



Missing HK booksellers

According to recent international news, five persons working at a HK bookstore specialized in selling titles critical of the Chinese government have disappeared since October. Three of them were last seen in Shenzhen, one in HK wan chai, and another one in Thailand. Based on a handwritten fax allegedly sent to Taiwan Central News Agency by the last man to disappear, co-owner Lee Bo, he has “willingly returned to Shenzhen in order to assist the investigation by related authorities”. He also mentioned in the letter that his “situation is good, and everything is normal”.

香港消失的书商

根据最近的国际新闻，自十月以来，五个在一家专门出售中国政府评论题目的香港书店工作的人已经消失。他们中三人最后被在深圳看到，一人在香港，另一人在泰国。共有人李博，最后一个消失的人，好像把一份手写的传真送到台湾中央社，信中写到“我自愿地回到了深圳，为了帮助有关部门调查”。还有“情况很好，一切都很正常”。

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Vocabulary

Character	Pinyin	Category	English
消失	xiāoshī	v.	to disappear
书商	shūshāng	n.	bookseller
根据	gēnjù	prep	according to
国际	guójì	adj.	international
从...以来	cóng...yǐlái	prep	since
家	jiā	mw	measure word for shops
专门	zhuānmén	adj./adv.	specialized/specially
政府	zhèngfǔ	n.	government
评论	pínglùn	v.\n.	to criticize\criticism
题目	tímù	n.	title
书店	shūdiàn	n.	bookstore
最后	zuìhòu	adj.	last
共有人	gòngyǒurén	n.	co-owner
好像	hǎoxiàng	v.	to seem
份	fèn	mw	measure word for fax
手写	shǒuxiě	adj.	handwritten
传真	chuánzhēn	n.	fax

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中央	zhōngyāng	adj.	central
社	shè	n.	News Agency
自愿	zìyuàn	adv.	willingly
为了	wèile	prep	in order to
有关	yǒuguān	adj.	related
当局	dāngjú	n.	authorities
调查	diàochá	n.	investigation
信	xìn	n.	letter
情况	qíngkuàng	n.	situation
一切	yíqiè	pron	everything
正常	zhèngcháng	adj.	normal

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