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Personal Details

CECC Record Number	2004-02036	Ethnic Group	Han
Detention Status	REL	Sex	M
Issue Category	dem/spch	Age At Detention	49
Main Name	Gao Hongming	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	高洪明	Occupation	unemployed
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	(na)
		Residence County	(na)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	1999/06/29
Current Prison	Beijing No. 2 Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	8
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Chaoyang Dist.

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent/rel	Formal Arrest Date	1999/07/01
Trial Court		Trial Date	
Sentence Court	Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court	Sentence Date	1999/08/02
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	1999/09/06
Appeal Ruling Court	Beijing High People's Court	Appeal Ruling Date	1999/09/17
Sent. Ends Per PRC	2007/06/28	Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art105(1)		

Short Summary

Human Rights in China (HRIC) reports that Gao Hongming was detained on June 29, 1999 in Beijing. He was formally arrested on July 1, 1999 and on August 2, 1999 sentenced to an 8-year prison term for inciting to subvert state power. In 1998 Gao attempted to run for election as an NPC delegate with He Depu and Wang Zhixin. In April 1999 Gao, with Xu Yonghai and Zha Jianguo, established the China Free Workers Union. Gao is also a member of the China Democracy Party. According to HRIC, his detention occurred in conjunction with preparing a June 4 commemoration. Gao served his sentence in Beijing No. 2 Prison.