

December 3, 2018

To the Independent Tribunal Into Forced Organ Harvesting Of Prisoners of Conscience In China:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit evidence to the Tribunal. I am David Li, a researcher at the China Organ Harvest Research Center (COHRC), a non-governmental organization based in the United States. COHRC would like to submit our statement of facts, "Medical Genocide: China's State-Driven, On-Demand, Extrajudicial Mass Killings of Falun Gong Practitioners for Organs."

The statement includes a brief summary of organ transplant abuse in China as reflected by our research, including the on-demand nature of transplants performed in China, the scale of the number of transplants performed (independent of official totals provided by the government), and the sources of organs used to supply these transplants. The statement also describes the role of the communist state in developing a high-volume transplant system without voluntary donations. In addition, we provide the wider context of this form of transplant abuse—its role in the Chinese regime's persecution of Falun Gong, including directives by Communist Party leaders to orchestrate the systematic destruction of this religious group. Finally, the statement applies the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to weigh whether the actions taken by the Chinese regime constitutes genocide.

Some inline references in the statement are highlighted in yellow; they refer to separate collections of evidence (video clips) and first-hand witness testimonies that we can furnish when our representative(s) testify before the Tribunal and upon formal request. The separate collections of evidence include (publicly available) video interview clips with Chinese hospital staff describing a transplant case in which they were involved. They also contain screenshots of web pages describing recent cases of on-demand transplantation, including short waiting times, cases of large numbers of simultaneous transplants conducted by individual hospitals in a single day, sourcing of organs from living bodies, and other evidence.

Please let me know if we can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'David Li', written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Li
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