

China Once Again Parade TV Confession Of More Human Rights Lawyers

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Human rights lawyers
Jiang Tianyong (江天勇) and
Xie Yang

} were paraded on Beijing-backed Hong Kong Phoenix TV on March 1, 2017. Jiang "confessed" that he fabricated Xie's prison torture and Xie denied that he was tortured. Xie was detained since July, 2015. Jiang had been detained several times and last was disappeared in November, 2016.

However, Xie Yang, knowing China's government tactic, gave his lawyer, Chen Jiangan, a hand written testimony denying any guilt. See below:

Xie
Yang's declaration on Jan. 13, 2017

I'm Xie Yang, and
I hereby declare:

Today I met with
my attorney, Chen Jiangan, again. All my statements here are
completely true and out of a free heart. I want to declare that I
am completely innocent.

I have been
suffering from all kinds of severe abuse and torture since I was
arrested on July 11, 2015. Nevertheless, I have never plead
guilty, because I am not guilty.

If someday I admit
any guilt, whether in written form or voice recording, it would
definitely not be out of my own will. It would be either caused by
continued torture or to get a chance to be bailed out and reunited
with my family. Both my family and I are under immense pressure
now as the officials ask me to confess and stop talking about my
torture.

Once again, I am
innocent.

Xie Yang
Jan. 13, 2017

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