, he was arrested for suspicion of covering up a drug crime. He is being detained in the Langzhong Detention Center.

Wen Fubao: Chief Judge of Criminal Court, Xinglong County, Hebei Province

Wen Fubao, Chief Judge of Criminal Court, Xinglong County, Hebei Province, participated in sentencing Falun Gong practitioners. He was arrested for political corruption in 2013.

Sun Baowen and Lin Hongbin: President and Chief Judge of Huining County Court, Gansu Province

Sun Baowen, the President of Huining County Court before 2010, had been following the Jiang regime to persecute Falun Gong practitioners. He and chief judge Lin Hongbin worked together to sentence Mr. Zhang Rong, Mr. Zhang Hengtong, Ms. Li Jinping, Ms. Jia Shujuan and many other practitioners to prison terms.

In September 2010, Sun was arrested for political corruption and sentenced to eleven years in prison. Lin was also given jail time.

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