

Hong Kong finds Joseph Zen guilty over pro-democracy protest fund

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Cardinal Joseph Zen, a humanitarian and the outspoken critic of China's Communist Party, was found guilty on charges relating to his role in a relief fund used by members of Hong Kong's pro-democracy protest movement.

The 90-year-old Zen and five others were found guilty on Friday for failing to register the now-defunct 612 Humanitarian Relief Fund used to pay protesters' illegal and medical fees.

Despite being arrested last May by authorities in Hong Kong, Zen and the others have [denied any affiliation](#) with the fund.

Zen—alongside singer Denise Ho, scholar Hui Po Keung, and former pro-democracy lawmakers Margaret Ng and Cyd Ho—were fined \$500. None of them face jail time as a result of the verdict.

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