



Personal Details



CECC Record Number	2011-00175	Ethnic Group	
Detention Status	DET	Sex	M
Issue Category	assoc/dem/spch	Age At Detention	
Main Name	Chen Wei	Religion	
Chinese Characters (Main Name)	陈卫	Occupation	
Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)		Affiliation	
Additional Name(s)		Residence Province	Sichuan Province
Pinyin Name		Residence Prefecture	Suining Shi (pref.)
		Residence County	Suining Shi Muni. Urb. Area (cty.)

Imprisonment or Detention Details

Date of Detention	2011/02/21
Current Prison	Jialing Prison
Sentence Length (Years)	9
Sentence Length (Months)	
Sentence Length (Weeks)	
Sentence Length (Days)	
Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Sichuan Province
Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Nanchong Shi (pref.)
County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)	Jialing Dist.

Legal Process

Legal Process	chg/tri/sent	Formal Arrest Date	2011/03/28
Trial Court	Suining Intermediate People's Court	Trial Date	2011/12/23
Sentence Court	Suining Intermediate People's Court	Sentence Date	2011/12/23
Appeal Court		Appeal Date	
Appeal Ruling Court		Appeal Ruling Date	
Sent. Ends Per PRC		Actual Date Released	
Charge (Statute)	CL97-art105(2)		

Short Summary

According to CHRDR, [8 December 11](#); RFA, [8 September 11](#); and CFP, [3 October 11](#), PSB officials in Suining municipality, Sichuan province, detained democracy advocate Chen Wei on February 21, 2011, on suspicion of "inciting subversion of state power," and formally arrested him on March 28. The Suining Intermediate People's Court sentenced Chen on December 23 on the same charge to 9 years in prison (AP via the Washington Post, [23 December 11](#)) and two year's deprivation of political rights. Chen's sentencing document (via CHRDR, [12 January 12](#)), cited 11 essays written by Chen and posted on overseas Web sites as evidence. Prior to trial, the procuratorate transferred Chen's case back to the PSB for supplementary investigation twice, possibly because of a lack of evidence; and authorities allowed only limited visits by Chen's two lawyers (HRIC, [21 December 11](#)). Previously, authorities had imprisoned Chen for over a year linked to his role in the 1989 Tiananmen demonstrations and for 5 years from 1992 to 1997 for "counterrevolutionary propaganda and incitement." Officials are reportedly holding Chen in Jialing Prison in Jialing district, Nanchong municipality.