AFFIDAVIT

I, Li Qiubo, currently living in Italy, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1. My name is Li Qiubo, born on August 24, 1966 in Shihezi City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Chinese passport number E42662204. I currently live in Milan, Italy, having escaped from China in the year 2016.
- 2. I have been since the year 2009 a member of The Church of Almighty God, a Christian church whose members are severely persecuted in China.
- 3. I hereby declare that I am personally aware of the circumstances of one of my brothers in the Church whose name is HUANG Weidong (his alias is MA Jun), and who was born on July 21, 1969, in Shihezi City, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, China. We are from the same Church. In March 2012, I met HUANG for the first time. At that time, some brothers and sisters came to my home to have meetings together. Just one month before Brother HUANG was arrested, he came to my home to have meetings with other believers many times.
- 4. On September 7, 2012, Mr. HUANG was arrested by the CCP police for being a member of The Church of Almighty God and organizing meetings for believers. On the same day, I heard about this from my church leader.
- 5. He was sentenced by Intermediate People's Court of Shihezi City in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, China, to a prison term of 4 years becuase of being a member of The Church of Almighty God and organizing meetings for believers. He was detained in Beiye Prison in Agricultural Eighth Division from October 30, 2013 to October 29, 2016. His crime was described as "organizing and using a Xie Jiao organization to undermine law enforcement" and the provision of Article 300 of the Chinese Criminal Code was applied.
- 6. When I was still in China, I had heard about his experience from sisters who had contacted HUANG Weidong's family. During his detention, he was subjected to cruel and inhuman practices. After I came abroad, I have read his experience written by himself and seen his medical certificate, which allowed to know more details about his persecution.

The prison guards forced HUANG Weidong to do high-intensity labor every day (removing the pedicles of over 20kg of chilies). Because the task load was too heavy, HUANG Weidong had no time to drink water or go the restroom. For each meal, he was only given half a steamed bun (100g) and had to finish in 5 minutes. In the evening, HUANG Weidong had to stand guard for 4 hours. Due to over 10-hour high-intensity labor every day and lack of

nutrition, HUANG Weidong's health deteriorated gradually. In January 2014, he started to experience dizziness, nausea, fever and edema in the lower limbs. He had passed out twice. In April, his condition became worse; when the symptoms developed into generalized edema and shortness of breath, he was finally allowed to see a doctor. He was clinically diagnosed of having pulmonary heart disease, obsolete pneumonia and severe iron-deficiency anemia (normal hemoglobin values are 13.5-17 g/dl, HUANG only had 3g/dl). The doctors gave him two blood transfusion (800cc each time) and planned to have him stay in hospital for observation for several days, but the prison police took him back to prison to continue doing labor. As a result, his conditions deteriorated into pulmonary heart disease of level III, abdominal dropsy and generalized edema, his weight went from 54kg to 70kg. On October 29, 2016, HUANG was finally released. Until now, HUANG often feels short of breath and is incapacitated.

After his release, the police required him to report to the local Judicial Office periodically, and keep the cell phone on 24 hours a day, so as to track his whereabouts. He was not allowed to leave where he resided.

- 7. I declare that all the above circumstances are true, that I know them from direct contacts with the person concerned and other reliable witnesses, and that my only aim is to make the truth of the case known to all the interested parties.
- 8. HUANG Weidong's medical certificate during his prison term and its English translation can be found along with this affidavit.

CITY OF MILLAN, ITALY	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME,	
on the day of,	LI QIU BO
Signature	(Signature)
(Seal)	
NOTARY PUBLIC	
My Commission expires:	

VISTO FIRMA

per l'autenticità della firma della Sig.ra LI QUIBO, nata a XinJiang pubblica Popolare Cinese) il 24 agosto 1966 e residente in Milano, idina cinese, identificata con passaporto cinese rilasciato in data 9 braio 2005 n. E42662204;

la cui identità personale io Notaio sono certo.

Jano, Viale Caldara n.20 in data 21 marzo 2018.



Roberto Bomi