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Further information on EXTRA 48/99 (ASA 17/20/99) Death penalty

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) Li Yuhui, aged 46

On 20 April 1999, Li Yuhui was executed in Shantou city, Guangdong province. It is presumed he was executed by shooting.

Li Yuhui was executed after the Guangdong Provincial High People's Court rejected his appeal against the death sentence, which was passed on 23 March 1999.

Li Yuhui, a Feng Shui (Chinese geomancy) practitioner, had been convicted of murdering three women and two girls, and robbing them of HK\$1.2 million, during a ceremony that was supposed to lengthen their lives.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.