

QUICK INFO SHEET: Zhang Jinfeng (张金凤)

Female, 47, Jinan city, Shandong province.

Zhang is a long-time grassroots activist and organizer who first came in contact with human rights issues when she participated in the 1989 student-led protests that swept the country. Her participation would land her three month in detention. In 2007 Zhang started paying attention to the extensive forced evictions and demolition of people's homes in and around Jinan city, Shandong province.

In the early morning of **March 5, 2009** Zhang organized and led a protest in Jinan city, gathering about 500 people to the city's Quancheng Square to protest the governments refusal to properly handle and process petitions and the government's forced demolition of homes and eviction of its people without proper compensation, and to express support for the Chinese League of Victims (中国冤民大同盟) which was holding its congress in Hong Kong. She was detained the same day, and quickly sentenced to 1 year and 9 months in re-education through labor camp.

For detailed information on Zhang Jinfeng see <http://China-Action.org>, the case file or (if available) Urgent Appeal to the United Nations, all of which can be found on our website.

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- **Detained:** March 5, 2009
- **Sentenced:** March 17, 2009
- **Reason:** Organizing protest, documenting protest
- **Charge:** “illegal assembly” and “disturbing social order”.
- **Current status:** In work camp. Set for release on December 27, 2010
- **Place of imprisonment:** Jinan City Forced Labor Camp
- **Legal counsel:** Liu Peifu (刘培福)
- **Situation:** Been kept incommunicado for over a year until August 2, 2010