

《中国对令计划提起公诉》

导读:中国正式对令计划贪污腐败案提起公诉。



China has formally charged Ling Jihua, a former aide to ex-president Hu Jintao, with corruption.

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Mr Ling had taken bribes, stolen state secrets and abused his power, state prosecutors said.

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He was demoted in a surprise move in 2012.

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China is running a high-profile campaign against corruption, and says it punished nearly 300,000 officials in 2015 alone.

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Mr Ling had held a senior position in President Hu's government.

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There was speculation that his demotion may have been the result of political manoeuvring ahead of a leadership change - but there were also reports that his son's involvement in a Ferrari crash may have been to blame.

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The authorities announced an investigation into him in late 2014, and he was expelled from the Communist Party and arrested in July 2015.

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President Xi Jinping has made a campaign against corruption a centre piece of his governing agenda.

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Many high-profile political figures have been jailed after being caught in the net.

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However, some observers see the anti-corruption campaign as a way for the Party to rein in officials seen as becoming too influential, or as a means of pursuing personal vendettas.

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