As Olympic games 2008 approaches, China is drawing more and more attention from the world. China’s economic growth has impressed the world with its 30 years of non-stop growth.

Some people in the international business community dream about billions of business may be even profitable business. Will the Olympic Games accelerate this growth or will it trigger turbulence or even a collapse? Let’s have a look on the reasons of the growth. Most china experts agree that the inflow of capital and know-how from oversea Chinese as well as the business minded, hard working Chinese are major factors for this economic miracle. The communist party claim that it was their leadership that made it happen.

The question is how come the Chinese economy from 1949 to 1978 did not grow but rather shrink? It was the same Chinese people and the same communist party. When the communist party took the political power by armed violence 1949, the CCP was aware that political power is not the full power. CCP wants absolute power, meaning not just the political power but also economic power, cultural power as well as the spiritual power. In 1949 the economic power to a great extent was still in the hands of the upper class, the industrialists and the landlords. Peasants and workers were pushed and brain washed to participate in the so called class struggle – millions of landlords, business people and industrialists were persecuted. Tens of thousands of them killed, thrown into jail or labor camps. Millions of children and adults were indoctrinated to hate the rich people. Numerous families were thrown into tragedy. Persecuting the pillar of economy inevitably caused a setback of the economy causing among others, starvation that killed 40 millions people.

To take the cultural power, the CCP persecuted also the cultural workers – the artists, writers, film makers, musician, dancers, professors and the learnt people, ending with a cultural revolution that again caused numerous tragedies in China. At the end of cultural revolution 1976 China’s economy was practically bankrupt.

Now with the full control of the economic power, CCP launched a economic reform 

The China Nightmare from 1949 to now

CCP wants absolute power – political, economical, cultural and spiritual power which inevitably leads to numerous persecutions

Persecution of landlords, industrialists, intellectuals, Christians, Tibetans…

Persecution of Democracy movement, Falun Gong, Rights advocates

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The China Dream

China’s GDP based on purchasing-power-parity

8% average growth rate since 1980
GDP 2005=USD 2229 bn(1/6 US)

Sources: Economist, World Bank, Council on foreign Relation, WSWS, Epoch Times

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introducing state controlled market economy. The profit now ends up in the pocket of CCP’s cadres, their relatives and supporters to a high price of environmental destruction and human rights abuses.

To control the thinking and belief of the people, CCP uses all means to take the spiritual power of the society. Consequently, different spiritual movements are all persecuted, such as the Christians, the Tibetan Buddhists and the Falun Gong spiritual movement. The ongoing persecution of Falun Gong has shown the world an endless brutality and cruelty. In addition to their well practiced methods of suppression such as brain wash classes, forced labor and torture, they have carried out numerous murdering of Falun Gong practitioners by harvesting their organ for sales in the international market for big profits.

Falun Gong, a non-violent, peaceful movement who do their daily exercise in slow movement and in meditation. Their teaching of living up to the value of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance has won enormous popularity since its spreading in China 1992. The number of practitioners grew to 70 to 100 million in 1999. CCP who took power by violence and all sort of evil deeds, having some 60 million of members, found themselves in a paranoid and fear for their existence, launched a full scale persecution all over China and even some other countries.

In CCP’s strive for the absolute power; control of the spiritual power is inevitably a part of its policy. Due to the large number of Falun Gong practitioners and the firm belief of the practitioners in the principle of truthfulness, compassion and tolerance, which deviate so much from the CCP’s principle of deceive and violence, CCP mobilize the whole state machine of police force, secret agents, people’s courts, media etc to launch a cruel persecution which can only be seen as anti-humanity crime.
The torture of Falun Gong practitioners turns Chinese labor camps and jails into a hell in human world. Practitioners of women and men, young and old, even infants were thrown into such hell of CCP. UN rapporteur writes in their report: "The Special Rapporteur continues to be alarmed by deaths in custody in China. Reports describe harrowing scenes in which detainees, many of whom are followers of the Falun Gong movement, die as a result of severe ill treatment, neglect of medical attention. The cruelty and brutality of these alleged acts of torture defy description."

The former party leader Jiang Zemin who initiated the persecution gave instruction to Chinese security forces to use any mean to fight falun gong without risking any punishment. This triggered the very evil people of the state institutions such as the army, the police, the court and the hospitals to make profit by harvesting organs from Falun Gong practitioners. Consequently, the organ transplant becomes a booming business in China since the persecution of Falun gong.

With all these happening daily in China, can we accept that Olympic games take place side by side with all these extremely cruel human rights abuses?

Olympic Charter calls for harmonious development of man, peaceful development of society and no discrimination to any group of people. In order to mobilize the whole society to fight Falun Gong, CCP sew hatred among the Chinese people against Falun Gong. Can there be any harmonious and peaceful development? Falun Gong practitioners are, according to a government instruction to the security forces, to be kept away from the Olympic games. No discrimination? That’s why the International Society for Human Rights says yes to human rights and no to the games of shame – if Olympic games take place side by side with tortures and organ harvesting, Olympic games becomes an Olympic shame.

Knowing all these atrocities is the first step. Important is what to do about it.?

Like all dictators in the history, they get support in their power game by deceiving their people with lies and temptation. Luckily more and more Chinese people are waking up. Chinese inside and outside China are spreading information of facts and truth through all means inside China. Great examples are the spreading of “The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party”
published by The Epoch Times, the Broadcasting of New Tang Dynasty TV with uncensored information over China’s mainland. These courageous acts are peaceful and effective, creating real changes in the mind of numerous Chinese people. All governments and people who defend human dignity and human rights shall support such action that transform China to an open, free society where the Chinese can enjoy also their human rights.

That China has a potential to become a world power seems to be a common perception. A strong China with a government defending human rights that will be luck for humankind. But, if a strong China with a regime ignoring human rights, that will certainly be a catastrophe for all of us. This depends on all of us. It is your choice.

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