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This is the first time for the transcripts to be published in the Chinese language. Family members of some of those who participated in the trials were at the official release, including the daughter and son of Judge Mei Ruao, who led the Chinese delegation during the trials.

The Tokyo Trials lasted two and a half years, from May 3rd, 1946 to November 12th, 1948 and involved a group of 28 "Class A" defendants, who were major leaders in the military, and in the political and diplomatic spheres. However, only 25 of them were fit to be tried. Seven of those were hung, 16 got life in prison, while the final two were sentenced to 20 and 7 years respectively.