

## 追查迫害法輪功國際組織 ( 追查國際 )

### World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG)

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A Kidney Transplantation Doctor at Hainan Provincial Nongken General Hospital

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#### Summary

1. “Kidney transplants are our routine surgeries, and only we can do them in (Hainan) Province.”
2. “In general, we should be able to do 20 to 30 cases, at least 20 to 30 cases can be done (per year).”
3. “We did two cases last month, and one case so far this month.”
4. “Doctor: The cost is at least 100,000 yuan, only to do this surgery. A kidney should be hundreds of thousands of yuan, below half a million yuan.”

#### Phone Investigation Recording

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Hello, is that Nongken General Hospital?

Doctor: This is the Second Department of Urology at Nongken General Hospital, hello?

Investigator: Ah, so this is the kidney transplantation department. I have a family member, who wants to do a kidney transplant. I am from Sanya. May I ask, do you do kidney transplants here now?

Doctor: In our department?

Investigator: Yes.

Doctor: (The doctor whispered to the person next to him.) A patient from Sanya wants to do a kidney transplant, we can do it here, what's up?

Investigator: Oh, so you can do it? You can do it. I just want to ask how long we need to wait after going there.

Doctor: Hold on, I'll let someone else (talk to you)

(Another person answered the phone.)

Doctor: Hello!

Investigator: Ah, hello, hello!

Doctor: What's your question?

Investigator: Ah, you are a doctor? (Doctor: Yes.) I want to ask, I am from Sanya. But I want to ask, for the kidney transplants in your hospital, which is close to me, so I want to come over for the surgery, how long do I have to wait to do the surgery after we arrive?

Doctor: Not sure now, you want, if... are you the patient?

Investigator: Not me, it's a family member of mine.

Doctor: Oh, it's like this, now it's not sure, because there are limited kidney sources.

Investigator: Oh, it's like this. How many operations do you do in your hospital? For this kind of kidney transplants?

Doctor: Ur. Not too few, but not too many, either.

Investigator: Well, I just want to ask if you have done a lot here? I think there is still hope, if you do a lot and I can have an idea.

Doctor: I just tell you that in our hospital, we do it almost every month, two operations at least (Investigator: Oh.) In a large hospital, they can do more than 50 operations a year, which is relatively...quite a lot. Because kidney transplantation is special, so two operations every month are very common in our hospital, in general, not too many, not too few. But these kidney transplants are our routine surgeries, and only we can do them in the province.

Investigator: Okay, so there is no problem with your skills?

Doctor: There is definitely no problem with our skills.

Investigator: Well, so one year you can do, how many can you do in a year, approximately?

Doctor: Um, one year is..., right, right, right, correct.

Investigator: What?

Doctor: That is, there is definitely no problem with our skills, for kidney transplantation. There is absolutely no problem for us to prescribe medicine and transplant kidneys for patients. Of course, if you say, other larger hospitals, which have done many cases, and there are many hospitals doing many cases. Such as some big hospitals in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, they must do more cases than us. But in Hainan, only our hospital can do it, so technically speaking, there is no problem.

Investigator: So how many cases can you do every year? Like kidney transplantation.

Doctor: In general, we should be able to do 20 to 30 cases, at least 20 to 30 cases can be done (per year).

Investigator: Okay, so...

Doctor: If we are able to do more than 50 case, it should be a lot.

Investigator: So, your hospital has already done more than 20 cases this year?

Doctor: Yes. We did two cases last month, and one case so far this month. Depending on whether there is a kidney source, if the kidney sources are a lot, then we do more. Now the kidney sources are limited, do you understand?

Investigator: So, why the kidney sources are so limited? Don't people donate (their organs) now? Why do you still have so few?

Doctor: The donation, because it is like a pool, all the donated organs are in the pool, and shared on a national level. It is like that, do you understand?

Investigator: Okay, so the donations are allocated in a centralized way by the state?

Doctor: Yes, they are allocated in a centralized way by the state. It also has to have a successful tissue typing. It's not that you can just take a kidney and transplant it on you, not like this.

Investigator: So in such a big country, there's only one pool, it has to go back and forth in the country, so far (Doctor: Right.). Is it convenient for the transportation (of the organs) back and forth over such long distances?

Doctor: It is definitely not as good as that one we had this month. We had a patient dying in our hospital, and we were unable to resuscitate him, and then with the agreement of his family members...it is the fastest to harvest the organ directly in the operation room. There're such cases, but very rare. If our hospital happens to have this kind of situation, the organs can just be harvested, and the tissue typing happens to be right. This is the best, do you understand? (Investigation: Yes, right.) Relatively speaking, the time the organ being outside of the body is shorter than in other cases.

Investigator: Right, so normally...

Doctor: Well, I will not talk to you any longer, because I am working, OK?

Investigator: I want to ask how much it costs? About how much? I want to ask, the cost, how much is the cost?

Doctor: The cost is at least 100,000 yuan, more than 100,000 yuan, only to do this surgery.

Investigator: The surgery is more than 100,000 yuan. How much does it cost to buy a kidney?

Doctor: To buy a kidney, the director did not tell us. But the kidney, it should be hundreds of thousands of yuan, below half a million yuan.

Investigator: Okay. So the surgery is more than 100,000 yuan?

Doctor: Right.

Investigator: So you said the kidney...to buy a kidney, we need hundreds of thousands of yuan?

Doctor: Yes. Anyway, it costs a few hundred thousand yuan to do it, for the surgery and treatment.

Investigator: Okay. So, you said that your hospital has already done almost 20 cases this year, so far this year?

Doctor: Right. At least we are doing it, we did two cases in July, two cases in August and we just did one more this month. Because we just got one kidney. If we had two kidneys, then we could do two cases. The main issue is not the number of patients being small. We have a large demand, but too few kidneys. If we have a lot of kidneys, we can definitely do more.

Investigator: Right, right, right, I see.

Doctor: OK, let's stop here, I can't chat with you any longer.

Investigator: OK, OK, thank you.