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## **Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Manfred Nowak**

### Addendum

**Summary of information, including individual cases, transmitted  
to Governments and replies received\***

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|      |         |          |      |                       | <p>experiences diarrhea more than ten times daily and, consequently, he has refused to take any medicine since January 2009. In addition, Mr. Jin Haike can no longer digest most of the food provided. He has become dangerously emaciated.</p> <p>Mr. Jin Haike has only had limited access to his family. The distance between Beijing and a remote village in the Henan Province, where his parents reside, make it very difficult for them to visit. He is also not permitted to make phone calls. His letters to friends never reached them, and their letters to Mr. Jin were likewise not delivered.</p> <p>Mr. Jin Haike was arrested in March 2001 and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and two additional years of deprivation of political rights for "incitement to subvert state power." He is not due for release before 12 March 2011.</p> |                     |
| 29.  |         | 13/03/09 | JAL  | SUMX;<br>RINT;<br>TOR | <p><b>16 deaths of Falun Gong practitioners</b> due to injuries allegedly sustained in custody in China.</p> <p><b>Ms. Hu Yanrong</b>, from Xiaoyushulin Village, Beilu Township, Lingyuan City, Liaoning Province.</p> <p>On 1 August 2007 around 10 p.m., police officers blocked the entrance of the home of a Falun Gong practitioner, where some 40 persons including Hu Yanrong were present. At about midnight, a dozen police officers arrested those practitioners trapped in the house. They beat the practitioners with electric batons and two-inch long metal rods and forced them into police vehicles. The police claimed that Hu Yanrong tried to jump out of a police car. She sustained severe injuries and fell into a coma after being taken to the Lingyuan Prison Hospital. Her head</p>                                                 |                     |

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|      |         |      |      |         | <p>was swollen, her eyes, nose and mouth were bruised, the area between her temples and eyes was coloured in dark purple and there were traces of blood on her face. Doctors at Lingyuan Prison hospital performed two brain surgeries, but Ms. Hu died at 2 a.m. on 5 August 2007.</p> <p><b>Mr. Huang Fajun</b>, resident of Acheng District, Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province. On 24 July 2007, policemen from the Sougfengshan Town Police Station arrested Mr. Huang and beat him until both of his feet broke. The police detained him in the Acheng District First Detention Centre. He went on a hunger strike to protest the detention and was force-fed. He developed open sores, and his hands and feet were swollen and showed deep scars caused by shackles and cuffs. On 2 November 2007, the police notified his family that he was dying and that they could visit him at the Archeng District Traditional Medicine Hospital. He was allowed to return home on 4 November 2007, where he died at around 8 p.m. on 6 November 2007.</p> <p><b>Mr. Xiong Zhengming</b>. On 15 March 2007, police officers took Xiong Zhengming to the Wanyuan City First Detention Center, indicating that they had detected that Mr. Xiong visited overseas websites. Following eight months of detention, the police sentenced Mr. Xiong to one year of forced labour. Later, he was transferred to the Wanyuan City Second Detention Center. On 3 December 2007, he was informed of a second transfer to a forced labour camp outside the town. He refused to go, but was taken away at around 9 a.m. on 4 December 2007. On 5 December 2007, Mr. Xiong's family was notified that he had committed suicide while on his way to the Sichuan Province Xinhua Forced Labor Camp, by jumping out of the vehicle. Mr.</p> |                     |

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|      |         |      |      |         | <p>Xiong's father was forced to sign the paper authorizing his body to be cremated immediately. He was also asked not to leak any information to the public; otherwise, his other two sons would lose their jobs. According to the information received, the authorities gave inconsistent accounts of the cause of death, saying that he had committed suicide in one instance and that he died in a traffic accident in other instances.</p> <p><b>Mr. Bai Heguo</b>, lived in Xiguangshan Village, Liutiao Town in Dengta City, Liaoning Province.</p> <p>Bai Heguo was taken into custody on 9 June 2002 by police officers from Tongerpu District Police Department, for practicing Falun Gong. He was sentenced to 11 years in prison and was held in Liaoning Province Huazi Prison. He was secretly transferred to the Nanguanling Prison in Dalian city at the end of December 2007. On 5 January 2008, at 3 p.m., the prison administration notified Mr. Bai's family that he had died. His body was covered in bruises and he had a bump on his head and a cut in his tongue. His leg was broken and his testicles were crushed. Authorities hurriedly cremated the body. The Nanguanling prison authorities claimed that Mr. Bai had committed suicide.</p> <p><b>Ms. Zong Xiuxia</b>, lived in the Fangzi District in Weifang City, Shandong Province. In February 2008, Zong Xiuxia was taken to the Guangwen Police Station in Kuiwen District, at around 11.30 a.m., after she had discussed issues relating to Falun Gong at a supermarket. Police said that they took Ms. Zong to the Weifang City People's Hospital for a physical check-up at around 1 p.m., where she died at 3 p.m. The</p> |                     |

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|      |         |      |      |         | <p>family was told that she died from jumping out of the elevator in the hospital.</p> <p><b>Mr. Yu Zhou</b>, a well-known singer from Beijing</p> <p>Yu Zhou was arrested in Tongzhou District, Beijing, on 26 January 2008, along with his wife, Xu Na. The police stopped their vehicle when they were on their way home, arrested them and took them directly to the Tongzhou District Detention Centre. On 6 February 2008 Yu Zhou died at the Qinghe District Emergency Centre. The police claimed that this was a result of him going on hunger strike although he had diabetes. However, other sources indicate that he had been healthy and had never been suffering from diabetes. When the family requested to see the body and have an autopsy performed, the authorities refused and threatened them.</p> <p><b>Ms. Gu Jianmin</b>, lived in Pudong New District, Shanghai. Gu Jianmin was arrested on 1 March 2008, by officers from the Yangjing Police Station in Pudong New District, Shanghai. Her husband was called and told to go to the Pudong New District Police Department and to the Neighbourhood Administration to do some medical parole paper work. When he arrived at the hospital, he saw that his wife's eyes were protruding, her pupils were enlarged, and that she was bleeding from the mouth. No one treated her although more than thirty agents of the 610 Office were present. She died on 13 March 2008.</p> <p><b>Mr. Gu Qun</b>. Gu Qun was arrested and taken to the Tianjin Street Police Station, for distributing Falun Gong materials, on 16 March 2008. On the following day, he was transferred to the</p> |                     |

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|      |         |      |      |         | <p>Yaojia Detention Center. To protest his detention, he went on a hunger strike, but was forced-fed. On 7 April 2008, the detention centre took him to the Dalian City Third People's Hospital. The doctor there said he was in need of treatment, but the detention staff indicated that he would be taken to the Police hospital. However, they returned him to the detention centre. At 9 a.m. on 8 April 2008, he died on the way to the hospital.</p> <p><b>Mr. Fan Dezhen</b>, lived in Huludao City, Liaoning Province. On 25 February 2008, Fan Dezhen was arrested with eleven other Falun Gong practitioners, by the Suizhong Country Domestic Security Division Leader. He died at around 7 a.m. on 20 April 2008, in the Suizhong Country Detention Centre. Officers notified his family after 4 p.m., indicating that, if they wanted to see the body, they had to do so on that same evening, because an autopsy and cremation would be performed on the following day.</p> <p><b>Mr. Liu Quan</b>, lived in Benxi City, Liaoning Province. On 4 May 2008, the Nan'guanling Prison Administration in Dalian City called Mr. Liu Quan's family to inform them that Liu Quan had died at 2 a.m. due to a heart attack. His face was yellow, the flesh around his eyes and lips was purple, there were large purple bruises on his back, and his nose was filled with cotton balls. No autopsy was carried out and the authorities refused to authorize the transfer of Liu's body to Benxi City, where he had lived.</p> <p><b>Mr. Wu Xinming</b>, a resident of Xuanwuo Town, Hanyin County, in Shaanxi Province. Mr. Wu was arrested on 15 June 2006 after talking about Falun Gong to people in the countryside.</p> |                     |

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|      |         |      |      |         | <p>The police sent him to Zaozihe Forced Labor Camp. There, the guards tied him with a rope. When he went on a hunger strike to protest the detention, the guards force-fed him with a highly concentrated salt solution, chilli powder, water and laundry detergent. They also tied him up and whipped him with wire, resulting in extensive bruising. He returned home on 25 June 2008 after he began coughing up and vomiting blood. He died the following day.</p> <p><b>Ms. Chen Yumei</b>, resident of Shenyang City, Liaoning Province. On the evening of 3 July 2008, officers from the Chang'an Police Station in Dadong District, Shenyang City, arrested Chen Yumei on Pangjiang Street. During the arrest, they beat and kicked her. Her family was asked to identify her in the ambulance, at around 9 p.m. of the same day, before she was taken to #463 Military Hospital. Having detected bleeding in her skull, the doctor had to perform an operation, for which the family paid. Her arms and legs were covered in bruises, and there were deep scratches on her body. Doctors said the marks were caused by beating or dragging. She died at around 8.30 p.m. on 4 July 2008.</p> <p><b>Mr. Zhong Zhenfu</b>, lived in Zhongjia Village, Changle Town, Pingdu City, Shandong Province. On 4 May 2008, Zhong Zhenfu was arrested at his house at around 6 p.m., as officers from the Pingdu City 610 Office and the City Police Department stormed into houses rented by Falun Gong practitioners in Pingdu City. The police confiscated some of their possessions and interrogated them at the police station. When they refused to reveal any information, the officers poured boiling water over their necks and bodies. Three days later, they were taken to Pingdu City Detention Centre. Guards put</p> |                     |

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|      |         |      |      |         | <p>shackles on Zhong Zhenfu and whipped him about the head with metal wires. He was detained in a metal cage with the shackles still on, and the guards ordered other inmates to ill-treat him. The latter tried to force him to curse the founder of Falun Gong. When he refused, they beat him for over an hour. He was sent to the hospital and released on medical parole, after having been forced to pay over 100,000 Yuan in medical expenses. He died on 20 July 2008.</p> <p><b>Ms. Yang Jingfen</b>, a resident of Panjin City, Liaoning Province. At approximately 7:30 a.m. on 18 August 2008, six police officers from the Xinglongtai District State Security Division entered the apartment of Ms. Yang Jingfen, aged 59, to arrest her and search the apartment on the ground that she practiced Falun Gong. At around 9 a.m., her husband had to run an errand and left Ms. Yang alone with the police officers. When he returned at around 9:30 a.m. he found Ms. Yang's lifeless body in front of their apartment building. The police officers claimed that she had jumped out of a window of her sixth floor apartment to commit suicide.</p> <p><b>Ms. Sun Aimei</b>, resident of Xinhua Village, Zhucheng City, Shandong Province. Sun Aimei, aged about 60, was sentenced to detention at the Wangcun Women's Forced Labour Camp on 28 March 2008, three days after being arrested for distributing literature about the persecution of Falun Gong. At the end of 2008, her family was informed that she had suffered a stroke and had undergone surgery. They were not allowed to see her. On 1 February 2009, Ms. Sun's family was told to go to Wangcun Women's Forced Labour Camp to collect her ashes.</p> <p><b>Ms. Hou Lihua</b>, resident of Dongan District,</p> |                     |

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|      |         |          |      |                                | Mudanjiang City, Heilongjiang Province. Hou Lihua was arrested at her workplace on 17 November 2008 and taken to the Mudanjiang City State Security unit. According to witnesses, she was beaten and otherwise ill-treated while in custody there. She was released in December 2008 but died on 14 February 2009 due to the injuries sustained in custody.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                         |
| 30.  |         | 16/03/09 | JUA  | WGAD;<br>FRDX;<br>TOR          | <b>Mr. Jigme Gyatso.</b> Mr. Gyatso was visited by the Special Rapporteur on 27 November 2005 at Qushui Prison (E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.6, Appendix 2, para. 21). Mr. Gyatso was recently transferred to the hospital at Drapchi Prison, although the exact date is not known. His family was informed of his hospitalization by prison officials during their monthly meeting at Qushui Prison in late February. Information was also received that Mr. Gyatso's health has deteriorated, and that he could no longer stand up.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | A reply was received from the Government on 15/05/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |
| 31.  |         | 09/04/09 | JAL  | FRDX;<br>RINT;<br>SUMX;<br>TOR | Death of <b>Mr. Phuntsok Rabgay</b> , a 27-year-old monk, in Drango County, Garzê Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Sichuan Province.<br><br>On 25 March 2009, Phuntsok Rabgay was pasting leaflets containing allegations that monks had been tortured and imprisoned by the authorities and an appeal to the local population to forego crop cultivation and harvest as a gesture of mourning and disobedience. He was detected by Drango County Public Security Bureau (PSB) personnel and tried to elude arrest by fleeing on a motorcycle. The PSB personnel, however, managed to pursue and catch him. Upon arrest, they beat him with batons. He died shortly thereafter. The PSB officers reportedly dropped his body from a hill in order to create the appearance of a case of a suicide. | A reply was received from the Government on 2/07/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report.  |

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| 32.  |         | 19/05/09 | JUA  | HRD; IJL;<br>TOR | <p>Two lawyers, <b>Mr. Zhang Kai</b> and <b>Mr. Li Chunfu</b>.</p> <p><b>Zhang Kai</b> and <b>Li Chunfu</b> were hired by the family of Jiang Xiqing, a Falun Gong practitioner who died in the Chongqing Xishanping Reeducation Center on 28 January 2009. Authorities stated that he died of a heart attack, but the family, suspicious of the cause of death, decided to hire a lawyer for legal support. A first lawyer was hired from Chongqing, but he declined to be retained by the family after having formally inquired with the police. Zhang Kai, from a Beijing Yijia Law Firm, and Li Chunfu, from the Beijing Globe Law Firm, were hired afterwards.</p> <p>On 13 May 2009, they met with their clients at their home in the Jiangjin District, Chongqing, to discuss the case. At around 4 p.m., four policemen went to the home claiming that they were delivering materials from the public security bureau's judicial administrative office. They then started to interrogate the two lawyers and their clients. Subsequently, about 20 more individuals from the state security unit of the Jiangjin District Public Security Bureau and the Jijiang Police Substation also came to the house. When the police asked the two lawyers to show their identity cards, Li Chunfu presented his lawyer's license and Zhang Kai his passport, which were, however, not accepted by the police. Subsequently, the police officers began pulling their hair, twisting their arms and beating them while pinning them on the ground. Afterwards, the two lawyers were handcuffed and taken to the police station.</p> <p>At the police station, Zhang Kai was hung by his handcuffs in an iron cage and Li Chunfu was</p> | A reply was received from the Government on 9/06/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |

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|      |         |          |      |             | slapped in the face by a police officer. During their interrogation they were both threatened not to defend any Falun Gong cases. They were released at 12:40 a.m., on 14 May 2009. Their hands were covered in bruises and scars; Zhang Kai's hands were also numb and swollen and Li Chunfu had troubled hearing in one ear. They are currently being examined at the Jiangjin District People's Hospital.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                         |
| 33.  |         | 02/06/09 | JAL  | HRD;<br>TOR | <p><b>Mr. Jiang Cunde</b>, sentenced to life in prison in 1987. Jiang Cunde was active in the democracy movement that began in China in December 1986. In late 1986, he was arrested after giving a speech supporting the students at Shanghai's People's Square. He was charged with plotting to hijack an aircraft and sentenced to life in prison for the crime of counterrevolutionary sabotage and related offenses. In early 1993, he received parole on the grounds of mental illness. It is believed that this illness developed while he was in prison, since he would not have been given that sentence if he had been diagnosed as mentally ill at the time of his conviction. After his release, Jiang Cunde returned to his previous activities. In June 1999, he was arrested and returned to Tilanqiao Prison to continue serving his sentence. However, the reasons given for his re-incarceration do not include the cure of his mental illness.</p> <p>In 2004, Jiang Cunde's life sentence was commuted to a fixed term of 20 years. The latest information reportedly provided by the Government in late 2007 indicated that Jiang is serving a sentence for "endangering state security" and is due for release in 2024. His conviction in 1986 had been for counterrevolution, and not endangering state security, since it did not exist as a crime at the</p> | A reply was received from the Government on 22/07/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |

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|      |         |          |      |                                | Uighur Autonomous Region, in northwest China. The meeting was broken up by two officers from the local internal security police force, accompanied by more than ten men in plain clothes, who proceeded to take all seven men away for interrogation. The five other students were released after 15 days and fined 5.000 yuan for “holding an illegal gathering”. The current legal status and whereabouts of Yusufjan and Memetjan remain unknown.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                        |
| 36.  |         | 14/07/09 | JUA  | WGAD;<br>FRDX;<br>HLTH;<br>TOR | <p><b>Mr. Zhou Xiangyang</b> was sentenced to 9 years in prison in May 2003, for allegedly refusing to give up his belief in Falun Gong. Reportedly, he was brutally tortured and was locked in a solitary cell for four months in the winter. At Gangbei Prison, Mr. Zhou was verbally and physically abused, and was detained in isolation numerous times.</p> <p>In February 2009, the guard captain at Gangbei Prison informed that Mr. Zhou was being force-fed five times per day and that he could die at any moment. When his family visited him two months later, four prisoners had to carry Mr. Zhou out of his cell as he was too weak to walk by himself. During the visit, the other prisoners monitored his conversation and would kick him as a warning to change the subject when they had the impression that he was disclosing information about the treatment he had experienced in prison.</p> <p>In April and mid-May 2009, Mr. Zhou was taken to the Police Hospital for emergency treatment, including intravenous injections. Mr. Zhou’s family requested his release on bail for medical treatment, but this was refused by the Gangbei Prison. The prison authorities allegedly indicated that he had to renounce his beliefs</p> | A reply was received from the Government on 4/09/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |

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|      |         |          |      |                                        | before he could be released for medical treatment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                        |
| 37.  |         | 30/07/09 | JUA  | WGAD;<br>FRDX;<br>HLTH;<br>HRD;<br>TOR | <p>Detention of <b>Mr. Huang Qi</b>. Mr. Huang Qi is the head of the human rights organization Tianwang Human Rights Service and founder of the human rights website 64tianwang. He has also advocated on behalf of parents whose children were killed when their school buildings collapsed in the Sichuan earthquake in May 2008 (See E/CN.4/2004/56/Add.1, para. 363).</p> <p>In spite of deteriorating health conditions, Mr. Huang Qi has allegedly been denied medical treatment while in detention. He suffers from headaches and insomnia, has an irregular heart beat and has reportedly recently discovered four lumps on his chest and abdomen. He has not been permitted access to any medical care.</p> <p>Following a meeting with Mr. Huang Qi on 26 May 2009, during which the human rights defender described his health concerns, his lawyer submitted an application for bail. However, the authorities have not yet responded to this request. His family has also been denied visitation rights since he was first arrested on 10 June 2008.</p> <p>On 18 July 2008, he was formally charged with “illegal possession of state secrets” having been previously detained for over a month without charge. His detention is believed to be connected to articles posted on his website regarding allegations made that the buildings which collapsed in the Sichuan earthquake in May 2008, and which resulted in the deaths of many children, were structurally faulty.</p> | A reply was received from the Government on 7/12/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |

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| 38.  |         | 07/08/09 | JUA  | WGAD;<br>FRDX;<br>HRD;<br>TOR  | <p><b>Mr. Xu Zhiyong</b> and <b>Mr. Zhuang Lu</b>. Mr Xu is the founder of the legal aid and research center Open Constitution Initiative (OCI, also known as Gongmeng in Chinese), law professor at Beijing University of Post and Telecommunications and elected representative of the People's Congress for Haidian District. Mr Zhuang is a staff member of the OCI. The Open Constitution Initiative addressed issues such as the death penalty, the existence of unofficial "black jails" and represented parents of the victims of a recent tainted milk scandal (See A/HRC/4/33/Add.1, para. 34).</p> <p>On 29 July 2009, at approximately 5.00 am, Mr. Xu was taken from his home in Beijing by several policemen. Mr. Zhuang was also taken from his home at around the same time. Both remain in police detention at an unknown location.</p> <p>On 30 July 2009, the State Administration of Taxation held a hearing about its decision of 14 July 2009 in which it imposed a fine of 1.42 million RMB on OCI for tax evasion. The hearing was reportedly held without the presence of Mr. Xu and was closed to the public. The lawyers of Mr. Xu and Mr. Zhuang attended the hearing.</p> <p>On 17 July 2009, three days after the State Administration of Taxation fined the OCI for tax evasion, the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Civil Affairs declared the OCI illegal and raided its offices.</p> | A reply was received from the Government on 24/12/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |
| 39.  |         | 28/08/09 | JUA  | WGAD;<br>FRDX;<br>RINT;<br>TOR | <p><b>Mr. Wang Yonghang</b>, a former lawyer from Dalian City, Liaoning Province. On 4 July 2009, Mr. Wang Yonghang was arrested by two dozen Dalian police officers for "using a cult to damage the social and legal system". He was</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | A reply was received from the Government on 26/10/09, but could not be translated in time for inclusion in this report. |

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|      |         |          |      |                       | <p>severely beaten during his arrest, resulting in a broken right ankle. He did not receive adequate medical treatment until 11 August, when he had surgery as a result of a serious infection. Mr. Wang's family was not informed about the operation, but received an arrest warrant dated 10 August.</p> <p>Mr. Wang Yonghang is currently being detained at Dalian City Detention Center, where he has allegedly been subjected to beatings. His family and lawyer have not been able to see him because his case allegedly involves "state secrets". His family has repeatedly complained to the relevant authorities about Mr. Wang Yonghang's ill-treatment, but has not received any response. Mr. Wang Yonghang's license to practice law was not renewed following his annual review period on 31 May 2008. Mr. Wang Yonghang has also published several open letters online in which he advocated for religious freedom and explained his views on the treatment of Falun Gong practitioners.</p> |                     |
| 40.  |         | 02/09/09 | JAL  | FRDX;<br>RINT;<br>TOR | <p><b>Sentencing of Mr. Palden Gyatso, Mr. Tsultrim, Mr. Sangpo, Mr. Jamyang Khedrub, Mr. Gendun, and Mr. Shrab Sangpo</b>, six monks from Ragya Monastery in Qinghai Province, Tibet Autonomous Region, together with <b>Mr. Hu-lo</b> and <b>Mr. Yang-kyab</b> from Gya-sa village.</p> <p>On 10 March 2009, Mr. Tashi Sangpo, a monk from Ragya Monastery in Magin County, Qinghai Province, was arrested after the authorities allegedly found political leaflets and the banned Tibetan flag in his room. He was reportedly subjected to beatings, inhumane treatment and long interrogations during his detention. On 21 March 2009, Mr. Tashi Sangpo</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |