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Emne: Det kinesiske folk behøver vor hjælp!

Bønder i Heilongjiang-provinsen kræver "menneskerettigheder fremfor olympiske lege".

Vi har modtaget 2 dokumenter fra Heilongjiang, den nordligste provins i det nordøstlige Kina, som giver anledning til stor bekymring:

1. Åbent brev til præsident Jacques Rogge, den Internationale Olympiske Komite, om at stille krav til Kina om i anledning af OL 2008 at overholde menneskerettighederne på en række specificerede punkter. Brevet er underskrevet af over 20.000 kinesiske borgere. NB: De over 7000 bønder i Fujin som er blevet frataget deres jord var de første underskrivere. De 7000 første underskrifter blev indsamlet af en bonde, Yang Chunlin, som gik fra dør til dør i landsbyerne og indsamlede underskrifter. Idag bliver denne bonde og en anden bonde, Wang Guilin, udsat for grusom tortur i et kinesisk fængsel. Bag det åbne brev og tilhørende underskriftskampagne står: All-China Alliance for protecting Human Rights and Opposing Violence.
2. Åbent brev til kinesiske landsmænd om i anledning af OL 2008 at stille krav til det Kinesiske Kommunistparti om at overholde menneskerettighederne på en række specificerede punkter. Bag det åbne brev står: China Liberal Democratic Party.

Netværk for Menneskerettigheder i Kina skal hermed opfordre det danske folketing og den danske regering til at slutte op omkring disse 2 kampagner og lægge et kraftigt pres på den kinesiske regering for, med anledning af OL 2008, at få den til at overholde menneskerettighederne. De grove krænkelse af menneskerettighederne som de kinesiske regering gør sig skyldig i og OL 2008 kan ikke sameksistere. Hvis ikke der bliver gjort en kraftig indsats kan man befrygte at OL 2008 i stedet for at fremme menneskerettighederne vil blive misbrugt til at undertrykke menneskerettighederne. Dette finder faktisk allerede sted.

Det kinesiske folk behøver vor hjælp!

Med venlig hilsen

Christoffer Brekne

På vegne af,
Netværk for Menneskerettigheder i Kina

Bilag:

1. Åbent brev til præsident Jacques Rogge, IOC
2. Åbent brev til kinesiske landsmænd
3. Avis-artikel "Farmers in Heilongjiang Province call for "Human Rights, Not Olympic Games"

NB: Brevene er på kinesisk med delvis engelsk oversættelse. Kun de engelske oversættelser er fremsendt som bilag. Den fuldstændige tekst af brevene kan fremsendes ved at sende en anmodning til Email adressen: poul@kinanetvaerk.dk eller kinanetvaerk@kinanetvaerk.dk

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China does not need the Olympic Games! China urgently needs human rights and democracy!

——An open letter to Mr President Jacques Rogge The International Olympic Committee

President Jacques Rogge
The International Olympic Committee

Dear President Rogge:

The human rights situation in China has been even worse since April of last year when you expressed your concerns in China's human rights as addressing the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games in your opening statement to the IOC Executive Board meeting in Seoul, South Korea.

It is now less than one year from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, and the Chinese government is putting on a false show of peace and prosperity. It wants to push down every noise criticizing the government. This is why it is sweepingly suppressing the people's human rights movement, and punishing the brave ones like Mr. Yang chenlin, and Mr. Wang guilin..

The innocent foreign media in China were implicated in the recent suppression, and would suffer from more restrictions than ever before. This has been evidenced by the widely deprecated Measures for Administering the Release of News and Information in China by Foreign News Agencies released by the Chinese government last month. All what happened has demonstrated that the crackdown on the well known Chinese human rights defending leaders, Mr. Yang chenlin, and Mr. Wang guilin, was only a part of the plan that would carry out pre-cleaning up for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

We certainly want to see a harmonious society of China with real peace and prosperity, and are not unconditionally against the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. However, the Beijing Olympic Games must seriously abide by the Olympic Charter that states "any form of discrimination with regard to a country or a person on grounds of race, religion, politics, gender or otherwise is incompatible with belonging to the Olympic Movement". Therefore, the harmony of the Beijing Olympic Games should be achieved neither by sacrificing the human rights of Chinese people nor by depriving their rights to defend themselves.

We clearly remember the concerns of the world when Beijing was applying for staging the 2008 Olympic Games, and how Beijing swore to good faith to IOC. We also clearly remember the ardent expectation of many friends on the improvement of the human rights situation in China, including you and Mr. Juan Antonio

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Samaranch, the former President of IOC. Five years later, how much has China progressed in human rights? The arrest of Mr. Yang chenlin, Mr. Wang guilin and Mr. Guo is a distinct answer to this question.

President Rogge, we noticed that President Samaranch had iterated that the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games was a transition point in South Korea's history. In addition, we are aware of that you mentioned, on the IOC EB meeting in Seoul early last year, the successful 30 years of continuous boycotting South Africa for its apartheid. On the same meeting, you clearly told Beijing that IOC wants "full respect for human rights" and "they must be respected". In view of this, we are writing this letter to you.

We understand that IOC is neither a political nor a human rights organization. Nevertheless, in line with the Olympic Charter that disseminates and protects humanitarianism and harmonious development of human being, we believe that IOC is obliged to urge the Chinese government to earnestly fulfill its promise of improving human rights it made when applying for staging the Games. In addition, IOC should reflect on itself for the 1936 Nazi Olympics. As the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games is counting down, IOC needs to make constructive efforts for release of these people:

We eagerly hope that IOC would watch on human rights in today's China as on South Africa before.

We are hereby calling upon The International Olympic Committee, to do everything within your power to make the following demands to the CCP:

Before, during and after the Olympic Games 2008, the CCP should conscientiously put into effects all the international human rights treaties to which China is a signatory state:

Before, during and after the Olympic Games 2008, the CCP should not evict, put under house arrest, detain or arrest migrant workers, political dissenters, rights-preservation people, Falun Gong practitioners, family church members and people who have come to Beijing to voice their grievances:

The CCP should stop torturing and psychologically tormenting political prisoners and should guarantee their human rights;

The CCP should stop harassment and persecution of internet and other media authors and reporters, and to guarantee the freedom of the press;

The CCP should stop surveillance over the mothers whose children were killed in

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June 4th Tian'anmen Massacre of 1989, and guarantee their personal safety and freedom of movement;

The CCP should stop suppression and persecution of any individual or organization that is engaged in the protection of weak social groups, natural resources, animals and the environment;

The CCP should stop suppression of the 1957 "Rightists" and their families who are appealing for justice;

After the Games, the CCP should refrain from retaliatory acts against people who are entitled to the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly.

All the above demands are in conformity with the legal rights granted to Chinese citizens by the current Chinese Constitution. Only when the Chinese citizens are allowed to enjoy their legal rights without fear can the Beijing Olympic Games be held smoothly.

The above are our basic human rights demands. Should the CCP regime ignore the people's wishes, cling obstinately to its course, and continue to inveigle the international community and dupe the Chinese public, then we would have no choice but issue our call loud and clear: China does not need the Olympic Games! China urgently needs human rights and democracy!

We sincerely look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards,

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Olympia, August 8 2007

SIGNED BY:

由中国黑龙江省富锦市失地农民、鸡西市下岗煤矿工人、上海市被强制拆迁居民，维权代表联名签署。《联署人名单总计：11035人》

The list of signatures by peasants in Fujin, Heilongjiang, who have been deprived of their farmland, coal miners in Jinxi, who have been deprived of their jobs, and city residents in Shanghai, whose home have been demolished by force. [Total: 11035 Chinese Citizens]

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来自中国民众的怒吼——不要奥运要人权！

Roar of Wrath from Common People in China— Human Rights, Yes; Olympic Games, No!

《全国维权抗暴连线》编者按：

Note by All-China Alliance for Protecting Human Rights and Opposing Violence

这里是一份浸透着血泪的，以真实姓名签署的名单，来自中国大陆。共有 11035 名在中共专制奴役下被剥夺了土地的农民、下岗的煤矿工人、被强制拆迁的市民签名联署。他们的共同愿望是：将他们真实的苦难告诉国际社会，并将他们的呼声传递给国际奥委会。当他们的呼声经国际媒体公开报导后，遭到了中共当局的严厉打压。多名维权代表被拘捕，多人被传讯，一切与国际社会沟通的管道被严厉封锁。人权迫害的暴行再一次笼罩在奥运即将来临的中国大地上……。

The following is a blood soaked list of signatures of 11035 common Chinese people with their real names. They are peasants who have been deprived of their farmland, coal miners who have been deprived of their jobs, and city residents whose home have been demolished by force. They all share one wish: Tell their tragic reality to the international community and deliver their grievances to the IOC. Since their voice was heard through international media, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) authorities have been persecuting them harshly. Many of their representatives have been arrested, jailed, or summoned to the police. The CCP has blocked all passages of their communication with international community. Violent abuses of human rights once again shroud the land of China, where Olympic Games is going to be held……

在人权不可侵犯的文明准则被粗暴地践踏时，当中国人民的苦难真实地呈现在国际社会面前时，那些与中共权贵集团有着巨大利益关系的国际机构，如国际奥委会和哪些跨国公司们会如何表现？对此，人们将拭目以待！

Faced with gross violation of human rights and the misery of the Chinese people, how would international bodies who share huge interest with the power-money cliques of the CCP, such as the IOC and multinational corporations, react? The world will wait and see.

(注：首次喊出“不要奥运要人权！”这个口号的黑龙江富锦市七千多个失地农民的签名。是一个叫杨春林的人，每天风餐露宿，步行上百里路，一个村一个乡，一个个家庭，从一个人手上签下来的，为此他的脚上磨出了血泡，他的声音咳出了血丝。而今天，杨春林和农民代表王桂林正在监狱里遭受着中共的酷刑……。)

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(Note: The over 7000 peasants in Fujin, Heilongjiang Province, who had been deprived of their farmland, were the first group of the Chinese who cried out "Human Rights, Yes; Olympic Games, No!" These 7000 signatures were collected by a peasant named Yang Chunlin, who walked from village to village and knocked from door to door to collect signatures. His feet were so badly blistered that they bled, and he coughed up blood. Today, at this moment, Yang Chunlin and another peasants representative Wang Guilin are being tortured savagely in a Chinese prison.)

——杨春林的誓言:

“……推动民主宪政是我的生命之全部，望海外民主革命党人尽快联合起来，成立统一的中国民主社会革命指导委员会！不要等金融危机造成暴民革命的到来，那将是很血腥的人类浩劫，为此我希望制止改良派和和解派的闹剧，只有革命的呼声越来越高，颜色革命的可能性才会越来越大！”

Yang Chunlin has pledged -

"It gives meaning to my life to promote constitutional democracy. I hope all the Chinese democrats overseas will be united as soon as possible to set up Revolutionary Guidance Committee for a Democratic Society in China! Do not sit idle by until a mobs rebellion, brought about by a financial crisis, takes place; that would be a bloody holocaust. I wish the farce of reformists and conciliators would be stopped. The more people cry for revolution, the more likely a color revolution will take place!"

一位抗暴绝食维权志愿者 6 月 2 日 15 时拜托了

Thank you!

A hunger striker against violence

15 hours, June 2

必须指出，在中共恐怖统治下，站出来公开要求人权，是冒着人身安全，甚至生命危险的，而且可能牵连亲人。在这一名单上用真名实姓签名的是一万多勇士，然而他们的呼声代表了千千万万、甚至几亿普通中国人的心声。

It must be pointed out that under the CCP rule of terror, to stand up for your human rights is to risk your personal safety, even your life, and your dear ones may be endangered. The voice of the 11035 brave men and women who have signed their real names here is representative of the voice of tens of millions, even hundreds of millions of common Chinese people.

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黑龙江富锦市失地农民维权代表签名联署人名单:

The list of signatures by peasants in Fujin, Heilongjiang, who have been deprived of their farmland, (2917 peasants)

第一批 2917 人

陈凤清、姜德平、陈雷、陈丽、刘桂芝、鲁义顺、鲁凤安、牟贵玲、陈永昌、王凤兰、陈双丽、陈大军、李兴金、李红丽、肖君、赵园丽、付国林、付有华、王洪英、付有利、王利芝、赵众山、隋凤玲、赵国柱、徐敏、郭显明、户桂华、郭严、苏会、孙玉香、张德俭、于艳凤、张树利、尚昌兰、付明义、刘兰珍、付德刚、苏海龙、苏先、杨春红、朱长龙、江金梅、李明新、李强、李风、彭金喜、王香连、彭彩红、彭德龙、张志东、马桂玲、张宪伟、张娇娇、于全有、张丽辉、李清瑞、龙奎芳、李以领、李红梅、李以恒、王利、李以兰、张成仁、张继勇、张艳华、刘刚、关海燕、刘万纯、王桂琴、刘波、刘艳、路秀华、吴德丰、张玉珍、姜洪涛、谭叔红、王俊阁、刘树青、赵华山、相秀荣、赵国江、孙桂灵、孙茂清、李桂珍、孙成福、孙成友、陈绍武、陈德祥、王丽艳、姜永凤、钟明广、张德华、张百伍、张忠龙、马金艳、王学友、刘桂荣、王怀波、王凤英、杨盈、王俊秋、李淑琴、王忠义、李淑贤、高金玉、高金栋、高化生、杨叔清、李玉清、佟永兰、李明、李霞、王长义、杨凤艳、王海军、钟庆友、钟明路、钟明胜、王凤艳、郭昆余、齐芝、韩宝、刘海红、张金库、苏凤霞、陈明军、陈志赛、闻春英、李一金、李明军、刘桂艳、李龙、李娜、刘春、李树元、刘庆华、肖剑、王玉华、肖春龙、肖春龙、黄丽娟、李兴双、谢亚芹、刘双胜、王洪波、张德庆、朱明英、张召强、郭士财、刘金英、刘贵、葛冬梅、刘双羽、姜淑华、刘凤凯、刘艳丽、刘凤江、李圆、刘朝军、刘朝臣、杨成利、周景华、梁海鹏、肖波、王臣、李明月、王丽春、钟明利、吴红岩、陈富朋、张秀霞、陈伟新、冯丽、张金山、张丽丽、苏春光、陈丽娟、王俊峰、于红艳、王景阳、池忠敏、肖丽艳、池渭俊、曹君、赵国海、赵静、高倩、尤奎艳、刘凤秋、李庆仁、李万荣、胡乃杰、王安友、赵玉珠、王凤军、陈志宏、刘凤海、苗应海、刘芳英、苗玉荣、苗玉红、苗玉丽、刘义、刘富华、刘裕华、付明义、付德刚、付德强、刘金玲、刘兰珍、刘青元、周友、姜芳、周景利、周景欢、何德财、于守芹、赵海波、刘凤莲、张志英、姜玉、姜洪峰、曲芬、刘立艳、李兴文、李桂英、李春风、李艳艳、赵洋、赵园道、孙桂玲、徐小波、徐洪伟、李淑芬、富成坤、赵国君、江海波、刘万英、赵国玉、赵龙、周桂荣、刘臣、王秀兰、刘铁华、周长伟、王敏、周振路、肖永杰、周长龙、张艳丽、

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Let the sacred flames of human rights from Olympia blaze throughout China!

Respected guests, friends,

Today is a glorious and historic day, for today we are gathering here in Olympia to re-kindle the sacred fire that Prometheus procured for mankind. Since 1928 modern Olympic Games have started their torches here. It is a noble gesture, as the Olympic torch should light up the earth and should bring hopes of civilization and progress to the world. But, sometimes, the sacred Olympic flame may be profaned, to prettify Fascism and tyranny, to cover up their crimes and to be an insult to the oppressed and enslaved.

On August 8 2008 a flame will be lit for the Olympic Games in Beijing by a torch started here. That torch, in the hands of the Chinese Communist tyrants, will be a torch of crime and enslavement. In order to preserve human dignity and keep the Olympic spirit alive we are here to light another torch, a torch of human rights, a torch symbolic of freedom. We will take the torch to China, to dispel darkness and usher in the light.

In Greek mythology, fire is sacred. When tortured by Zeus for bringing fire to mankind, Prometheus declared that fire belongs to mankind, not to gods, that in the possession of man, fire shall not be put out by cyclones or floods, and that fire will lead mankind to emancipation. As we gather here to kindle the torch of human rights, we are committing ourselves to Prometheus' ideal and carrying on his noble spirit of self-sacrifice for truth.

Today, in Olympia, before Prometheus, we solemnly swear that we shall remain fearless in our fight against evil and we shall keep marching on when faced with darkness. We shall take to the world the fire that Prometheus procured at the cost of his life, to the Chinese people oppressed in darkness.

We must also point out that the International Olympic Committee and big multinational businesses that have huge vested interest in Beijing Olympic Games have betrayed the Olympic spirit and the civilized principle of human rights and human dignity. They turn a blind eye to the abuses of human rights committed by the Chinese Communist authorities, thus degrading themselves into a part of the force that persecutes the Chinese people and an accomplice to the Chinese Communist Party.

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As the preparations for Beijing Olympic Games are in full swing, the Chinese people are suffering the worst human rights abuses in their history. Many ordinary Chinese are compelled to cry out "Human rights, yes; Olympic Games, no!" We have brought here a petition signed by about 10,000 ordinary Chinese people, who demand human rights in stead of Olympic Games. Foremost among them are 7000 peasants in Fujin, Heilongjiang Province, whose farmland has been taken away from them by force. These 7000 signatures were collected by a peasant named Yang Chunlin, who walked from village to village and knocked from door to door to collect signatures. His feet were so badly blistered that they bled, and he coughed up blood. Today, at this moment, Yang Chunlin and another peasants representative Wang Guilin are being tortured savagely in a Chinese prison. We must let the world know that people like Yang Chunlin are the Prometheuses in China today.

To kindle the torch of human rights has extraordinary significance. It will be relayed to the five continents of the world; it will be relayed to China. It will be relayed, so to speak, to every Chinese household so that peasants will regain their farmland, dismissed workers will have their jobs back, migrant workers will have their wages paid to them, city dwellers will be free from fear of having their homes forcibly demolished, children too poor to pay their tuition fees will be able to go to school again, the sick don't have to worry about their medical bills, those who have a religious faith will not be persecuted for their belief, and those athletes who have devoted their lives to the Olympic Games will not be worried about their livelihood after they are too old to compete. Dear friends, let us work together to make the sacred flames of human rights from Olympia blaze throughout China so that all those who are enslaved can enjoy the warmth of the fire brought to us by Prometheus.

Thank you

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Olympia, August 9 2007

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Beijing Olympic Games: Crimes Under the Cover of National Spirit —An Open Letter to All Fellow Chinese

The countdown has started for Beijing Olympic Games that is scheduled to open on August 8th, 2008. Now the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is making the final dash. Stimulated by the shining rings of the Olympic Games, Chinese nationalistic sentiments are getting madder and madder. After the June 4th Massacre, the CCP realized that with all its legitimacy gone, the only straw it could clutch was Chinese nationalism. Only by inciting nationalistic sentiments can it cover up its opposition to the Chinese people and its crimes of murdering the Chinese people. At the same time, under the terror of totalitarianism where "Political stability is above all", nationalism has become the only channel for people to vent their resentment.

Under the cover of nationalism, the vested interests of the CCP prate about "a harmonious world" in order to obtain the maximum benefits from the West, and adopt a policy of appeasement towards the US, Japan, and other countries. Domestically, however, they deliberately stir up anti-American and anti-Japanese hatred with a view to propping its autocratic rule and averting social conflict. On the issue of Taiwan, the CCP plays up the traditional nationalistic idea of "a Great Unified China" and, under the pretext of "opposition to Taiwanese independence", totally negates the economic achievements of Taiwan and vilifies the political freedoms and democracy in Taiwan. With the cooperation of some politicians in Taiwan, the CCP propaganda has been quite effective, resulting in a new generation of "angry young men", who grew up after the June 4th Massacre in 1989 and, ignorant of Chinese history and the contemporary world, have become puppets in CCP nationalistic performance, raving bellicose slogans on international issues.

While inciting hatred against the outside world, the CCP does all it can to prettify Chinese history. All the icons of Chinese feudalism – the Qin, Han, Tang and Qing Dynasties, which the CCP trashed in its revolutionary days, are now looked up to as shining models of a strong and prosperous China. As a result, Qin Shi Huang Di, Han Wu Di, Emperor Ming of Tang, Empress Wu Ze Tian, Emperor Kangxi and Emperor Yongzheng have been paraded as heroes in Chinese cinema and TV productions. CCP men of letters use the past to whitewash the rulers of today, and officials are busy doing obeisance to Confucius.

Glories of the past, of course, are not enough to stir up nationalistic sentiments; what is more effective is the theatricals of the "golden age of today" – the TV

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series of "The Rise of Great Nations", the Shanghai World Expo and the Beijing Olympic Games. Of these, the Beijing Olympic Games is the most eye-catching. The CCP is feverishly promoting the Games as a manifestation of national spirit. Every and each propaganda machine is in full swing: a promotion film alone has cost ¥35 million. Alongside with multifarious tricks of promotion, the CCP throws money about like dirt, leaving the wealthy US and Europe dumbstruck.

The successful bidding of the Games sparked a wave of euphoria across the country. Disregarding serious and urgent problems in the Chinese society, the CCP puts its propaganda machine in high gear – it urges the people to do everything for the Games, do everything to support the Games, think nothing but the Games. The Olympic Games has been portrayed as something magical, as if the success of the Games would solve all the problems of China, China would hereafter become a powerful country, a world power, and it would no longer be necessary to conceal its ambition of world hegemony.

With such intention in mind, the CCP will spend an enormous fortune on the Games, with the total budget of USD35.3 billion. This sum is 3.1 times that spent on the Athens Games, and 43.6% of all the Olympic Games costs put together since the 1976 Montreal Games. The tree planting project alone, supposedly to make the near desert of Beijing green, will cost ¥120 billion. The CCP even has the grandiose plan of making the waters in Southern China flow into Beijing to provide drinking water for the Games. For a developing country like China, such squandering of monies is nothing short of lunacy.

In spite of the fast growth of Chinese economy in recent years, China's national income per capita is only USD 1,700, falling far behind the rich countries in the world, even USD 150,000 less than that of Greece, the last Olympic Games host and the poorest country in Europe. With such low income per capita the CCP tries to put on a super Olympic Games that will outshine all previous ones – a megalomaniacal intention at the expense of the livelihood of the common Chinese people. What is more, the USD 1,700 income per capita is a national average, and a yawning gap exists between the rich and the poor, the majority of the Chinese people live on several hundreds of US dollars a year. According to a wealth report published in 2006, 135 million Chinese, i.e. 10% of the population live under the poverty line of one dollar a day. At the same time, 50 million youngsters are unable to go to school, 40% of the general population are too poor to go to seek medical care when sick, and this figure rises to 60% in rural China. China's social security scheme only covers 3 million people, and as few as 1% of the Chinese people enjoy any sort of social

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security. The environmental protection funds, which have bearings on the survival of the Chinese nation, fall short by half. All these statistics show that, while squandering astronomical sums of money on the Olympic Games, the CCP is acting with utter disregard to the education, medical care, social security, and the very survival of the Chinese people.

When the CCP was bidding for the hosting of the Olympic Games 2008, it gave a public pledge to the international community that it would improve human rights and freedom of the press. Since its successful bidding, however, the human rights situation in China has deteriorated instead of being improved. It has resorted to armed suppression in dealing with rights-preservation movements, carried out surveillance and threat, jailed and imposed heavy sentencing on dissidents, as well as beaten up, arrested and removed by force people who appeal to higher authorities for grievances. It has further strengthened its control over the media and book publications. Any article that exceeds slightly what is "proper" will result in the discharge of the editor, shutting down of the newspaper or magazine, and the persecution of the author. Internet control has become all the more horrendous, with tens of thousands of the internet police keeping close watch on internet users 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Many bloggers have been arrested and imprisoned. In order to create harmonious and beautiful surroundings, the Beijing authorities will evict from the city all migrant workers as well as those who have come to the capital to voice their grievances. Many of the migrant workers have been toiling in the Olympic construction sites, but they will not only be barred from attending Olympic events but will suffer the humiliation of forced removal from the city. The CCP violation of human rights has become almost lunatic and hysterical.

As the money spent on the Olympic Games are Chinese Tax-payers', every Chinese person has made contributions to the Games, but the Games will not be for the common Chinese people. How many Chinese can afford to buy a ticket as expensive as ¥5000? Even the cheapest will cost ¥200. We would like to ask those Chinese who are feeling proud of the Games in a state of euphoria the these questions:

Could you feel proud of the Games if you are struggling for survival with one US dollar a day?

Could you feel proud of the Games if you are too poor to send your children to school?

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Could you feel proud of the Games if you have no means to seek medical care when you are sick but can only wait for the coming of death?

Could you feel proud of the Games if you are digging coal in a dangerous coal mine at the risk of your life?

Could you feel proud of the Games if you are ready to jump from a high building to protest against non-payment of your wages?

Could you feel proud of the Games if you (or your wife) have to make a living by being a prostitute?

Could you feel proud of the Games if you see bleak and desolate villages where people die in droves of cancer and Aids?

Could you feel proud of the Games if your home is demolished and you are left homeless?

Could you feel proud of the Games if your child is sold down to a black coal mine to work as a slave?

A nation wins honour not through the decoration of the privileged few but through the shared interest of the majority. How can a nation have respectability when the majority is struggling in poverty? How can a nation have happiness when even education and medical care are not guaranteed? How can a nation have any dignity when an utterance of truth can land one in prison? How can a nation have pride when it cannot think freely? How can a nation have glory when it cannot choose its own leaders? To host the Olympic Games now is not our honour, but our shame, the shame of being duped.

Flaunting the banner of nationalism, the CCP labels as a traitor and enemy to the Chinese nation anyone who dares to voice dissident opinions on the Olympic Games. This terrible accusation makes many dissident groups and persons either keep silent or chime in the pro-Games chorus. Yet people who are genuinely concerned with the welfare of the Chinese people, and organization that are genuinely responsible to the Chinese people will not go along with lunatic nationalism and support the Beijing Olympic Games.

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We are hereby calling upon all our fellow Chinese to do everything within your power to make the following demands to the CCP:

1. Before, during and after the Olympic Games 2008, the CCP should conscientiously put into effects all the international human rights treaties to which China is a signatory state;
2. Before, during and after the Olympic Games 2008, the CCP should not evict, put under house arrest, detain or arrest migrant workers, political dissenters, rights-preservation people, Falun Gong practitioners, family church members and people who have come to Beijing to voice their grievances;
3. The CCP should stop torturing and psychologically tormenting political prisoners and should guarantee their human rights;
4. The CCP should stop harassment and persecution of internet and other media authors and reporters, and to guarantee the freedom of the press;
5. The CCP should stop surveillance over the mothers whose children were killed in June 4th Tian' anmen Massacre of 1989, and guarantee their personal safety and freedom of movement;
6. The CCP should stop suppression and persecution of any individual or organization that is engaged in the protection of weak social groups, natural resources, animals and the environment;
7. The CCP should stop suppression of the 1957 "Rightists" and their families who are appealing for justice;
8. After the Games, the CCP should refrain from retaliatory acts against people who are entitled to the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assembly.

All the above demands are in conformity with the legal rights granted to Chinese citizens by the current Chinese Constitution. Only when the Chinese citizens are allowed to enjoy their legal rights without fear can the Beijing Olympic Games be held smoothly.

The above are our basic human rights demands. Should the CCP regime ignore the people's wishes, cling obstinately to its course, and continue to inveigle the international community and dupe the Chinese public, then we would have no choice but issue our call loud and clear: China does not need the Olympic Games! China urgently needs human rights and democracy!

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Farmers in Heilongjiang Province Call for 'Human Rights, Not Olympic Games'

Over ten thousand sign proposal to support farmers' rights

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On June 2, 2007, farmers in Fujin City, Heilongjiang Province published a proposal titled "Human Rights Wanted, Not Olympic Games" to demand returned ownership of their farm land that was illegally seized by the Chinese communist regime for the past 12 years. Within one month, their proposal gathered over 10,000 supporters. In response, the Chinese communist regime detained and arrested activists, but supporters and rights organizations continue to rally for the cause.

'Human Rights Wanted, Not Olympic Games'

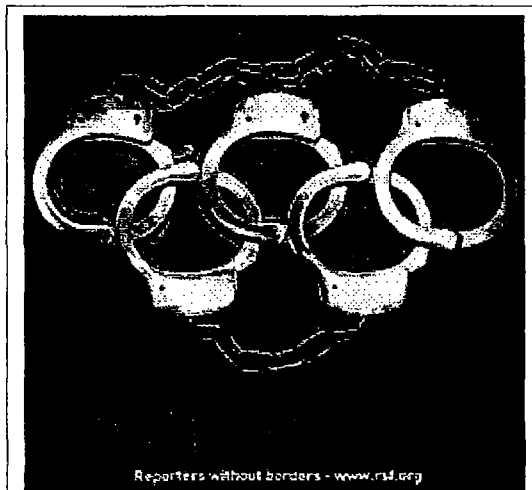
On July 6, rights activist Yu Chanwu was detained; shortly afterwards activists Wang Guilin and Yang Chunlin from Jiamusi City were arrested. On the day of Wang and Yang's arrests, nearly 3,000 signatures were collected and sent overseas.

Yang had been helping the landless farmers and participated in the hunger-strike initiated by renowned Chinese lawyer Gao Zhisheng to protest against human rights violations in China in 2006. Yang expressed that "Human Rights Wanted, Not Olympic Games" is the best rights-protection slogan for farmers who lost their farm land.

Pan Qing from the National Citizens' Association for Anti-tyranny and Rights-Protection (NCA) and the overseas spokesperson for the farmers stated that their slogan is not political. Pan said, "This is only the feelings expressed by the farmers who lost their land and those of the lowest social status after witnessing the Chinese communist regime spend billions of dollars on the Olympic Games, while completely neglecting the lives of Chinese people."

Over Ten Thousand Supporters for Landless Farmers

Signatures of Fujin City farmers who lost their land were sent overseas through several dispatches. Since June 2, there have been five batches of 100 to nearly 3,000 signatures, with a current total of 9,869 and counting.



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Reporters Without Borders launched its "Beijing 2008" campaign with handcuffs replacing the Olympic rings to remind people about the true background of 2008 Olympic Games. (www.rsf.org)

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Farmers from Jixi City also showed their support for the Fujin farmers and signed their proposal. For several years, the Jixi farmers have been appealing in Beijing multiple times per year to protest the corruption of local authorities in regards to land, capital and other natural resources, but their issues were never resolved. These farmers stated that they believe the legal system is the fundamental reason for the injustice and are taking advantage of the 2008 Games to ask the Chinese communist regime to improve its human rights.

Several thousand laid-off miners in Jixi City also signed to support the "Human Rights Wanted, Not Olympic Games" proposal.

NCA Sends International Appeals

After the international media published the slogan, NCA stated that they received warm responses from around the country, including from the provinces of Sichuan, Zhejiang, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei. Supporters believe that the wishes of those Fujin City farmers apply to people nationwide who have been suppressed and harmed.

NCA is appealing to international organizations and all people to condemn the Chinese communist regime's suppression of human rights. NCA sent a strong appeal to the 2008 Olympics participants, sponsors, and the International Olympic Committee, asking them to respect basic human rights. The NCA wants them to ask the Chinese authorities to stop their persecution and release human rights representatives Yang Chunlin and Wang Guili immediately.

NCA states that, across China, farmers who have lost land, urban residents who are forced to move, workers who are oppressed and other suffering Chinese make up a huge group of people calling for "Human Rights Wanted, Not Olympic Games." It believes that the international society should face the appeals and need for human rights.

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