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Summary

1. “Now our Autonomous Region newly established an (independent) organ transplantation center, exactly the same as the General Society.”
2. “We have cooperated with the civil administration, and there is a large remembrance graveyard so the people, who have successfully donated their organs can be buried there for free. Then we have strengthened the training of organ transplantation coordinators”
3. “As for the (donated) bodies, they are all sent to the Medical University.”
4. “(Donated) organs should be very few. Even in the whole Xinjiang region, it seems that the number of organ donations are only several dozen cases so far.”
5. “Voluntary donations surely are few. Because even many people get registered, he cannot reach the right state to donate!”
6. Regarding the national organ network, “we don’t have the administrator’s account number, we cannot see how many people have registered.”
7. The actual operation of organ transplantation is mainly arranged by the Red Cross Society of the Autonomous Region. “We mainly do some propaganda work. For example, if some people call and say that they don’t know how to get registered, then we help him register.”

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hi, greetings. Is this the Red Cross Society of Urumqi?

Red Cross: Oh, yes.

Investigator: Ah. This is from Beijing. Because I went to your hospital to check the situation of liver transplantation in your place. Over there, the First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University does the most. They also said that you Red Cross Society cooperated with them well. Therefore, after I learned about the situation from him, I am calling you. I just want to ask how you Red Cross Society does it? (Red Cross: Oh) This, it can be said, that in the region with ethnic minorities, you are doing a relatively, relatively good job. I just want to learn about the overall situation.

Red Cross: Oh... just about the organ transplantation, just this area, right?

Investigator: Hmm.

Red Cross: Now our Autonomous Region newly established an organ transplantation center, exactly the same as the General Society. We established it specifically.

Investigator: Oh, oh, oh.

Red Cross: Just an independent department.

Investigator: Oh.

Red Cross: Then, he is also responsible for this area.

Investigator: Oh, you, you just said who is responsible for this area?

Red Cross: Uh, his last name is Lu, he is in the Red Cross Society of our Autonomous Region.

Investigator: Last name is Lu?

Red Cross: Yes, Lu.

Investigator: Oh. So the organ donations in your Urumqi, how did you advance the project?

Red Cross: We perhaps have a better advantage compared with other provinces in China. In regard to remembrance, I am not sure if you know what I mean? Eh, in regard to remembrance, we have cooperated with the civil administration, and there is a large remembrance graveyard.

Investigator: Oh.

Red Cross: Hmm, there is a specific section, which is designated in a public graveyard in our area, so the people, who have successfully donated their organs can be buried there for free.

Investigator: Oh.

Red Cross: Eh, this is one thing.

Investigator: Oh.

Red Cross: Then we have strengthened the training of organ transplantation coordinators. We just held a training session on September 12 in Urumqi, covering the entire Northwestern and Northeastern areas of the Autonomous Region, and all the staffs came here for the lectures. In regard to the organ transplantation coordination, this serves as an expansion.

Investigator: Well. So I saw that you have successfully handled 128 cases of organ donation. Does these 128 cases are from last year, or since the project ever started?

Red Cross: I am not so sure about this number. As for the (donated) bodies, they are all sent to the Medical University.

Investigator: Oh, how many bodies or organs you handle in a year approximately?

Red Cross: Organs should be very few. Even in the whole Xinjiang region, it seems that the number of organ donations are only several dozen cases so far.

Investigator: What?

Red Cross: Anyways not many, very few organs.

Investigator: Since last year or since the start of the project?

Red Cross: Since its beginning. We mainly do some propaganda work. For example, if some people call and say that they don't know how to get registered, then we help him register.

Investigator: Oh, like that.

Red Cross: At most if someone cannot use the Internet, we help him register. Only like this.

Investigator: So they do not go through you.

Red Cross: No, unless you have the administrator's account number.

Investigator: Oh?

Red Cross: We don't have the administrator's account number; we cannot see how many people have registered.

Investigator: Oh, oh, it is still like that. By the way, what is your last name?

Red Cross: My last name is Chen.

Investigator: Hi, Mr. Chen. The doctor in the organ transplantation division of the First Affiliated Hospital told me one situation, regarding the liver transplantation fee, he said that your Red Cross Society has a China Charity Federation, is that so?

Red Cross: No, no, there is no such a relationship.

Investigator: This China Charity Federation, do you know about this organization?

Red Cross: I know. Many places in Urumqi have their donation boxes for donating stuff for them.

Investigator: So which organization does this charitable organization belong to? Is that civilian, or other? Does it belong to your Red Cross Society?

Red Cross: Maybe the same as the unions. Nominally, it is civilian, but I think it should be a government department. It is my estimate, I am not sure.

Investigator: The Medical University's director and liver transplantation doctor, I do not reveal his name for now, he told me this situation, so I want to ask if this charitable organization is your Red Cross.

Red Cross: We don't have a China Charity Federation. We don't have a function such as China Charity Federation

Investigator: But this doctor told me very clearly, he said the China Charity Federation charge the fees of organ transplantation, he himself would deduct 200,000 yuan. So I want to ask...

Red Cross: I ...

Investigator: Because this is what I learned. It is a doctor who told me in person. So I come to find out if this charitable organization is affiliated with your Red Cross. I call you and try to find out the situation.

Red Cross: It's impossible for them to charge money. This thing is clearly stipulated by the law, they cannot possibly take money.

Investigator: Exactly. It is unpaid donation, right? So later on, suddenly (Red Cross: For sure) he said if the donor is in a good condition, the fee can be under 200,000 yuan. But the China Charity Federation needs to charge 200,000 yuan. Everything combined, it would be 400,000 yuan.

Red Cross: I have never heard of it.

Investigator: So as of now, the most donations are made through persuasion, right? And voluntary donations are relatively few?

Red Cross: Voluntary donations surely are few. Because even many people get registered, he cannot reach the right state to donate!

Investigator: Right.

Red Cross: So when you want to donate, many people would come to register, but not many people can donate!

Investigator: Right.

Red Cross: First is the age, he is young and no accident with him; second, when he turns old, he dies from normal causes, but he is unfit to donate. When he donates, maybe the doctors would check and find his organs unsuitable!

Investigator: Right, too old.

Red Cross: So the donations are surely sudden causes, so those people surely cannot explain clearly.

Investigator: So right now, how many volunteers do you have?

Red Cross: Long-term ones are few.

Investigator: All temporary ones?

Red Cross: Long-term, because those who can persevere over the long term are relatively few.

Investigator: Does the donations increase by year, and better than the beginning?

Red Cross: I would say there are relatively more in recent years. But if you say how much growth every year ...

Investigator: Oh?

Red Cross: Because the time is not very long, so there was no obvious...

Investigator: Thank you

Red Cross: No, because organ donation is at the national level, it cannot rely on a particular city, each city can only be one cornerstone, and the major coordination has to be at the Autonomous Region or Provincial levels. In regard to actual operation of the organ transplantation, it is mainly arranged by the Autonomous Region.

Investigator: Oh, pardon me?

Red Cross: Arranged by the Autonomous Region.

Investigator: Eh, Autonomous Region.

Red Cross: The Red Cross Society of the Autonomous Region could arrange it.

Investigator: Ok, fine. When I have time, I can ask Director Lu. That will be it. Thank you, goodbye.

Red Cross: Ok, goodbye.