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## **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

### **@DEATH PENALTY LOG: JULY TO DECEMBER 1992**

This document is a chronological listing of accounts of death sentences and executions in China reported by various media sources from July to December 1992. It is probable that these figures drastically fall short of the actual number of death sentences and executions, which according to Chinese officials is considered a "state secret". Amnesty International is not in a position to assess the accuracy of each report.

The table lists the following (from left to right):

- ◆ the sources and dates of the reports (when known);
- ◆ the date of the reported death sentences (DS) or executions (EX) (when known);
- ◆ the province or city where the sentences were imposed or carried out (when known);
- ◆ the names (when known) or numbers of the alleged offenders;
- ◆ the alleged criminal offences for which the death sentences were imposed (when known);
- ◆ the number of death sentences imposed without stay of execution;
- ◆ the number of executions actually carried out;
- ◆ the number of death sentences imposed with a two-year stay of execution (2 yrs);
- ◆ other information when available, including the number of death sentences, executions and two-year reprieve cases for each month.

Amnesty International previously published a log for the first six months of 1992, entitled People's Republic of China, Death Penalty Log: January to June 1992 (AI Index: ASA 17/47/92, August 1992). The totals recorded by Amnesty International for the whole of 1992 are as estimated: 1891 death sentences and 1079 executions.