



Personal Details

	CECC Record Number	2010-00263	Ethnic Group	Tibetan
	Detention Status	REL?	Sex	M
	Issue Category	eth/rel	Age At Detention	75
	Main Name	Dawa Khyenrab Wangchug	Religion	Tibetan Buddhist (Gelug)
	Chinese Characters (Main Name)	达娃钦饶旺珠(音)	Occupation	monk, abbot
	Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	Shag Rongpo Mon.
	Additional Name(s)	Dawa	Residence Province	Tibet [Xizang] Auto. Region
	Pinyin Name	Dawa Qinrao Wangzhu	Residence Prefecture	Naqu [Nagchu] Pref.
		Residence County	Naqu [Nagchu] Cty.	

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2010/05/17
Current Prison	Nagchu county (general location)
Sentence Length (Years)	
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Tibet [Xizang] Auto. Region
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Naqu [Nagchu] Pref.
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Naqu [Nagchu] Cty.

Legal Process

Legal Process	PSB/rel?	Formal Arrest Date	
Trial Court		Trial Date	
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

Based on Phayul ([23 July 10](#), [27 July 10](#)) and Tibetan government-in-exile ([27 July 10](#)) reports, a series of events from May to July 2010 at Shag Rongpo Monastery in Naqu (Nagchu) county, Naqu prefecture, TAR, resulted in the expulsion and apparent house arrest of abbot and senior Tibetan Buddhism teacher, the expulsion of 17 monks, the detention of 5 additional monks and 1 layperson, the subsequent imprisonment of 1 detained monk, the apparent sentence to "public surveillance" of another detained monk, and the suicide of a 70-year-old monk, Ngawang Gyatso. On May 17, authorities detained 75-year-old Dawa Khyenrab Wangchug (or Dawa, apparently regarded as a reincarnated Tibetan Buddhist teacher) and accused him of contacting the Dalai Lama about the search for the reincarnation of a Shag Rongpo teacher. Article 2 of government measures (translated by ICT) effective in 2007 [asserted government control](#) over identifying incarnations and banned involvement of any "foreign" group or individual. Officials stripped Dawa of his monastic posts, barred him from contact with Rongpo and the monks, and reportedly put him under apparent house arrest at his residence in Naqu county.