

Submission to the China Tribunal

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On October 20th 2017, I met an ethnic Korean Chinese nurse at the lobby located on the first floor of Tianjin First Central Hospital. She brought us to the tenth floor for VIPs, opened a door manipulating by security cards given to specially authorized people, and introduced a kidney transplant surgeon to us in the room located at the end of the 10th floor's hall. She showed the documents that we prepared from Korea on behalf of a patient to check the possibility of transplant in their hospital. We asked the doctor the possibility, the waiting length of time, the method shortening waiting time. The nurse answered that the transplant is possible, the average of waiting time, and informed us that we can shorten the waiting time to a maximum of three months and minimum of two weeks by donating money to the hospital. She also said that a Korean patient took a liver transplant and was admitted in the hospital for recovery and a Korean patient is waiting for kidney plus pancreas transplants at the same time as many foreigners came and took transplants. In addition, she showed us a hotel through a window which was prepared across the street from the hospital for patients and their families during the period for the pre & post-transplant care. She let us enter a room where a Middle East Asian patient and family members stayed to wait for transplants and said that currently many patients came from Middle East.

On October 21st 2017, we could meet a Korean patient and his wife waiting for transplant at a room in the hotel building showed to us by the nurse. The nurse introduced them to us. They said that they came from Korea since the husband needed a kidney and pancreas transplant at the same time.

On October 23rd 2017, we met a patient who took a liver transplant and was recovering with her son. She said that she could take the transplant two months later after she arrived in the hospital. Our documentary team was possibly able to pass all these procedures and produced the documentary because we were provided a patient's real documents who is in the waiting list for transplants in Korea who was asking about the possibility for the patient to take a transplant in the Tianjin hospital as we showed in medical reports on blood exams, CT, and a Doctor's note.