



Personal Details



CECC Record Number	2005-00285	Ethnic Group	
Detention Status	DET	Sex	F
Issue Category	prop/assoc/rol	Age At Detention	
Main Name	Ni Yulan	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	倪玉兰	Occupation	lawyer, civil
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Beijing Shi Muni. Urb. Area (pref.)
		Residence County	Xicheng Dist.

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2011/04/06
Current Prison	Beijing (general location)
Sentence Length (Years)	2
Sentence Length (Months)	8
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Beijing Shi (prov.)
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	(na)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	(na)

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent	Formal Arrest Date	2011/05/13
Trial Court	Xicheng District People's Court	Trial Date	2011/12/29
Sentence Court	Xicheng District People's Court	Sentence Date	2012/04/10
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art293/CL97-art266		

Short Summary

According to HRIC ([14 April 11](#)) and CHRD ([10 April 12](#)), public security officials in Xicheng district, Beijing, detained housing rights advocate and former rights lawyer Ni Yulan on April 7, 2011, during a [crackdown](#) against rights defenders and others. On December 29, 2011, the Xicheng District People's Court [tried](#) Ni and her husband Dong Jiqin on charges of "creating a disturbance" and "fraud" ([Criminal Law](#) Arts. 293, 266) and on April 10, 2012, sentenced Ni to 2 years and 8 months and Dong to 2 years in prison. According to Ni and Dong's [indictment](#) (via Sina), the charges stemmed in part from the couple's alleged refusal to pay for their hotel room (officials reportedly held them in a hotel room used as a "black jail") and Ni's alleged misrepresentation of herself as a lawyer (her lawyer license was revoked in 2002 after she advocated on behalf of forced evictees). Authorities convicted Ni in 2002 and 2008 for "obstructing official business" in connection to her advocacy on behalf of those forcibly evicted. Sources did not specify her current location.