CHINESE CONCENTRATION CAMPS

THE EXTRAJUDICIAL IMPRISONMENT OF UYGHURS



ABOUTTHE CAMPS

- SINCE 2017 OVER 3 MILLION UYGHURS, KAZAKHS AND OTHER TURKIC MUSLIMS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CHINESE RUN CONCENTRATION CAMPS WHICH THEY EUPHEMISTICALLY REFER TO AS "VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS"

- THE NARRATIVE HAS CHANGED REPEATEDLY: AT FIRST, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF THE CAMPS. LATER, FOLLOWING MOUNTING EVIDENCE AND IMMENSE INTERNATIONAL SCRUTINY, THE CCP ALTERED THE NARRATIVE AND CARRIED OUT AN AGGRESSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN CALLING THE CAMPS HUMANE "VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS" WHICH TRAIN DETAINEES AND COMBAT "TERRORISM, SEPARATISM AND RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM"

- IN 2017, ARRESTS IN EAST TURKISTAN SKYROCKETED BY 730%. INDIVIDUALS ARE REPORTED TO BE DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGES AND INTERNED WITHOUT TRIAL.



A PERIMETER FENCE COVERING THE PERIMETER OF WHAT THE CCP REFERS TO AS "VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE" IN DABANCHENG IN EAST TURKISTAN, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 (FOXNEWS)



WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE?

MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE

DETAINEES ARE BRAINWASHED
AND INDOCTRINATED INTO
BELIEVING THE COMMUNIST
IDEOLOGY AND STRIPPED OF
THEIR CULTURE, RELIGION AND
LANGUAGE

THEY ARE INJECTED WITH UNKNOWN SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICALS WHICH CAUSE VARIOUS HEALTH COMPLICATIONS AND EVEN KILL

HUMILIATION:
FORCED TO
PRAISE THE CCP
BEFORE
RECEIVING A
MEAL

DETAINEES LIVE IN
EXTREMELY CRAMPED
AND UNHYGIENIC
LIVING CONDITIONS

DETAINEES ARE
BEATEN TO
DEATH

DETAINEES ARE FORCED
TO CHANT/SING
COMMUNIST SLOGANS
PRAISING THE COMMUNIST
PARTY AND XI JINPING

GIVEN INADEQUATE
RATIONS OF FOOD:
DETAINEES SUFFER
FROM MALNUTRITION,
DEHYDRATION AND
STARVATION

THEY ARE MURDERED AND THEIR ORGANS HARVESTED PUNISHMENTS
INCLUDING BEING
HANDCUFFED FOR
LONG PERIODS OF
TIME AND BEING
SLEEP DEPRIVED

SEXUAL ABUSE:
INCLUDING FORCED
ABORTIONS, FORCED USE
OF CONTRACEPTIVE
DEVICES AND
COMPULSORY
STERILIZATION.



THE REALITY OF THE CAMPS





BASED ON HOW QUICKLY THESE CAMPS
ARE BUILT AND EXPANDED SHOW THE
EXTENT AND AGGRESSION WITH WHICH
CHINA SEEKS TO INDOCTRINATE AND
ELIMINATE THE MUSLIMS POPULATION IN
EAST TURKISTAN.

RESEARCH COLLECTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN STRATEGIC POLICY INSTITUTE (ASPI) THINK TANK, IDENTIFIES AND DOCUMENTS THE EXPANSION OF DETENTION CAMPS THAT ARE PART OF A MASSIVE PROGRAM OF SUBJUGATION IN EAST TURKISTAN



A GATE OF WHAT IS OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS A "VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER" UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN DABANCHENG, EAST TURKISTAN. PHOTO TAKEN SEPTEMBER 4, 2018. [REUTERS/THOMAS PETER/FILE PHOTO]

CREMATORIA AND FORCED LABOR

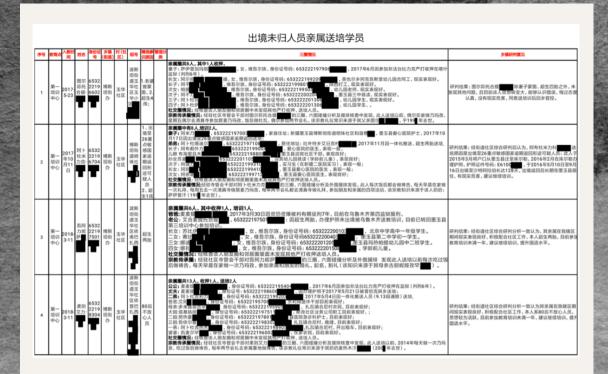
- DESPITE ISLAMIC UYGHUR TRADITIONS WHICH FORBIDS CREMATION, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS IN EAST TURKISTAN ARE CONSTRUCTING CREMATORIA WITH THE INTENT TO ERADICATE THESE ETHNIC UYGHUR FUNERAL TRADITIONS. THESE FACILITIES ARE STAFFED BY DOZENS OF SECURITY PERSONNEL, ACCORDING TO LOCAL OFFICIALS.

- "BETWEEN MARCH 2017 AND FEBRUARY 2018, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LISTED 5-10 MILLION YUAN (U.S. \$760,000 to \$1.52 million) tenders for contractors to build nine "burial management centers" that include crematoria in mostly Uyghur-populated areas throughout the region, according to a report listed on the official website of the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC)." [RFA]



A CONCENTRATION CAMP WITH A WATCH TOWER WITH FENCING AND BARBED WIRE WHERE UYGHURS, KAZAKHS AND OTHER TURKIC MUSLIMS ARE ARBITRARILY DETAINED. THIS CAMP IS LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HOTAN, EAST TURKISTAN. (©GREG BAKER/AFP GETTY IMAGES)





THE KARAKAX LEAKED GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT FROM EAST TURKISTAN. OVER 137 PAGES, 667 DATA ROWS AND THE PERSONAL DETAILS OF OVER 3,000 UYGHURS

THE LEAKED DOCUMENT SERVES AS PROOF OF CHINA'S ILLEGAL AND UNFOUNDED POLICIES OF ABDUCTING, DETAINING AND IMPRISONING INNOCENT UYGHURS WHO ARE SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND PRISONS.



"THE DOCUMENT CLEARLY SHOWS ... THAT THE RE-EDUCATION CAMPS ARE NOT FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF ANYTHING AT ALL. THEY ARE SIMPLY FOR PEOPLE WHO FALL INTO SOME KIND OF GENERAL CATEGORY OF GENERAL SUSPICION OR WHO HAVE SIMPLY PRACTICED THEIR OWN RELIGION," DR. ADRIAN ZENZ

UYGHURS GRADUATED FROM
THESE "VOCATIONAL
TRAINING CENTERS". WHERE
DID THEY GRADUATE TO?

UYGHURS ARE FORCED TO WORK IN FACTORIES
ACROSS CHINA, AND CONTINUE TO FACE
INDOCTRINATION PROGRAMS. 83 GLOBALLY RENOWNED
COMPANIES HAVE UYGHUR SLAVE LABOR IN THEIR
SUPPLY CHAINS AND 80,000 UYGHUR WORKERS WERE
TRANSFERRED OUT OF EAST TURKISTAN BETWEEN
2017 AND 2019, EFFECTIVELY BEING
"BOUGHT" AND "SOLD" BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
COMMERCIAL BROKERS. BEIJING HAS DENIED ABUSES
AGAINST MUSLIMS AND BRANDED THE CLAIMS AS
"FAKE NEWS"



REASONS FOR DETAINMENT

VIOLATION OF FAMILY PLANNING
POLICY (HAVING MORE CHILDREN
THAN ALLOWED)

ILLEGAL PREACHING, ATTENDING OR
ALLOWING ROOM FOR ILLEGAL
PREACHING

USING WHATSAPP

PRONE TO BEING RADICALIZED DUE

TO RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS IN THE

FAMILY

HOLDING A PASSPORT WITHOUT VISITING A FOREIGN COUNTRY

SPEAKING YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE
IN SCHOOL

FAMILY MEMBER OF FORMER PRISONERS

GOING TO A

MOSQUE/PRAYING/FASTING OR

EATING BREAKFAST BEFORE

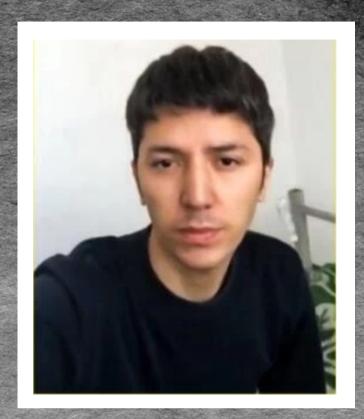
SUNRISE

REFRAINING FROM SMOKING OR DRINKING ALCOHOL

PERFORMING A RELIGIOUS
FUNERAL



DETAINEE TESTIMONIES



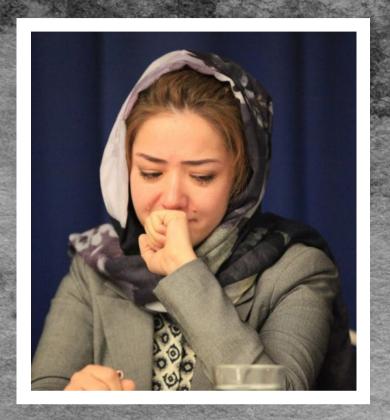
"50-60 PEOPLE WERE
LOCKED IN A SMALL ROOM
NOT 50 METERS SQUARE IN
AREA. FROM HEAD TO TOE,
THEY WERE ALL
WEATHERING A BLACK
CLOTH BAG OVER THEIR
HEAD, HANDCUFFS AND A
STEEL CHAIN BETWEEN THE
HANDCUFFS AND
SHACKLES. NO ONE WAS
ALLOWED TO OPEN THE
HOOD TO LOOK AT EACH
OTHER OR THE POLICE"

UYGHUR MODEL MERDAN GHAPPAR. HIS FAMILY SENT THE BBC A VIDEO OF HIM INSIDE CHINA'S DETENTION SYSTEM. [BBC]



SAMARKAND SAID HE
WAS IN A
CONCENTRATION CAMP
WHERE THEY KEPT HIM IN
AN IRON SUIT FOR A DAY
BECAUSE HE DID NOT
MAKE HIS BED PROPERLY.
IT WAS DONE IN AN
EFFORT TO BREAK HIS
SPIRITS

FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP DETAINEE, KAIRAT SAMARKAND [ASSOCIATED PRESS/ DAILY MAIL UK]



MIHRIGUL TURSUN, AN ETHNICALLY UYGHUR WOMAN WHO WAS DETAINED IN CHINA'S CONCENTRATION CAMPS. [YENISAFAK]

"I WANTED TO DIE DURING THE TORTURES. I
BEGGED THEM TO KILL ME," SAID TURSUN,
WHO WAS INTERROGATED FOR DAYS
WITHOUT SLEEP DURING HER DETENTION.
SHE WAS INJECTED WITH UNKNOWN DRUGS
AND HAD A DEVICE ATTACHED TO HER HEAD
WHICH WOULD ELECTROCUTE HER UNTIL
SHE FOAMED AT THE MOUTH.







FORMER CAMP DETAINEE, ORYNBEK KOKSYBEK (BBC)

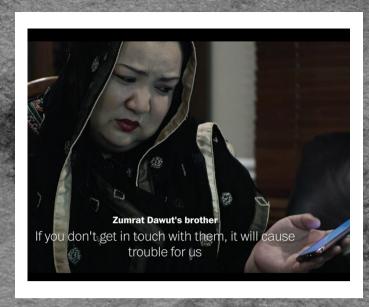
A SURVIVOR OF THE CAMP, KOKSYBEK STATED THAT HE WAS KEPT IN A PIT FOR 7 DAYS WITH HIS HANDS AND FEET HANDCUFFED. HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AND WAS CONSTANTLY SHOUTED AT AND CALLED A TRAITOR.

CAMP DETAINEE MUYESER, HER HUSBAND SADYRZHAN AND THEIR CHILD [PBS FRONTLINE]

SADYRZHAN, HUSBAND OF
MUYESER SAW ON CHINESE
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS
THAT HIS WIFE HAD STOPPED
COVERING HER HEAD., "SHE
WAS UNDER SO MUCH
PRESSURE THAT SHE WAS
ASKED TO FORGET ABOUT
LOVE OF MOTHERHOOD AND
EVEN HER CHILDREN."



KAZAKH CITIZEN GULZIRA
AWULKAN STATED THAT ALL
OF CHINA'S CONCENTRATION
CAMPS ARE EQUIPPED WITH
CAMERAS AND EVERY MOVE IS
MONITORED, SHE ADDED THAT,
"IF YOU STAY IN THE TOILET
FOR MORE THAN TWO MINUTES,
THEY HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD
WITH AN ELECTRIC BATON."



FORMER CAMP DETAINEE, ZUMRET DAWUT WASHINGTON POST)

"[THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT" WANT[S] THE EXTINCTION OF UYGHURS," SAYS ZUMRET DAWUT, A FORMER CAMP DETAINEE WHO WAS FORCED TO UNDERGO A STERILIZATION PROCEDURE. AFTER ESCAPING CHINA, HER BROTHER LEFT HER MESSAGED INFORMING HER THAT THEY ARE BEING QUESTIONED BY THE POLICE BECAUSE SHE FAILED TO RETURN TO CHINA. SHORTLY AFTER, SHE LOST ALL CONTACT WITH HER FAMILY.

