

Law and order Chinese vocabulary: Advanced (HSK 7-9), part 2

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Words

自首

zìshǒu to give oneself up / to surrender (to the authorities)

小偷主动向警察自首了。

Xiǎotōu zhǔdòng xiàng jǐngchá zìshǒule.

The thief voluntarily surrendered to the police.

无罪 無罪

wúzuì innocent / guileless / not guilty (of crime)

律师证明了他是无罪的。

Lǚshī zhèngmíng le tā shì wúzuì de.

The lawyer proved that he was innocent.

有罪

yǒuzuì guilty

有功必赏，有罪必罚

yǒugōng bì shǎng, yǒuzuì bì fá

reward every merit, punish every offence

判刑

pàn xíng to sentence (to prison etc)

法官判刑时很严肃。

Fǎguān pàn xíng shí hěn yán sù.

The judge was very solemn when passing sentence.

死刑

sǐ xíng death penalty / capital punishment

律师想办法让他免于死刑。

Lǚshī xiǎng bàn fǎ ràng tā miǎnyú sǐ xíng.

The lawyer found a way to spare him the death penalty.

有期徒刑

yǒu qī tú xíng limited term of imprisonment (i.e. anything less than life imprisonment)

这名官员获有期徒刑五年。

Zhè míng guānyuán huò yǒu qī tú xíng wǔ nián.

The official received a fixed prison term of five years.

缓刑 緩刑

huǎn xíng suspended sentence / probation

这次判决可以缓刑吗？

Zhè cì pàn jué kě yǐ huǎn xíng ma?

Can the sentence be suspended this time?

知识产权 知識產權

zhīshíchǎnquán intellectual property rights (law)

知识产权的法律你了解吗？

Zhīshíchǎnquán de fǎlǜ nǐ liǎojiě ma?

Do you know much about intellectual property law?

隐私权 隱私權

yǐnsīquán privacy right

公众人物也有隐私权。

Gōngzhòng rén wù yě yǒu yǐnsīquán.

Public figures have a right to privacy too.

人身安全

rénshēn'ānquán personal safety

她担心自己的人身安全。

Tā dān xīn zì jǐ de rénshēn'ānquán.

She is worried about her own personal safety.

违约 違約

wéiyuē to break a promise / to violate an agreement / to default (on a loan or contract)

违约要赔钱，合同上写着。

Wéiyuē yào péiqián, hé tóng shàng xiě zhe.

Breaking the agreement means paying compensation, as the contract states.

生效

shēngxiào (of a law, contract, agreement, ban etc) to come into force / to go into effect / to become operative

一项新的法律生效了。

Yī xiàng xīn de fǎlǜ shēngxiào le.

A new law has come into existence.

声明 聲明

shēngmíng to state / to declare / statement / declaration

他声明自己与此事无关。

Tā shēngmíng zì jǐ yǔ cǐ shì wúguān.

He stated that he had nothing to do with the matter.

澄清

chéngqīng clear (of liquid) / limpid / to clarify / to make sth clear / to be clear (about the facts)

dèngqīng to settle (of liquid) / to become clear (by precipitation of impurities) / precipitate (chemistry) / to put in order / to quell disturbances

把问题澄清一下。

Bǎ wèntí chéngqīng yíxià.

Let's clear up this problem.

诽谤 誹謗

fěibàng to slander / to libel

但这是诽谤!

Dàn zhè shì fěibàng!

But this is libel!

监控 監控

jiānkòng to monitor

商店门口有摄像头在监控。

Shāngdiàn ménkǒu yǒu shèxiàngtóu zài jiānkòng.

There is a camera monitoring the entrance of the shop.

刑法

xíngfǎ criminal law

哥哥在大学学刑法。

Gēge zài dàxué xué xíngfǎ.

My older brother studies criminal law at university.

民法

mínfǎ civil law

这起纠纷应该按民法来处理。

Zhè qǐ jiūfēn yīnggāi àn mínfǎ lái chǔlǐ.

This dispute should be handled under civil law.

法治

fǎzhì rule of law / to rule by law

法治是社会稳定的基础。

Fǎzhì shì shèhuì wěndìng de jīchǔ.

The rule of law is the foundation of social stability.

司法

sīfǎ judicial / justice

司法部门正在调查这件事。

Sīfǎ bùmén zhèngzài diào chá zhè jiàn shì.

The judicial authorities are investigating this matter.

审理 審理

shěnlǐ to hear (a case)

哪一位法官审理此案?

Nǎ yí wèi fǎguān shěnlǐ cǐ àn?

Which judge heard the case?

证人 證人

zhèngrén witness

证人的说法自相矛盾。

Zhèngrén de shuōfǎ zìxiāngmáodùn.

The witness's statements are inconsistent.

辩护 辯護

biànhù to speak in defense of / to argue in favor of / to defend / to plead

他没有为自己的错误辩护。

Tā méiyǒu wèi zìjǐ de cuòwù biànhù.

He did not speak in defense of his own mistake.

扰乱 擾亂

rǎoluàn to disturb / to perturb / to harass

请不要扰乱课堂秩序。

Qǐng bùyào rǎoluàn kètáng zhìxù.

Please don't disrupt order in the classroom.

取缔 取締

qǔdì to suppress / to crack down on / to prohibit

非法网站应该被取缔。

Fēifǎ wǎngzhàn yīnggāi bèi qǔdì.

Illegal websites should be banned.

贼 賊

zéi thief / robber / traitor / subversive / evil / wicked / sly / shifty / devious / to harm / to injure / extremely / insanely / damn (common in NE China and Taiwan)

千夜做贼一夜穷

qiān yè zuò zéi yí yè qióng

a thousand nights as a thief, one night of poverty

检察 檢察

jiǎnchá to inspect / to prosecute / to investigate

颁布 頒布

bānbù to issue / to proclaim / to enact (laws, decrees etc)

这部法律是去年颁布的。

Zhè bù fǎlǜ shì qùnián bānbù de.

This law was enacted last year.

腐败 腐敗

fǔbài corruption / to corrupt / to rot / rotten

肉放久了就会腐败。

Ròu fàng jiǔle jiù huì fǔbài.

Meat will rot if it is left out too long.

盗 盜

dào to steal / to rob / to plunder / thief / bandit / robber

奸出人命赌生盗

jiān chū rén mìng dǔ shēng dào

adultery brings out deaths, gambling breeds theft

管辖 管轄

guǎnxiá to administer / to have jurisdiction (over)

这座岛由哪个部门管辖?

Zhè zuò dǎo yóu nǎge bùmén guǎnxiá?

Which department administers this island?

草案

cǎo'àn draft (legislation, proposal etc)

你看过这个计划的草案了吗?

Nǐ kànguò zhège jìhuà de cǎo'àn le ma?

Have you seen the draft of this plan yet?

炸弹 炸彈

zhàdàn bomb

他们没有找到炸弹。

Tāmen méiyǒu zhǎodào zhàdàn.

They didn't find the bomb.

受理

shòulǐ to accept to hear a case / to handle (a service)

迟到的申请一律不予受理。

Chídào de shēnqǐng yīlǚ bù yǔ shòulǐ.

Late applications will not be accepted, without exception.

当事人 當事人

dāngshìrén persons involved or implicated / party (to an affair)

请当事人在这里签字。

Qǐng dāngshìrén zài zhèlǐ qiānzì.

Would the person involved please sign here.

子弹 子彈

zǐdàn bullet

我们请花子弹钢琴。

Wǒmen qǐng huā zǐdàn gāngqín.

We asked Hanako to play the piano.

杀害 殺害

shāhài to murder

到底是谁杀害了他？

Dàodǐ shì shéi shāhàile tā?

Who on earth murdered him?

强盗 強盜

qiángdào to rob (with force) / bandit / robber

强盗掠夺了路过的商人。

Qiángdào lüèduóle lùguò de shāngrén.

The bandits robbed the merchants passing by.

处分 處分

chǔfèn to discipline sb / to punish / disciplinary action / to deal with (a matter)

他打架被学校记了一次处分。

Tā dǎjià bèi xuéxiào jì le yíci chǔfèn.

He got a disciplinary record from the school for fighting.

走私 走私

zǒusī to smuggle / to have an illicit affair

边境上有人走私汽油。

Biānjìng shàng yǒurén zǒusī qìyóu.

Some people are smuggling gasoline across the border.

判处 判處

pànchǔ to sentence / to condemn

他被判处十年有期徒刑。

Tā bèi pànchǔ shínián yǒuqī tǔxíng.

He was sentenced to ten years of imprisonment.

申诉 申訴

shēnsù to file a complaint / to appeal (to an authority, a higher court of justice etc) / complaint / appeal

被罚款后，他向公司申诉。

Bèi fákuǎn hòu, tā xiàng gōngsī shēnsù.

After being fined, he filed a complaint with the company.

勾结 勾結

gōujié to collude with / to collaborate with / to gang up with

他被怀疑和敌人勾结。

Tā bèi huáiyí hé dírén gōujié.

He is suspected of collaborating with the enemy.

裁决 裁決

cáijué ruling / adjudication

对这个裁决，你怎么看？

Duì zhège cáijué, nǐ zěnmē kàn?

What do you think of this ruling?

迫害

pòhài to persecute

他们受到迫害。

Tāmen shòudào pòhài.

They were persecuted.

法人

fǎrén legal person / corporation

学校也可以成为法人。

Xuéxiào yě kěyǐ chéngwéi fǎrén.

A school can also become a legal person.

贿赂 賄賂

huìlù to bribe / a bribe

你怎么能用钱贿赂考官呢？

Nǐ zěnmē néng yòngqián huìlù kǎoguān ne?

How could you use money to bribe the examiner?

动荡 動蕩

dòngdàng unrest (social or political) / turmoil / upheaval / commotion

他在动荡的年代长大。

Tā zài dòngdàng de niándài zhǎngdà.

He grew up in a time of turmoil.

流氓

liúmáng rogue / hoodlum / gangster / immoral behavior

那几个流氓在街上打架。

Nà jǐ ge liúmáng zài jiēshàng dǎjià.

Those hoodlums were fighting in the street.

查处 查處

cháchǔ to investigate and handle (a criminal case)

这起案件什么时候能查处？

Zhè qǐ ànjiàn shénme shíhou néng cháchǔ?

When will this case be investigated and dealt with?