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Personal Details

	CECC Record Number	2010-00146	Ethnic Group	Mongol
	Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
	Issue Category	eth/spch/assoc	Age At Detention	
	Main Name	Sodmongol	Religion	
	Chinese Characters (Main Name)		Occupation	
	Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
	Additional Name(s)	Cao Du	Residence Province	Liaoning Province
	Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Chaoyang Shi (pref.)
			Residence County	(na)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2010/04/18
Current Prison	Chaoyang (general location)
Sentence Length (Years)	
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	Formal Arrest Date	2010/04/20
Trial Court		Trial Date	2010/09/dd
Sentence Court		Sentence Date	
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)			

Short Summary

According to SMHRIC, officials at the Beijing Airport detained rights advocate Sodmongol, an ethnic Mongol from Chaoyang city, Liaoning province, on April 18, 2010, as he waited to board a flight to the U.S. Sodmongol planned to attend the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in New York in a delegation arranged by U.S.-based SMHRIC. The next day, officials in Chaoyang searched his home, confiscated computers and other items, and told Sodmongol's wife of his detention. Sodmongol was the administrator of two Internet forums--now shut down--that had promoted dialogue on Mongols' rights. He also organized workshops and other events to promote the protection of Mongols' rights. Sources cited in a July 15, 2010, AI article conjectured he was held in detention in Chaoyang and that the procuratorate was investigating the case, but officials did not confirm his whereabouts. The Chinese government reported on September 9, 2010, that Sodmongol had been arrested by Chaoyang PSB officials on April 20, 2010, that his case was being tried, and that he had engaged in "counterfeiting book registration numbers and illegally publishing and selling books." His current location is not known.