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# 1 Investigative Report on the "610 Office" Liaoning Province

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## Partial Name List of Officials in the Liaoning Provincial Party Committee and 610 Office Who Persecute Falun Gong Practitioners

Preface

Liaoning Province is one of the worst provinces involved in persecuting Falun Gong. Up till December 1, 2003, 90 Falun Gong practitioners have been persecuted to death. This is the fourth highest number of deaths across the country. [1] Similar to other districts across the nation, Liaoning Province persecutes Falun Gong through the "610 Office", affiliated to "Leadership Team to Deal with Falun Gong Problem" Its corresponding governmental organization is called "Provincial Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem" [2] In Liaoning Province, the most common name is "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Social Stability," [3] abbreviated as "Maintaining Stability Office." "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Social Stability" has the same function as that of "Leadership Team to Deal with Falun Gong Problem"

### Main officials within Liaoning Provincial Party and Government who actively participated in the persecution of Falun Gong:

**Wen Shizheng:** Secretary of CCPC (Chinese Communist Party Committee) of Liaoning Province

**Bo Xilai:** Governor, Deputy Secretary of CCPC of Liaoning Province

**Zhang Xingxiang:** Deputy Secretary of CCP Committee of Liaoning Province, Secretary of CCP Committee of Shenyang City

**Wang Weizhong:** Deputy Secretary of CCP Committee of Liaoning Province, Secretary of Provincial Discipline Investigation Committee, Director of the "Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Social Stability"

**Ding Shifa:** former Secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee, currently head of the Liaoning Province People's Supreme Court

**Li Feng:** Member of the Standing Committee of the province CCP Committee of Liaoning, secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee, former chief of the provincial Public Security Bureau

**Song Shanyun:** Deputy Secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee, head of the "Office of Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Social Stability", Deputy Secretary of CCP Committee of Dandong City, Director of the Dandong City Discipline Investigation Committee

**Zhang Changshun:** Deputy Director of the "Office of Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Social Stability" (The Provincial Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem), former Deputy Director of the Provincial Appeal Office

**Li Wei:** Deputy Director of the "Office of Provincial Leadership Team for Maintaining Social Stability" (The Provincial Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem)

### The main fact of the provincial party and government officials involved in the persecution of Falun Gong in Liaoning:

#### Wen Shizheng

Secretary of CCP Committee of Liaoning Province (August 1997 till now) [4]

He has been using all opportunities to attack and slander Falun Gong. On July 20, 1999, the Jiang Regime started to persecute Falun Gong. Wen Shizheng made a series of speeches to support the persecution [5, 6]. After Jiang was interviewed by the French newspaper Le Figaro and declared Falun Gong a "cult", Wen Shizheng immediately embedded it into his own speeches [7]. Furthermore, he also planned persecution against Falun Gong at provincial CCP Committee meetings [8, 9], meetings for the provincial Party and the government departments [10, 11] and other organization's meetings [12].

#### Bo Xilai [13]

He is the deputy secretary of CCPC of Liaoning province, also the governor of Liaoning province, former Mayor of

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Dalian City and general party secretary of Dalian City. During his term of Mayor, Dalian became one of the cities that severely persecuted Falun Gong. As the mayor, he has the unshirkable responsibility. During his term as Mayor of Dalian, general party secretary of Dalian [14] and Governor of Liaoning province [15, 16, 17, 18] he planned and managed the work of persecuting Falun Gong many times during work meetings and conferences.

**Zhang Xingxiang**

Deputy Secretary of Provincial CCP Committee, Secretary of Shenyang City CCP Committee (March 2001 - 2003) Since 1999 till today, Zhang Xingxiang has been attacking, slandering and coordinating activities to persecute Falun Gong at the provincial top level open conference [19], provincial CCP Committee meeting [20], many Shenyang City meetings [21, 22, 23, 24] and in the occasions when he went to inspect lower levels of government [25].

**Wang Weizhong**

Deputy Secretary of CCP Committee of Liaoning Province, Secretary of Provincial Discipline Investigation Committee (2001-2003), head of the "Provincial Team for Maintaining Social Stability" (2002-2003) He has been to Masanjia Forced Labor Camp many times and is the supporter of those who undertake the task of persecuting Falun Gong practitioners [26, 27]; he participated in the opening of the Liaoning Province Anti-Cult Association [28].

**Ding Shifa**

Former Secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee (1999-March 2001), currently head of the Liaoning Province People's Supreme Court (2003) Since 1999, he has been to lower levels of government many times to coordinate the persecution of Falun Gong [29] and has made speeches at many important anti-Falun Gong events [7, 30, 31a].

**Li Feng**

Member of the Standing Committee of the province CCP Committee of Liaoning Province, Secretary of Provincial Party Political and Judiciary Committee (September 2002 - 2003), chief of the Provincial Public Security Bureau (2001) He has organized many activities to persecute Falun Gong, including infiltrating schools [32], organizing the Provincial Anti-cult Association [33,28], supporting and encouraging tortures at Masanjia Forced Labor Camp [27].

**Song Shanyun**

Deputy Secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee, Director of the "Provincial Office for Maintaining Social Stability" (i.e. "610 Office") (2003), former Deputy Secretary of Dandong City CCP Committee, Director of the Dandong City Discipline Investigation Committee (prior to 2003) [34].

In June 2003, he participated in the opening of the Fushun City Brainwashing Center and is the main provincial official to make a speech at the event [35]. On July 11, 2003, he went to investigate at Yingkou City [36].

**Zhang Changshun**

Deputy director of the "Provincial Team Office for Maintaining Social Stability" ("610 Office", the Provincial Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem) (2001), former deputy director of the Provincial Appeal Office (2000). Due to his persecution of Falun Gong, he was awarded the Liaoning Province "model person" at the 2001 "National Award Conference for Model Persons and Groups in the Battle Against 'Falun Gong'". [37].

**Li Wei**

Deputy director of the "Provincial Office for Maintaining Social Stability" ("610 Office", the Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem of the State Council) (March 2001) [3]

He has been coordinating lower level of government to persecute Falun Gong [31b]

**Main Conferences at Liaoning Province**

1999:

July 20: all Provincial Party and government officials watched news about the "Falun Gong" issue and discussed methods of implementation of the persecution.

2001:

January 16: The provincial conference regarding the "Falun Gong" issue held at Shenyang City

March 20: The provincial conference for the battle against "Falun Gong" held at Shenyang City.

March 21: Provincial Award Conference for Model Persons and Groups in the battle Against "Falun Gong" held at Shenyang City

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July 26 to 27: Provincial conference about the work of the battle against "Falun Gong".

**Reference:**

- [1] Minghui Net "The province and city distribution of the persecuted to death cases"
- [2] Notification on the Structure of the Government issued by State Council (State Council [2003] number 8) "'The Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem of the State Council' and 'The Office of Leadership Team to Deal with Falun Gong Problem of the CCP Central Committee' are the same organization with two different public names. It is directly controlled and run by the CCP Central Committee."
- [3] Li Wei, male, Chinese, born in July 1957. He is now deputy director of the "Provincial Team Office for Maintaining Social Stability" (The Provincial Office of Preventing and Handling the Evil Cult Problem). He will take the position of the principal and deputy secretary of CCP Committee of the Management School of Liaoning Public Security and Law Enforcement for Party Leaders.
- [4] Wen Shizheng became the Secretary of Liaoning Province CCP Committee in August 1997. In January 2003, he was selected as the head of The Standing Committee of the Provincial People's Congress at 10th People's Congress at Liaoning Province.
- [5] The People's Daily, July 24, 1999
- [6] Guangming Daily reported on July 25, 1999
- [7] Xinhua News Agency reported in Beijing on October 29, 1999
- [8] Sohu reported on October 17, 2002: On October 15, 2002, Wen Shizheng spoke at the Provincial CCP Committee Secretaries' Conference
- [9] Liaoning Daily reported on October 30, 2001: On October 24, 2001, Wen Shizheng made a report at the 9th Liaoning Province CCP's Congress
- [10] China News Service reported on April 3, 2002: On April 2, 2002, Wen Shizheng attended the Liaoning Province Public Security Bureau work report meeting.
- [11] Liaoning Legal Daily reported on October 30.
- [12] On June 26, 2001, Wen Shizheng attended the Provincial Women's Association work conference and gave a speech.
- [13] **Bo Xilai's** brief biography: He became Mayor of Dalian city in Liaoning province in 1993. He was appointed the deputy secretary of Chinese Communist Party committee of Dalian city in June 1995. He became the Mayor of Dalian again in January 1998. In September 1999, he was appointed deputy secretary of Chinese Communist Party committee of Liaoning province. In February 2001, he became the Governor of Liaoning province.
- [14] Guangming Daily January 27, 2000. **Bo Xilai** gave a speech at a Dalian Party Committee Work Meeting.
- [15] People's Net March 5, 2001. On February 18th 2001, **Bo Xilai** gave a speech at the 4th meeting of the 9th Liaoning Provincial People's Congress."
- [16] In May 2001, **Bo Xilai** talked about some top issues for the provincial government during a work meeting in the state house.
- [17] China Net March 5, 2002. On February 20, 2002, **Bo Xilai** gave a speech at the 5th meeting of the 9th Liaoning Provincial People's Congress."
- [18] Liaoning Daily January 30, 2003. On January 20, 2003, Bo Xilai gave a speech at the 1st meeting of the 10th Liaoning Provincial People's Congress."
- [19] China News Service March 13, 2001. On March 12, Zhang Xingxiang gave a speech at the National Reporting Seminar of Best Performers in the Battle against Falun Gong.
- [20] Liaoshen Evening News February 3, 2001. On the February 1, 2002, Liaoning Province Affiliate Departments' Meeting, Zhang Xingxiang brought forward several requests.
- [21] Shenyang Daily November 4, 2002. On November 1, 2002, Zhang Xingxiang gave a speech in the meeting to ensure social stability during the 16th Party Conference hold by Shenyang city CCP committee and Shenyang local government.
- [22] Shenyang Daily March 1, 2003. On February 28, 2003, Zhang Xingxiang gave a speech at the Appeals Office Meeting.
- [23] Shenyang Daily March 9, 2003. On March 7, 2003, Zhang Xingxiang listened the work report given by Shenyang City CCP Committee, government departments that are directly under Shenyang province and Shenyang local corporations. Zhang presented a speech at the end of the meeting.
- [24] On May 22, 2003, Zhang Xingxiang spoke at the Shenyang SARS Prevention and Cure Work Meeting.
- [25] Huludao Chronicle 1999

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[26] Liaoning Daily February 6, 2002. On February 5, 2002, Deputy Secretary of Liaoning Province CCP Committee, team leader of the Maintenance of Social Stability Work Group Wang Weizhong arrived at Masanjia Forced Labor Camp in Liaoning.

[27] Liaoning Daily January 28, 2003. On January 27, 2003, Wang Weizhong went to Masanjia Forced Labor Camp, accompanying him were staffs from the the Standing Committee of the province CCP Committee and, Propaganda Minister Jiao Li, Secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee Li Feng and various staff representatives from departments directly under Shenyang Province.

[28] Liaoning Daily March 15, 2003

[29] Huludao Chronicle 1999. On July 25, 1999, Member of the Standing Committee of the province CCP Committee and Secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee Ding Shifa led staff members from Province CCP Administrative Department, Propaganda Department, and the Public Security Bureau arrived at Huludao City to investigate "Falun Gong" issues.

[30] Yingkou Chronicle 2000

[31] Liaoning University Weekly News Brief, issue 128.

[32] Liaoshen Evening News

[33] Liaoning Legal Daily reported on December 18, 2002.

[34] Song Shanyun, male, Chinese, born in January 1956. He started working in 1974 and became a member of the CCP in 1975. He was working whilst studying postgraduate studies and bachelor degree. He is currently secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee and deputy secretary of Dandong City CCP Committee, He will be the deputy secretary of Provincial Political and Judiciary Committee.

Political and Judiciary Committee, Provincial Team Office for Maintaining Social Stability, together with the City CCP Committee and City government held a opening ceremony for Guanai Education Center at the Fushun City Law Education School in tribute to the Liaoning Province's three years of transformation [Falun Gong practitioners] and strike-hard campaign.

[36] Yingkou Daily reports on July 11, 2003

[37] Liaoshen Evening News reported on February 28, 2001.

**Note 1:** dates inside brackets mean they were at least at these positions during this time.

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