

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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127. Peking Union Medical College Hospital Red Cross Society Body Donation Center

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Summary

1. Beijing does not accept body donation and organ donation from other provinces or cities. "Local donation only".
2. Question: does other hospitals have its own (body donation)? Why should I come to you?
3. Answer: Oh, this hospital is not belonging to Red Cross? (Red Cross's research) is not as accurate as the one here, right?
4. It's hard to tell the amount of body donations in a year.

Telephone Investigation Recording

Red Cross Officer: Hello!

Investigator: Hello! Is it the Red Cross body donation center, the workstation?

Red Cross Officer: Organ donation?

Investigator: yes.

Red Cross Officer: For organ donation, I can only provide you a phone number.

Investigator: ok. So, it's not here?

Red Cross Officer: No.

Investigator: Ok, not here?

Red Cross Officer: here is body, body donation.

Investigator: Oh, body donation, here is body donation. What I want to say is the body donation. So, is it the whole-body donation, right?

Red Cross Officer: Yes, correct.

Investigator: what's the process? I have a friend from Tangshan. One of his family members had serious illness. It may reach in the late stage of the disease. He wants to donate his body to Beijing, but not to local. He wants to know more information about the donation.

Red Cross Officer: We do not accept donations from other provinces or cities. It has to be at Beijing, pass away at Beijing.

Investigator: Oh, ok. It has to be like that?

Red Cross Officer: It cannot be people pass away outside Beijing.

Investigator: ok, he's not qualified. So, it has to come from Beijing?

Red Cross Officer: Yes. There are some from other provinces. However, it needs to apply at the local.

Investigator: ok, can he transfer (to Beijing) after applying?

Red Cross Officer: yes. Let him apply for it.

Investigator: Will the organ donation be accepted from other provinces?

Red Cross Officer: None of them will be accepted. It's localization limitation.

Investigator: ok, I got it. Then why the Union Medical College Hospital has this kind of body and organ donation acceptance?

Red Cross Officer: then you call Red Cross! Call Red Cross.

Investigator: isn't this (number) Red Cross?

Red Cross Officer: Write down...I will give you the number for Red Cross organ donation (department). 6559..... (6559 6017)

Investigator: is the organ transplantation also at Union Medical College Hospital?

Red Cross Officer: it is (belongs to) Red Cross, all (belong to) Red Cross.

Investigator: it is belonging to Red Cross?

Red Cross Officer: yes, correct, Ah.

Investigator: ok. For the phone number you just gave it to me. Who will I need to reach to? What's his or her last name?

Red Cross Officer: you just need to talk to organ transplantation (department). You can say: is this the organ transplantation (department)? I am from ... and tell them your idea. Go ask him, ok?

Investigator: Oh. Are there a lot of organ donations like us? The organ transplantations or body donations like us? Do people have open minded to do the donation and willing to donate?

Red Cross Officer: I am not sure about the organ donation because there're requirements for the organ donation. You need to ask them. I will transfer the call to them for you.

Investigator: Oh, what I mean is the body donation, the body donation like my friend.

Red Cross Officer: the body, corpse have to be in Beijing. Passed away in Beijing.

Investigator: Are there a lot of body donations in Beijing? Like us?

Red Cross Officer: yes, there are a lot.

Investigator: oh? For each hospital, is each hospital have their own (body or organ) that they are using. Do people need to donate to here?

Red Cross Officer: Oh, for hospitals are not. Red Cross do not (provide the organs and body)?

Investigator: there are many hospitals in Beijing, like hospital of Chinese People's Armed Police Forces, Chaoyang Hospital. They do (organ transplantation) a lot. Do they have any corporations with the Red Cross?

Red Cross Officer: We don't know about it, really don't know. We are authorized by the Red Cross.

Investigator: Generally speaking, where will your donation go?

Red Cross Officer: after the donate, (the donated body) will stay here for research. After the research, they will be sent to Changqing Yuan, Changqing Yuan.

Investigator: so, you do the research, here is a research department, right?

Red Cross Officer: Yes.

Investigator: ok, so it will not be sent to universities or colleges, right?

Red Cross Officer: I am not sure about it; I don't know about other places. We are authorized by the Red Cross.

Investigator: ok. How many donations will you receive in a year?

Red Cross Officer: what do you mean? What is how many donations?

Investigator: the bodies, how many (donated bodies) will you receive in a year? You said you can receive a lot. I say it might be hundreds of it.

Red Cross Officer: there is no standard for it, it is different. This year is different than last year, last year is different than the year before last year, so I cannot say the amount. I am in charge of registration, not receiving. I do not know about it. Ok, that will be it.

Investigator: ok, thank you!

Red Cross: ok, goodbye, bye.