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## Personal Details

<b>CECC Record Number</b>	2011-00290	<b>Ethnic Group</b>	
<b>Detention Status</b>	DET/bail	<b>Sex</b>	M
<b>Issue Category</b>	spch/info/assoc	<b>Age At Detention</b>	
<b>Main Name</b>	Zheng Chuangtian	<b>Religion</b>	
<b>Chinese Characters (Main Name)</b>	郑创添	<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>Alternate Name (Lay or Pen)</b>		<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Additional Name(s)</b>		<b>Residence Province</b>	Guangdong Province
<b>Pinyin Name</b>		<b>Residence Prefecture</b>	Jieyang Shi (pref.)
		<b>Residence County</b>	Huilai Cty.

## Imprisonment or Detention Details

<b>Date of Detention</b>	2011/02/26
<b>Current Prison</b>	Guangdong (general location)
<b>Sentence Length (Years)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Months)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Weeks)</b>	
<b>Sentence Length (Days)</b>	
<b>Province Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	Guangdong Province
<b>Prefecture Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)
<b>County Where Imprisoned (or Detained)</b>	(na)

## Legal Process

<b>Legal Process</b>	chg	<b>Formal Arrest Date</b>	
<b>Trial Court</b>		<b>Trial Date</b>	
<b>Sentence Court</b>		<b>Sentence Date</b>	
<b>Appeal Court</b>		<b>Appeal Date</b>	
<b>Appeal Ruling Court</b>		<b>Appeal Ruling Date</b>	
<b>Sent. Ends Per PRC</b>		<b>Actual Date Released</b>	2011/03/28
<b>Charge (Statute)</b>			

## Short Summary

According to RFA ([2 March 11](#)), state security and police officers detained rights defender Zheng Chuangtian on February 26, 2011, at a police station in Huilai county, Jieyang city, Guangdong province. Zheng was detained on suspicion of "inciting subversion." His detention appeared to be related to the [Jasmine Revolution](#), an online call for nonviolent protests at cities across China on Sundays starting February 20. Zheng reportedly re-posted the notice about the rallies on the Internet. Chinese authorities have sought to [remove](#) references to the Jasmine Revolution online. On March 28, officials reportedly released Zheng on bail but he remains subject to surveillance and restrictions on his ability to communicate or travel (CHRD, [28 March 11](#)). While detained, Zheng was unable to meet with his lawyer. In January, Zheng was detained briefly in Zhejiang province, after trying to report on the controversial death of village chief Qian Yunhui (RFA, [5 January 11](#)). In October 2010, Zheng tried to publicize the detention of petitioners at mental hospitals. In September, Zheng served 10 days of administrative detention for Twitter messages asking people to support the Cantonese language.