## The Global Movement "Quit CCP" Rally Speaking Points for Prof Sev Ozdowski 17 February 2022 - 12.00 to 2.00pm - Martin Place, Sydney.

Welcome everyone.

Welcome to our Speakers: Prof. David Flint; Mrs Sophie York, to speakers from Tibet and Uyghur communities.

Thank you to Mr John Zhuo, President of the Australian Branch, Global Service Centre for Quitting Chinese Communist Party, or the Tuidang movement, for inviting me to speak to today.

Tuidang, literally means "withdraw from the Communist Party".

I agreed to speak, because I regard The Tuidang movement as one of the most important peace initiatives in the world today. It calls on Chinese people to quit CCP.

And The Tuidang is a very successful movement. Since its launch:

- Some 2 million people worldwide made their voice heard, by signing the global petition "End the Evil CCP!" and
- Close to 400,000 Chinese people have announced quitting the CCP and its affiliated organisations.

My best congratulations to The Tuidang!!!

By now you wander about my accent. I was born in Poland in 1949. It was a country that was run by as a communist party.

To be a member of Communist Party in Poland it meant:

- <u>Economic privileges</u> access to special shops for party members when rest of the population suffered major shortages of food and consumer goods, privileged access to apartments; cars; subsidised holidays; international travel and the list goes on.
- Access to highly paid jobs you could not be a manager or work in senior positions
  if you were no Party member.
- It meant from time to time special treatment and impunity if you committed a crime.
- And above all, it meant <u>access to political power and influence</u>. And this was very important as the party controlled all economic, educational, and cultural activities.

To sum up, Communist Party of Poland was <u>a mafia-like organisation</u> that controlled every aspect of life of Polish citizens.

Therefore, I left Poland and sought refuge here in Australia.

But when one compares Polish Communist Party with CCP – it is like comparing a French puddle dog with a vicious bullterrier.

The Polish communism after the Stalin's death in 1953 was relatively benevolent – the Party was still in control of everything, but there were only few political killings and no reeducation camps.

The CCP, since taking control some seventy years ago, behaves like a well organised criminal enterprise. In fact, it is a key source of evil in contemporary China with enormous track record of political killings. Just remember:

- The Great Leap Forward (1958-1962) resulted in 30–55 million deaths due to starvation, executions, and forced labour, along with massive economic destruction.
- The Cultural Revolution (1966–1976) costed millions of lives. The damage was not limited to the physical lives of Chinese people, but also the destruction of 5,000-yearold culture.
- <u>The Tiananmen Square Massacre</u> in 1989. The unarmed crowd of young people was attacked by troops with showering gunfire and tanks. The Tiananmen Square was washed with blood.
- <u>Suppression of religion</u>. CPP has destroyed countless monasteries and temples, and arrested believers of all religions – Christians, Catholics, Muslims, Buddhists, and others.
- Particularly appalling is the <u>persecution of Falun Gong practitioners</u>, a movement of some 100 million people. Millions of practitioners fell victim to kidnapping, torture, murder and, particularity vicious practice of organ harvesting. As you would know, the CCP runs a lucrative organ transplant business, the main resource of which are organs harvested alive from prisoners of conscience in China, mostly Falun Gong practitioners.
- We have also daily press reports about <a href="mailto:the-Uyghurs Genocide">the Uyghurs Genocide</a>. Since 2017, the CCP held one million Muslims (most of them Uyghurs) in secret detention camps without due legal process. Xinjiang's Muslims have suffered torture, forced political indoctrination, and mass surveillance.
- On June 30, 2021, the CCP imposed a National Security Law on <u>Hong Kong</u> that ended "One Country, Two Systems" agreement with UK about Hong-Kong autonomy.
- Nowadays CCP makes daily treats to intimidate <u>Taiwan</u>.
- And most recently, this <u>COVID pandemic</u> could have been prevented if the CCP did not lie.

But our meeting today is not only about crimes committed by CCP in China on Chinese people.

Our meeting is also about the CPP international agenda as it may impact on all of us in not too distant future, if we are not vigilant.

Today, CPP is seeking world domination. It seeks to impose a new world order on all of us.

Therefore, now it is time for all of us to stand up together against the evil deeds of the Chinese Communist Party! It is time to support free and democratic China and the free world.

Allow me to finish with the words of Lech Walesa - former President of Poland and Nobel Prize laureate - said about the Tuidang movement:

"This movement, this history's tsunami, as I deeply believe, nothing is able to stop it anymore. No one can stop a spirit of freedom and truth."