

《中国男子在津巴布韦卖该国国旗被捕，还被罚20美元》

导读:国旗可以随便出售吗？或许在中国是这样，但在有些国家，这可是会被捕的。



A judge in Zimbabwe has fined a Chinese national for selling the national flag without authorisation, the state-run Herald newspaper reports.

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The businessman, named by The Herald as 28-year-old Weidong Li, was fined \$20 and in total 314 flags were seized.

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Last month Zimbabwean officials warned that anyone who "abused" the flag risked prosecution.

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Anti-government protesters have been using flags and the hashtag #ThisFlag.

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The protest movement, initiated by a pastor Evan Mawarire, called on Zimbabweans to re-own their flag and to force politicians to answer questions on their lack of accountability and corrupt ways without fear.

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On passing the sentence against Mr Weidong, presiding judge Tendai Mahwe said he was showing leniency, saying the accused had saved the court time by pleading guilty.

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"You bought the flags in China and you were selling them for profit," Mr Mahwe was quoted by the Herald as saying.

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" I will take into consideration that you will lose your flags," he added.

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The Chinese national was arrested after officials found the flags on display for sale at his shop in Harare, the capital.

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He becomes the first person to be found guilty of breaching the Flag of Zimbabwe Act, which bans any trade involving the national flag without official permission.

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