

追查迫害法輪功國際組織 (追查國際)

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Summary

1. There had only been more than 30 cases of successful donations after the established of this Red Cross Society Branch.
2. “This year, there are more than ten cases this year, maybe.”
3. “I have never heard of such a thing (called the kidney source fee).”
4. “Regarding the organ transplant, organ donation, there’s a kind of network for the whole country. So the patients, who are waiting for an organ transplant in the country, would all queue up there.”
5. (Investigator: Oh, your Red Cross of Guiyang City doesn’t do organ donation?)
6. Red Cross: We are only responsible for registration.

Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hi, teacher, hello! May I ask if that is the Red Cross of Guiyang City?

Red Cross: Yes!

Investigator: Hi, is that the organ donation office?

Red Cross: Right!

Investigator: Ah~ it’s like this, I am calling from Sichuan. I want to ask you, because we have one patient here, in Yibin, he needs to do a kidney transplant. Then I heard that you have the Affiliated Hospital of Guizhou Medical University. Their kidney transplants now seem to be quite good, and he may want to come and take a look here. Since I am also in a hospital myself, but I am not a surgeon, so I don’t understand this, about the kidney sources, is your Red Cross needed for help? I am just going to ask you now. Our colleague said that I should ask the local Red Cross if there is any kidney donation?

Red Cross: For the kidney sources, it is like this. Regarding the organ transplant, organ donation, there’s a kind of network for the whole country. So the patients, who are waiting for an organ transplant in the country, would all queue up there. Then it seems to be based on priority, there is a principle of priority.

Investigator: For example, if we register in Guiyang, at the Guiyang Medical University, then you will give priority to us, right? Do you mean that?

Red Cross: I am not very clear about the specifics, how about I give you the phone number of the Guizhou Provincial Red Cross Society! Is it ok?

Investigator: Oh, good, good.

Red Cross: Ok, you have a pen to take down the number?

Investigator: Yes!

Red Cross: Um~0851.

Investigator: Ok!

Red Cross: 8850.

Investigator: Oh!

Red Cross: 2974.

Investigator: Ok! Good! good!

Red Cross: That Guizhou Medical University is a provincial-level unit. Therefore, you have to ask the provincial Red Cross.

Investigator: Oh, that is, your Red Cross of Guiyang City doesn't do organ donation?

Red Cross: We are only responsible for registration.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Red Cross: Then, the organ transplants take place in the Medical University, which is a provincial-level unit. So, you have to ask the provincial Red Cross, specifically, about how they do it.

Investigator: Oh~

Red Cross: Ah.

Investigator: Oh, the provincial Red Cross? Your Guizhou...I hear from the medical professionals on our side that your organ donations, that is, relatively speaking, the three provinces of Yunnan, Guizhou and Sichuan all started relatively late. Unlike Guangdong Province, the donation volume is still relatively small, right?

Red Cross: We still have some here, that is, in terms of successful donation, there have been several dozen as of now!

Investigator: Are you saying that that's the total number for all these years?

Red Cross: Yes! Correct!

Investigator: Oh~ how about this year?

Red Cross: This year, this year, there are more than ten cases this year, maybe.

Investigator: Oh, there are more than ten cases!

Red Cross: Yes.

Investigator: I know that Sichuan, for so many years, there are not many donations. You just said that there have been several dozen donations throughout these few years, right?

Red Cross: Yes.

Investigator: Oh! Maybe you could have a little more here! Are there 50 cases yet?

Red Cross: Well~ It doesn't seem to be that many, it doesn't seem to be. There are ~ more than 30 cases, maybe.

Investigator: Oh, there have been more than 30 cases throughout these years?

Red Cross: Yes.

Investigator: Then some of the hospitals said that you have to give them a kidney source fee, 200,000 yuan, to get a donated organ. I don't understand, do you give this organ donation fee to the family of the person, who donated the organ?

Red Cross: I don't think so? That should be the surgery fee, and whatever else charged by the hospital, the money!

Investigator: Oh, that's not for organ donation?

Red Cross: Right! The organ donation is unpaid and voluntary.

Investigator: Right! Correct! Yes, I checked the online information, which says that it is unpaid and voluntary.

Red Cross: Right, no charge. Not charged.

Investigator: Oh~ I am not sure about this, because I don't understand this thing. Then why some of hospitals are saying that the kidney source should cost 200,000 yuan. This statement should be wrong, right?

Red Cross: Right~ But, as far as I know, it seems that it does cost that much!

Investigator: No, the surgery fee is rightly so, but that's not what he said! He said beside the surgery fee, there is something called the kidney source fee. Just pay to get the kidney, you have to give them 200,000 yuan for the kidney source, the cost of the organ, and then the surgery fee is extra.

Red Cross: Ha-ha! I have never heard of such a thing.

Investigator: Ah! Because...

Red Cross: Anyway, this kind of statement, I have not heard of it!

Investigator: Oh~

Red Cross: Uh, for that specific thing, you can ask the provincial Red Cross!

Investigator: Oh~ ok, ok.

Red Cross: They should have a better answer, is it ok?

Investigator: Good, good, good.

Red Cross: Um!

Investigator: Good.

Red Cross: Goodbye! Um~ um~