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Huang Ciping: No Press Freedom in China after SARS



On September 8, 2003, IFCSS Human Rights Committee Chair Huang Ciping made a state-ment at the US Congressional Committee on China Affairs (CECC) on the current press and information channels after the SARS outbreak in China. [English](#) | [Chinese](#)

IFCSS Condemns the Secret Trial against Dr. Yang Jianli, Demands Immediate Release



IFCSS released a public state-ment, conde-mned the Aug. 4th trial in Beijing against Dr. Yang Jianli. Dr. Yang was accused of espionage and illegal crossing the border. He was arrested in April, 2002 on a trip back to China for on site survey of labor unrest in Main-land.

[Write Greeting Cards to Dr. Yang while the Moon Festival Is Coming](#)

Supporters Called to Write to President Bush for Dr. Yang Jianli's Release

A closed-door trial was over on Aug. 4th in Beijing. Christina, Dr. Yang's wife, pleads to all supporters to write to President Bush for his help. A sample letter can be found at: <http://www.yangjianli.com>

More about Dr. Yang Jianli:

[News Articles](#) [Commentaries](#) [Photos](#)
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IFCSS Held Its 11th Convention in Fairfax, VA

The convention was held on May 31 to June 1 in Fairfax with delegates from academic institutions, industries and governmental agencies around the country. Delegates discussed the concerned issues facing the organization, adopted working resolutions.

- [Convention Photos](#)

Candle-light Vigil for 14th Anniversary of the June 4 Massacre in Tiananmen Square

IFCSS and a dozen organizations in D.C. area held the annual candle-light vilif on June 1st in the Tiananmen Square, Washington, D.C., in front of Chinese embassy, commemorating the 14th anniversary of the 1989 pro-democracy movement and the

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- Jobless rate rises significantly for 2003 college graduates and may get worse. There were 14 million college students in 2002 compared to 6.4 mil. in 1998.
- Scientists in Shanghai 2nd Med. Univ. have, for the first time, created hybrid embryos that contain mixed DNA from both humans and rabbits.
- Chinese agriculture officials have allowed Chinese farms to resume selling masked palm civets, a species that may have been the source of the SARS virus, and 53 other exotic species.

IFCSS Spirit of Freedom Award

The IFCSS announced the recipient of its third annual IFCSS Spirit of Freedom Award of Year 2003 to **Jiang Qisheng**, an '89 student leader, political prisoner and prominent dissident for his idea, his courage and his perseverance to be a free and outspoken citizen...

- [IFCSS Award Tribute to Jiang Q.S.](#)
- [Jiang Q.S.'s Acceptance Speech at the Award Ceremony](#)
- [Year 2002 Recipient of Spirit of Freedom Award Hu Shigeng](#), a teacher and founder of the Liberty and Democracy Party, is serving a 20-year sentence in jail, China.
- [IFCSS Award Tribute to Hu S.G.](#)
- [Year 2001 Recipient of Spirit of Freedom Award Song Zhongqiu](#), an ailing patient of cancer, quit his Communist membership publicly after years of soul search and spiritual reflection within his last days of life, influencing countless listeners over Radio Free Asia...
- [IFCSS Award Tribute to Song Z.Q.](#)

Donations to IFCSS Spirit of Freedom Fund: Your donation is greatly precious in support of those whose ideas and sacrifice are highly valued by this award;

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IFCSS Organization & Committees

IFCSS Functional [Working Committees](#) undertake various programs under the leadership of the

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JUNE FOURTH FOUNDATION

The IFCSS June Fourth Foundation was founded in 1989, which provides regular humanitarian aid to 6.4. victims and their families ever since. The fund came from fundraisings made by both IFCSS and numerous local CSSAs since 1989. For more information, please enter [here](#).



IFCSS continued its effort to promote the **Tiananmen Mothers**, who lost their children in the June 4th massacre of 1989, for 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for their perservation, courage and dignity in the past 14 years.

- IFCSS [Supporting Package of Documents](#) for the Tiananmen Mothers to Norwegian Nobel Committee | [More Articles](#)
- [Background Information](#) of the Tiananmen Mothers and [Prof. Ding Zilin](#)