

Chinese National Pleads Guilty to Maintaining a Narcotics Production Facility

MAYS LANDING, NJ - On Tuesday, March 31, 2025, Hui Chen, 49, of the Peoples Republic of China, pleaded guilty to the charges of first-degree Maintaining a CDS Production Facility, and second-degree Conspiracy to Distribute CDS.

The defendant admitted to maintaining a residential property located at 147 Fursin Avenue in Buena Vista, NJ, for the purposes of indoor marijuana cultivation. On January 30, 2025, police executed a search warrant at the residence and seized 728 marijuana plants.

In exchange for the guilty plea, the State will recommend a sentence of six years in New Jersey State Prison. The defendant has been detained in the Atlantic County Justice Facility since February 24, 2025, and will remain detained until sentencing, which is scheduled on May 11, 2026, before the Honorable Donna M. Taylor, J.S.C. in Atlantic County Superior Court.



Hui Chen

