

**Zhou Fengsuo**  
**Founder, Humanitarian China**

Fengsuo Zhou was a key student leader who helped organize the great democratic movement in Tiananmen Square in 1989, while he was a physics student at Tsinghua University. He was elected to the Executive Committee of Beijing Independent Student Alliance after Li Peng declared martial law in 1989. He was Number 5 on the 21 most wanted list of student leaders after the Massacre in June 1989. After spending one year in prison, he was released in 1990 due to international support. He came to United States in 1995 after being denied a passport for years. He received an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Business School in 1998.

In September 2000, Mr. Zhou was the leading plaintiff in a lawsuit by Tiananmen Massacre victims against Li Peng for his Crimes against Humanity in 1989. This was the first of many lawsuits in United States to sue the officials of Chinese Communist Party for their crimes.

He was President of the Chinese Democracy Education Foundation from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Zhou co-founded Humanitarian China in 2007 with the vision to develop a network of loosely connect grassroots NGOs to promote human rights and rule of law, and to provide humanitarian support to political prisoners in China. Humanitarian China channels humanitarian aid through independent writers, human rights lawyers, the groups of activists of 1989 Pro-Democracy Movement, and Christian Churches to hundreds of people in need, mostly prisoners of conscience who are neglected by the world. Cases of Humanitarian China include Fang Zheng's family, Liu Xianbin's family, and victims of the Sichuan Earthquake.