



Senator Ngo condemns the long-standing persecution of Falun Gong practitioners

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The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has a well-established track record of crimes against humanity. I continue to be deeply disturbed by the gruesome, systematic and long-standing practice of forced organ harvesting that is carried out on innocent and peaceful practitioners of Falun Gong, as well as prisoners of conscience and other religious and ethnic minorities.

The world's first tribunal to have conducted an independent legal analysis of the criminal liability of the Chinese State and its officials in relation to allegations of forced organ harvesting, *'The China Tribunal'* concluded in its final judgement released in March of 2020, that the commission of crimes against humanity against practitioners of Falun Gong and Uighur Muslims had been proven beyond a reasonable doubt. The tribunal also affirms that Falun Gong practitioners have likely been the main source of organ supply.

Despite Canada's glowing international reputation as a defender of human rights, much still needs to be done – both at home and around the world. As the CCP continues to commit these heinous acts with absolute impunity, it is incumbent on the government of Canada, along with democratic allies and the United Nations to safeguard and uphold the international rules-based order - reining in the despotism of the Chinese communist regime. We must take concerted and decisive action – applying pressure on this rogue state – ensuring that its actions are consistent with its international human rights commitments.

We must continue to stand with all victims of gross human rights violations, tyranny and Communism – those in Myanmar, Vietnam, Hong Kong, the Uighurs, Tibetans, Falun Gong practitioners and all other religious minorities persecuted for their beliefs.

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