



The Chinese communist regime is continuing to restrict visas to overseas journalists in an attempt to cover up the regime's corruption and human rights abuses.

According to the *Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)*, communist authorities harass, surveil, intimidate, threaten and restrict the freedom of movement of western journalists to curtail their ability to report the news.

The FCCC (*Foreign Correspondents' Club of China*) released a report in mid-2013 that things were either bad or getting worse for foreign correspondents.

Chinese journalists and activists risk their freedom and their lives to tell western journalists the truth.

The CPJ interviewed western journalist Paul Mooney who had spent 18 years in China but was refused a visa in China in September 2012 with no explanation by the regime. Further applications this year have also been refused with no explanation.

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