

**Chinese Ex-Politician Charged With Bribery, Embezzlement, Power Abuse**  
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BEIJING, July 25 (Bernama) -- A former top Chinese politician, Bo Xilai has been charged with bribery, abuse of power and corruption, Chinese state-run media reported.

Prosecutors in Ji'nan City of east China's Shandong Province indicted on Thursday that Bo, as a civil servant, took advantage of his position to seek profits for others and accepted an "extremely large amount" of money and properties, Xinhua news agency reported.

Bo, the former party chief of Chongqing Municipality, also embezzled a huge amount of public money and abused his power, seriously harming the interests of the state and people, and had committed serious crimes, the indictment paper said.

He will be indicted on the charges of bribery, embezzlement and power abuse, it said.

Last year, Bo was expelled from the Communist Party of China (CPC) after being accused of severe corruption, improper sexual relationships with several women, and covering up his wife, Gu Kailai's murder of British businessman Neil Heywood.

Gu was sentenced to death with a two-year reprieve for intentional homicide by a Chinese court in August.

Bo's case is seen as China's biggest political scandal in decades.

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