



Personal Details



CECC Record Number	2004-05295	Ethnic Group	Han
Detention Status	REL	Sex	M
Issue Category	spch/assoc/civil/info	Age At Detention	34
Main Name	Hu Jia	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	胡佳	Occupation	activist
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)	胡嘉 (alt. Hu Jia)	Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Pinyin Name	Hu Jia	Residence Prefecture	Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
		Residence County	Tongzhou Dist.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2007/12/27
Current Prison	Beijing Municipal Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	3
Sentence Length (Months)	6
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)	Daxing Dist.

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri-open/sent-open/rel	Formal Arrest Date	2007/01/29
Trial Court	Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court	Trial Date	2008/03/18
Sentence Court	Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court	Sentence Date	2008/04/03
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art105(2)/CL97-art56		

Short Summary

[Hu Jia](#) is an activist who has advocated on behalf of HIV/AIDS patients, environmental issues, and other rights defenders. On December 27, 2007, Beijing public security officials [detained](#) Hu and [formally arrested](#) him on January 29, 2008. The Beijing No. 1 Intermediate People's Court [tried](#) him on March 18 and [sentenced](#) him on April 3 to 3 years, 6 months' imprisonment for "inciting subversion of state power." (See CECC's [translation](#) of the criminal judgment.) Hu had previously been placed under surveillance from July 17, 2006 to February 16, 2007 for his support of legal advocate [Chen Guangcheng](#). Hu was also [held incommunicado](#) for 41 days in 2006 after he participated in a hunger strike to protest government abuses. On October 10, 2008, Hu was transferred from Chaobai Prison in Tianjin to the Beijing Municipal Prison. According to an April 8, 2010 CHRD report, Hu was diagnosed with liver cirrhosis in 2006 and [remains in poor health](#). Hu Jia was released from prison on June 26 after serving his full sentence. According to the Telegraph ([12 January 12](#)), Hu continues to face official harassment in connection to his activism.