



The Great Leap Forward

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Da Yue Jin	大跃进	The Great Leap Forward
Liu Shaoqi	刘少奇	Mao's first successor who later became a victim of the Cultural Revolution
Tian Jiaying	田家英	Mao's secretary
Deng Xiaoping	邓小平	
Chen Yi	陈毅	
Nongmin	农民	Peasantry
San Huai Nian	三坏年	The Three Bad Years
San nian da ji huang	三年大饥荒	Three year big famine
San nian ziran zaihai	三年自然灾害	Three years of natural disasters
Yang Jisheng	杨继绳	Author of the authoritative book about the Great Leap Forward, Tombstone
Lushan Conference	庐山会议	July 1959 meeting where the Great Leap Forward was discussed and Peng Dehuai was criticized
Peng Dehuai	彭德怀	Hunanese Revolutionary Hero, Defense Minister and old comrade of Maocriticized by Mao at the Lushan Conference
Ta gan shuo hua	他敢说话	He dared to speak up, what many say about Peng Dehuai
Lin Biao	林彪	China's defense minister after Peng Dehuai