

Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting of Prisoners of Conscience in China - Testimony Submission

Name: Yu Ming

Age: _47 _

Detention in China

I have been detained for four times in China. Three times were for forced labour re-education, adding up to 8 years in total, and one imprisonment of 4 years. I was illegally kept for altogether 12 years.

- In January, 2001 and November, 2003, I was detained in Beijing Tuanhe Labour Camp.
- In March, 2006, I was locked up in Masanjia Labour Camp in Shenyang.
- In September, 2013, I was sentenced to imprisonment in Benxi City Prison in Liaoning province. (2013-2017)

I was arrested just because I am a Falun Gong practitioner. I don't keep the notice for the labor camp. Those are just notice, not formal legal documents. I have formal verdict for the sentence to prison. In the verdict, it listed my previous times in the labor camp.

I have the formal verdict, which I have submitted to the Tribunal.

Blood tests and threatened

In April, 2002, in the so-called "Storm Fortification" Building of Beijing Tuanhe Labour Camp, police officer Jiang Haiquan, who is the deputy section chief of Education Section of Tuanhe Labour Camp, threatened to kill me. He had people draw blood from me for blood tests. They drew two tubes of blood from me. Police officers who were present: police officers from Tuanhe Labour Camp Liu Xincheng, Liu Guoxi (he is the division chief, his police ID number is 1153176), Tian Yu. There were some criminals present as well.

In September, 2008, in Division Chief's office of Shenyang Masanjia Labour Camp, Liaoning Province, Yu Jiang, who is the Division Chief, threatened to kill me. He also had people draw blood of about 10ml from me. There were many police officers present, including Yu Jiang, Li Meng, Su Jufeng, Liu Jun, Wang Hanyu, and many others.

I and other Falun Gong practitioners were forced to get blood test many times in the labor camp and prison while other non-Falun Gong inmates didn't have the same 'treatment'.

This kind of blood tests were forced and all carried out in police's offices. My body was tied up, and normally two full tubes of blood were taken. They did not tell me why they drew blood from me. Blood tests results were never given to me. There was a period that they repeatedly drew blood from me, approximately once in a week.

Torture and being forced to give up beliefs

This scenario has happened many times. The following are typical examples:

1. In April, 2002, in Number 2 Building of Tuanhe Labour Camp, due to the execution of forced conversion, the police brutally tortured all Falun Gong practitioners who refused to be converted. Police officer Jiang Haiquan, who is the deputy section chief of Education Section of Tuanhe Labour Camp, threatened to kill me during that period. Jiang Haiquan, together with Liu Xincheng, Liu Guoxi (police ID number 1153176) and Tian Yu, assisted by many criminals, ripped off all my clothes and tied me up with ropes. They then used electric batons of over 30,000 voltage to electric shock me many times. They also inserted a tube into my stomach and brutally forced feeding me. They tied me onto a bed and fixed me there for over a month. As I refused to convert, they claimed that I "rejected to be re-educated" and they added 10 months to my forced labour period. They sent me, a man, to Beijing Women's Labour Camp and locked me up there for 10 months until the end of the forced labour period. This adding of the forced labour period was only announced orally, without going through any legal procedure. The basic idea of their oral announcement is as follows: "You must sign to agree to conversion. Otherwise, you will negatively impact our conversion rate and our bonuses. If you don't convert today, you are not going to live till tomorrow." "Then you will not be given a fixed labour re-education period. Otherwise, your re-education period will be prolonged, and you will be punished! Until you agree to give up your belief! We wouldn't allow you to affect our wages, just because of your refusing to convert!"

2. During the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008, all the prisons and forced labour re-education units in China carried out orders to reform all detainees. Falun Gong practitioners and other religious believers were forced to give up their belief and they were forced to uphold the communist party. I was detained in Shenyang Masanjia Labour Camp, in Liaoning Province, during that period. In mid September, 2008, as I refused to give up my belief, deputy division chief Yu Jiang together with other police officers Li Meng, Su Jufeng, Liu Jun, Wang Hanyu and several others brutally electric shocked me with high-voltage electric batons many times. This caused many massive burns on my body. Later, also because of my refusal to give up my belief, they prolonged the imprisonment period forced

on me by one more year. One of the officers said something with the following main ideas: during Beijing Olympic Games, there is a conversion rate throughout Chinese labour camps and prisons. And all the labour camps and prisons are assigned death quotas. Masanjia Labour Camp has been given two quotas, and you are one of the quotas. I was told this not by just one police in the labour camp. Some other kind detainees in the labour camp also told me that they had heard police say this.

3. In 2013, I was kidnapped because Shenyang was to host the 12th National University Students' Sports Meet. I have obtained a confidential document that has not been made public yet which can explain and prove this secretive suppression of Falun Gong and other religious believers by the Chinese Communist Party.

I was kidnapped on August 30, 2013. I was locked up in Cell 109 of Shenyang Detention Centre. At about 7pm on (date missing), 2013, Ma Lixin, sub-division chief of Shenyang State Security Sub-division took me out of Cell 109, handcuffed me, and brought me to the Special Interrogation Room on the 1st floor of Shenyang Detention Centre. He first talked with me. That interrogation room was not set up with any monitoring facilities as regulated by the Chinese laws, and the interrogation was carried out illegally during the night time. I was locked to an iron chair. He firstly asked me to give up my belief and to plead guilty. If I obeyed, he would guarantee that I could go home after one month's detention. Otherwise, I would face a very miserable ending. I refused to give up my belief. Ma Lixin directed his inferior State Security police to interrogate me illegally for two nights. They used toothpicks to prick into my nails. They beat and hit me with their fists. They put books on top of my chest and back and then used hammers to smash on my chest and back. With the books on the top, the smashing caused many internal wounds, but they could not be seen from the surface. I still refused to give up my belief. They then reported my case to the Procuratorate and the court, and I was sentenced to 4-years' imprisonment.

(The attached document is a confidential internal document, signed personally by the mayor of Shenyang City. It is this document that has caused me and many others to be kidnapped and sentenced to imprisonment.

Evidence regarding forced organ harvesting

I have two cases with evidence to provide to the tribunal:

Case one:

One of my friends Mr Yixi Gao, a Falun Gong practitioner from Mudanjiang city, Heilongjiang province, was arrested at around 11pm April 19, 2016. Five police, including LV Hongfeng, YU Yang, Li Xuejun broke into his home and took Mr Gao Yixi and his wife SUN Fengxia without showing any warrant or other legal documents. Police also took laptop and printer. Mr GAO and his wife were

put into the second detention center of Mudanjiang. Mr GAO lost his life in the detention center within 10 days. On April 26, 2016, when Gao's family members went to the detention center, they were told that Mr GAO was already dead. He was only 45 years old.

A family member of Gao Yixi is a friend of mine. And this family member of Gao is still in China. He/She has seen Gao's corpse, which is not yet cremated.

Investigation audio recording No. 1: investigation Comprehensive Section Chief Zhu Jiabin from "610 Office"

Investigation time: June 21, 2016

On April 19, 2016, Gao Yixi, a practitioner of Falun Gong in Mudajiang City, Heilongjiang Province, was kidnapped illegally by deputy team leader Lv Hongfeng and four other police from Yuanming Community Police Office of Xianfeng Police Branch Office, Mudanjiang Police Bureau. He was then detained in No 2 Detention Centre of Mudanjiang. On April 30, the police sent notice to his families that Gao was dead, and his body was kept in Sidao Cremation Factory of Mudanjiang and was performed an "autopsy".

On June 21, 2016, Zhu Jiabin, Section Chief of the Comprehensive Section of Mudanjiang "610"Office, acknowledged openly to the investigator that they had live harvested Gao Yixi's organs, and he said that the organs had been "sold". We have an audio recording that proves this is true.

When his family saw his body, they saw Mr Gao's eyes opened wide, his fists tight and handcuffed trace on his wrists, his chest swelled high. But his stomach were deflated with no organs inside.

On May 5th, 2015, Mr Gao's attorney CHEN Zhiyong went to various police departments and prosecution office and told them the death of GAO Yixi and request them to investigate. But by now Mr GAO Yixi's body is still in the freezer in Mudanjiang funeral parlor.

,

Torture in detention in China

I have been tortured many times during my detention. I could not remember how many times. These include numerous 300,000 volt electric baton shocks. My hands were hanged on the door with the tips of my feet barely on the ground for more than a month. The brutal forced feeding made me have permanent pain in the esophagus and stomach. The needles with electricity were inserted into the acupuncture point on the head. I was forced to eat unknown medicine. I was tied on a bed with my arms and legs split for nearly a month. I was locked on an iron chair for three months. The awl and the toothpick were inserted into my fingers, and so on. There is a big scar of more than 10 cm long on my head. There

are countless other kinds of tortures. Just because I don't give up my faith in Falun Gong.

Among the people who tortured me were Liu Guojun (Captain) of Beijing Tuanhe Labor Camp, police number 1153176, Wei Guoping, police number 1153229, Gong Wei, Guo Jinhe, Jiang Haiquan, Tian Yu, Liu Xincheng, and Ni Zhenxiong.

Those who tortured me in Masanjia Labor Camp of Liaoning Province: Gao Hongchang, director of the Masanjia labor camp, Yu Jiang, Li Meng, Su Jufeng, Wang Yuyu, Liu Jun. These people are all police from the labour camp.

Shenyang Police: Ma Lixin, the captain of the detachment, Zhang Tingyan, the captain of the National Security Team of Shenhe District, Liu Licheng, the deputy head of the National Security Bureau of Shenhe District, Zhao Chen, the police of the National Insurance Team, and the former political commissar of the Shenyang Municipal Detention Center, Shan Baolin, Shenyang Detention center.

Documentation, audio, video, photographs to support the submission

In the labor camps and prison, I secretly recorded a lot of footages of Falun Gong practitioners being persecuted. I also photographed many internal scenes of prison and labor camp. These materials can be provided to the tribunal. This is the first time in recent years that the international community expose the persecution of human rights.

Since many of my friends have lost their lives and are suspected to have their organs harvested,, I have done the investigation in hospitals across China since October 2018. I will provide the court with the investigation video I secretly recorded at major military hospitals and armed police hospital. It is clear that mainland China is still doing these organ transplants. The shortest waiting time is only one month to get matching organs successfully. And there are pictures of doctors doing this kind of surgery.

Additional information

1. When I was in prison and labor camps, I have encountered five death penalty prisoners who have been executed. In the end of 2013, when I was in Shenyang detention center, I met a general manager of a funeral parlor who was arrested for corruption. I was detained in the same cell with him when I was kept in Shenyang Detention Camp. When asked by a death penalty prisoner for details of death execution, he told us how a death execution was performed.

His last name is Li. He told me that before the death penalty is executed, the inmate is forced to sign a voluntary donation of body organs. At that time, I and another prisoner who was sentenced to death asked Li what the execution of the death penalty was like.

The funeral parlor manager said that when the death penalty was executed, two injections were given. The first injection is an anesthetic injection, and the second one is fatal. However, the second injection is generally not used. That means the person had not actually died, but was anesthetized. Sometimes the first injection sometimes is not given according to the needs. For death execution, two injections are given successively. The first injection was only an anesthetic injection, for making people unconscious, not fatal. The second injection is the deadly drug injection.

When the court executes the death penalty, it first informs the Shenyang Army General Hospital and their funeral parlour to the designated place. The people in their funeral parlors waited for the doctors in the hospital to handle the corpses. That means taking the organs first and then the corpses were collected by the funeral parlors. Sometimes the incomplete bodies of several people were put into one corpse bag and cremation is carried out. Only a pile of ashes is given to the family members, and few family members care about this. Some family members even do not pick up the ashes. In this case, the funeral parlors will dispose of the ashes on their own.

2. During the process of imprisonment, I met several people who executed the death: Xia Junfeng, Gong Zhaopeng, Yang Hanlin, Han Wei, Niu (I can't remember his first name)

The names mentioned above are all criminals who have been executed to death. They were all kept in the same cell with me when I was detained in Shenyang Detention Centre.