



After China pressured New York University to boot Chen Guangcheng, known for exposing coerced abortions and sterilizations resulting from China's one-child policy and enforced by state family planning officials, Catholic University of America is now working with the human rights activist.

Chen spoke at the National Press Club in Washington: "Today I'm at a new starting point and I'm very thankful for the support of these three organizations," Chen said through an interpreter. "They jointly set up a human rights platform from which I'm able to speak up about the facts and realities of the Chinese communist authorities' violation of human rights, their indescribable brutality, and the threat they pose to humanity. From today forward, no matter what difficulties we encounter, we will stick together and work closely for all mankind; we will make concerted efforts to defend the freedom of the Chinese people and move forward courageously to defend human dignity, and other universal values."

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