

## **Liu Yumei**

**Female Age 61 | Occupation in China - public servant | Occupation now - housewife.**

**Q. Were you ever placed in detention in China?**

A. YES

Places : Fushun House of Detention, Fushun Detention Centre, Fushun Labour Camp, Fushun Women Re-education School.

Time: July 20, 1999 to July 21, 1999; July 23, 1999 to September 22, 2000; March 3, 2001 to February 9-21, 2002; April 1-

25, 2005 Places and time:

Guangzhou Shahe Detention Centre From November 23, 1999;

Beijing Xuanwu District Detention Centre 33 days from December 31, 2000 to February 3, 2001;

Liaoning Tieling Detention Centre 62 days from October 8, 2002 to December 9, 2002

**Q. When you were detained in China was it ever through a court process? If yes, what was the judgement about?**

There were no legal proceedings. They came to my house at night to ransack my house and to kidnap me. I was tortured until I almost died. There were only 2 documents. One was detention paper (because there was Falun Gong materials at home). One was 3 years in labor camp (because they found materials on suing Jiang Zemin, then CCP head who started the persecution.) They verbally told me that I disturbed social orders.

**Q. What was the reason given by Chinese authorities? Do you have official documentation?**

Reasons: I cultivate Falun Gong. I keep materials of Falun Gong. I have sued Jiang Zemin in China.

**Q. Did you witness anything related to forced organ harvesting that you would like to tell the Tribunal about?**

I was threatened to be organ harvested.

In January 2001, I went to Beijing State Office of Letters and Visits to ask for petitioning. I was kidnapped by police in Beijing and was sent to Xuanwu District Detention Centre and was detained there. Police there said to me, "if you do not tell us your name and address, all your organs will be harvested, and your family will not be able to find your body." Other people present included 4 other policemen and 3 men who were detained.

**Q. Were you tortured in detention?**

I have been tortured by over 30 ways of torturing, including being electric shocked on my face and mouth by electric batons, fist hitting and feet kicking, dragging of my hair, beating my face with wood slab, being handcuffed and fettered, being chained on the neck and the iron ring on my neck was fixed to the ground by a lock, my arms handcuffed to the back, both hands and both feet chained together by handcuffs and chains, my body and limbs being forced stretched to all directions and pressed down to the ground in this posture, not allowed to sleep, being forced to sit on a board for long hours, being forced to stand for long hours, being pinched on my armpits, my teeth being pried by iron pliers, being forced fed with a tube inserted through my nose, being poured cigarette ashes into my mouth, being spat, being poured dirty wash from clothes washing, being medicated with unknown drugs that are harmful to cranial nerves.

If a person continues to practice Falun Gong then they will stay in jail and may become insane from the treatment or be killed.