

## Yang Jinhua

**Female Age 46**

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

YES

On July 21<sup>st</sup> 1999, I was detained in a cinema in Tianjin for 1 day.

On July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1999, I was detained in Laixi Asylum Centre in Qingdao, Shandong Province, and was kept there for 8 days. The Asylum Centre was exclusively for patients with mental illnesses.

On July 29<sup>th</sup> 1999, I was detained in Psychiatric Department of Laixi No 2 People's Hospital, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and I was kept there for 20 days.

At the end of October 1999, I was detained in Liaison Office of local government in Beijing for 1 night. The Liaison Office is a place where local governments illegally keep petitioners who have come to Beijing for airing their grievances.

From end of October to end of December in 1999, I was held for 2 months in Laixi Asylum Centre in Qingdao, Shandong Province.

In February 2000, I was held in Laixi Detention Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and I was kept there for 7 days.

In May 2000, I was held in Laixi Chengguan Police Station, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and I was held there for 12 hours.

On May 20<sup>th</sup> 2000, I was detained in Laixi Asylum Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and I was kept there for 4 days.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> 2000, I was detained in a big basement of Qianmeng Police Station, Beijing, for 7 hours.

On June 10<sup>th</sup> 2000, from noon, I was detained in Qianmen Police Station for 7 hours. On June 10<sup>th</sup> 2000, at night, I was held in Beijing Shijingshan Police Station and was held there for 7 days.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> 2000, I was detained in Laixi Detention Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and was held there for 15 days.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> 2000, at night, I was detained in Yuyuantan Park Police Station, Beijing, for 1 day and 1 night.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> 2000, at night, I was detained in a remote detention centre in Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, and I was kept there for 10 days.

On July 30<sup>th</sup> 2000, at night, I was detained in Laixi Detention Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and I was held there for 15 days.

From April 12 to May 8<sup>th</sup> 2002, I was detained in Dashan Detention Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and I was held here for 27 days.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> 2002, I was kept in Wangcun No 2 Female Labour Camp, Zibo City, Shandong Province, and was kept there for 2 years and 6 months.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005, I was detained in Laixi Detention Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, and was kept there for 5 days.

On February 7<sup>th</sup> 2005, I was detained in Wangcun No 2 Female Labour

Camp, Zibo City, Shandong Province, and was kept there for 1 year and 9 months.

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

The reason given was that I continued with cultivation of Falun Gong and went to Beijing State Bureau of Letters and Visits for petitioning for Falun Gong.

I do not have official documentation.

**Q. Did you witness anything related to forced organ harvesting?**

On May 8<sup>th</sup> 2002, on the way to be sent to No 2 Female Labour Camp in Shandong Province, I was taken into a hospital for comprehensive physical tests. Later, when I was also tested physically for several times at the clinic in the labour camp (I can't recall how many times altogether). I remember one morning, at the end of September 2004, I was ordered by the Division Chief Police Officer to go to the courtyard, where parked a big bus. I was ordered to get on the bus. When I got on the bus, I found there were already many other inmates from the labour camp. There were two policemen to monitor us. All windows of the bus were covered, and we could not see the outside. I didn't know how far the bus had driven before it stopped in a certain courtyard. The policemen on the bus ordered us to get off the bus and then separated us. I was taken into a room with a table. A policeman who wasn't wearing police uniform took me to another room and held my hand to force me to leave my fingerprints. After obtaining my fingerprints, he sent me to another room, in which a woman in a white robe measured my blood pressure and used stethoscope to listen to my heart sounds. Then she asked me to sit next to a table nearby. A woman asked me to extend my arms and she drew a large tube of blood from my wrist. After these tests, I was sent back onto the bus and taken back to the labour camp. After coming back, I felt very weird about the physical tests. So, I asked the chief police officer why. He replied it was just a physical test. I did not take it seriously. At that time, I was not aware of live organ harvesting. On October 12, 2004, I had served the whole length of force labour re-education, but I was not released. At that time, my mother fell down and broke her leg. She was in the hospital, and she needed someone to take care of her. My younger sister, my relatives and friends didn't see me released, so they kept calling the labour camp, demanding release of me. The police bureau also called the labour camp and asked them to let me leave. I was released after in a dozen of days.

**Q. If you were tortured while in detention, please detail briefly below.**

Yes, I was tortured during the detention periods.

I was tortured by 9 torturing methods. My body still aches, suffering from the unknown pains.

1. Handcuffing: 3 times, for 37 hours and 30 minutes.
  - a) On July 19, 2000, I was handcuffed for 3 hours to a big tree in the courtyard of Beijing Yuyuantan Police Station by a policeman (I don't know his name).
  - b) On August 1, 2000, Shen Tao and Liu Guanghong - two police from Laixi Police Bureau - handcuffed me and kidnapped me with my hands cuffed all the way from Liaison Office of Laixi City Government in Beijing by train to Laixi Police Bureau and then to Laixi Detention Centre. I was cuffed for 24 hours.
  - c) On the morning of May 8, 2002, Shen Tao, Sui Guoqin and Zhang Luning handcuffed me all the way from Dashan Detention Centre, Qingdao, Shandong Province, to No 2 Female Labour Camp at Wangcun, Zibo City, Shandong Province. I was handcuffed for 10 hours and 30 minutes.
2. Handcuffing with hands at the back diagonally: On the night of July 20, 1999, a policeman from Shijiazhuang Detention Centre (I don't know his name) handcuffed my hands at the back in a diagonal shape to the chair back, and then hurled the handcuffs onto the ground. He tortured me this way for 30 minutes.
3. Electric shock by electricity from a hand telephone: On the night of July 20, 1999, a policeman from Shijiazhuang Detention Centre (I don't know his name) handcuffed me, tied my upper body to a chair with cloth, and tied my legs to a bench with cloth. Then he wired all my fingers and toes to a hand telephone. He shocked me with the electricity generated by rotating the handles of the telephone. He shocked me for 3 times, each time lasting for 10 minutes. I would like to point out that Zhao Jinhua, a Falun Gong practitioner from Zhaoyuan, Yantai City, Shandong Province, was tortured to death by this torture method.
4. Lashed by a whip: on the morning of July 21, 1999, at Shijiazhuang Detention Centre, Hebei Province, an inmate chosen by police to monitor Falun Gong practitioners saw me practising Falun Gong exercises. He then used a special leather whip and flogged me very hard on my upper body for 20 minutes.
5. Hit by a leather boot: In November 1999, in Laixi Asylum Centre, a political supervisor from Laixi Chengguan Police Station (his surname was Wu) knocked me down onto the ground and used his boot to hit me, hitting me all over, for 30 minutes.
6. Force feeding: On the afternoon of June 14, 1999, two policemen from Beijing Shijingshan Detention Centre dragged me to a room, in which 4 policemen immobilized my limbs and head, two women doctors from the prison clinic inserted a tube into my nostril and tortured me for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
7. Stewing the eagle: During the period from May 8, 2002 to November 2006, I suffered from the torture which was called "stew the eagle", that is, I was not allowed to sleep, or to eat, or to go to the toilet. I suffered this torture for 60 days when I was held at No 2 Female Labour Camp at Wangcun, Zibo City, Shandong Province.

8. Sitting on a stool: From May 8, 2002 to November 2006, I was held in both the Second Division and the First Division of No 2 Female Labour Camp at Wangcun, Zibo City, Shandong Province for 1570 days, equaling 23542 hours.
9. High intensity physical labour: going out to work from 5am and getting off work at 10pm.

I did 13 types of handcrafted work: gluing handbags, assembling pens, assembling pencils, knitting sweaters, sewing beads onto clothes, sewing animal dolls, cutting clothes thread ends, making Chinese knots, weaving carpets, sewing quilts, making mooncake paper boxes, winding coils, making decorative flowers with poisonous glues that are exported to foreign countries.

List of the police who have persecuted me:

- Liu Changzeng, Police ID Number: 3734001, Former Chief Police Officer of the Labour Camp,
- Wang Huili, Division Chief
- Zhao Wenhui (female), Police ID Number: 3734049, Division Chief
- Sun Zhenhong, Police ID Number: 3734155, Deputy Division Chief
- Zhao Lili, Police ID Number: 3734134, Deputy Division Chief
- Dong Xinying, Police ID Number: 3734124, police
- Shi Wei, Police ID Number: 3734123, police
- Song Lijuan, Police ID Number: 3734068
- Xia Li, Police ID Number: 3734071
- Liu Guizhen, Police ID Number: 3734062
- Zhou Hongmei, Police ID Number: 3734163
- Other police: Li Ling, Fang Xiuzhen, Wang Yin, Liu Ying, Zhang Yan, Shen Hongxiu, Li Yue, Li Wei, Chen Qianmei, Wang Lijie, Li Hongmei, Cai Jing, Zhang Ran, Zhang Wenbo, Shen Ran

Director of 610 Office in Laixi: Yu Ruizhen

Party Secretary of the Political and Legislative Affairs Committee:

Jiang Hongxing Former Section Chief of Political Security Section:

Shao Jun

Medical professionals who have persecuted me: On July 29, 1999, when I was kept at the Psychiatric Department of Laixi No 2 People's Hospital, Qingdao, Shandong Province, I was forced to take for 20 days a large amount of medicines that were harmful to the nervous system of the brain, after each meal.

The attending doctor: Zhang

Wenhua Nurse: Wang Bo

**Q. What was the 'reason' given for the torture?**

Because I have never given up my belief in Falun Dafa, believing in that

Falun Dafa is good and Zhen Shan Ren (Truth Compassion, Tolerance) is good