



zhǎn cǎo chú gēn

斩草除根

verb · to cut weeds and eliminate the roots (idiom); to destroy root and branch

Example Sentences

duì fù zhè zhǒng hài chóng yào zhǎn cǎo chú gēn

对付这种害虫要斩草除根。

To deal with this pest, you must cut weeds and eliminate the roots.

jīng fāng jué dìng zhǎn cǎo chú gēn chè dǐ cuī huǐ fàn zuì tuán huǒ

警方决定斩草除根，彻底摧毁犯罪团伙。

The police decided to destroy root and branch, completely dismantling the criminal gang.

zhì lǐ fǔ bài bì xū zhǎn cǎo chú gēn bù néng liú xià hòu huàn

治理腐败必须斩草除根，不能留下后患。

To tackle corruption, one must cut weeds and eliminate the roots, leaving no future trouble.

Trace each character, then write the word on your own.

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