

DISCOUNTED LIVES

2023
SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST
AUSTIN, TX

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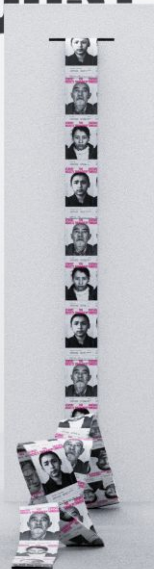
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WHAT YOU SAVE COST THEM EVERYTHING.



IDEA

DISCOUNTED LIVES

To show people where discounts really come from, we'll place two racks of clothing in our space lined with nearly identical plain white T-shirts.

There will be only two discernable differences between them: the prices, and where the tags say they were produced.

RIGHT

The rack on the right will have a sign that reads “**\$44.99.**”The tags on the T-shirts will read “Made in Germany” (or the USA, Denmark, or another democratic nation that treats workers with dignity.)

LEFT

The rack on the left will have a sign that reads “**\$4.99**” The hang tags on the shirts themselves will read “Made in China.”



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The shirts are identical. So why the price difference?

The answer is in the receipt.

Atop a pedestal in the back of the space, a printer will spew out a yards-long receipt filled with all of the “discounts” applied to the cheaper item. We’ll see the price get lower and lower with every human rights abuse.

Between the receipts, we’ll print facts and statistics about forced labor and portraits of real Uyghur workers whose lives were discounted for cheap goods.

On a small plaque on or next to the pedestal, we reveal our message.

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T-SHIRT \$

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EYSAJAN MEMET AGE: 30

INTERMENT STATUS: RE-EDUCATION
LOCATION INTERNED: NEW INTERNMENT CAMP

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T-SHIRT \$45.00
(WHITE, MADE IN CHINA)

MASS DETENTION OF OVER 1 MILLION UYGHURS AND OTHER MOSTLY MUSLIM MINORITIES IN XINJIANG, CHINA ~~\$45.00~~ \$43.24

IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OR TRANSPARENCY OF ALLEGED CRIMES, LENGTHS OF SENTENCES, OR LOCATIONS OF IMPRISONMENT ~~\$43.24~~ \$41.80

POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION IN "RE-EDUCATION CAMPS" WHERE UYGHURS RECEIVE MANDARIN CHINESE TRAINING BEFORE RECEIVING MANDATORY JOB PLACEMENTS ~~\$41.80~~ \$39.20

FORCED LABOR OF AT LEAST 100,000 TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF UYGHURS, ETHNIC KAZAKHS AND OTHER MUSLIM MINORITIES ~~\$39.20~~ \$37.15

FORCED LABOR UNDER THE GUISE OF "POVERTY ALLEVIATION" ~~\$37.15~~ \$35.15

MASS SURVEILLANCE OF CITIZENS WITH NO RIGHT TO PRIVACY ~~\$27.72~~ \$27.72

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES GIVEN TO COMPANIES FOR MOVING TO XINJIANG OR EMPLOYING MUSLIM MINORITY WORKERS ~~\$27.72~~ \$25.45

ISOLATION AND SEPARATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS, HEAVILY MONITORED FAMILY VISITATION ~~\$25.45~~ \$23.55

TRAFFICKING AND TRANSPORTATION OF MINORITIES ACROSS PROVINCE LINES ~~\$23.55~~ \$16.20

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND VIOLATIONS OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AS SANCTIONED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY ~~\$16.20~~ \$13.90

DISPOSSESSION AND CONFISCATION OF \$84.8 MILLION WORTH OF ASSETS FROM 21 JAILED UYGHURS BY THE XINJIANG GOVERNMENT ~~\$13.90~~ \$9.99

AUCTIONING OF CONFISCATED ASSETS FROM ARBITRARILY IMPRISONED INDIVIDUALS ~~\$9.99~~ \$8.22

BANNING OF JOURNALISTS WHO ATTEMPT TO DOCUMENT WORKING CONDITIONS IN XINJIANG ~~\$8.22~~ \$4.99

TOTAL \$4.99

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4.9%

BIRTH RATES HAVE DECLINED BY ABOUT 48.7% DUE TO ABUSES SUCH AS FORCED ABORTIONS AND STERILIZATIONS FROM 2017 TO 2019.



WHAT YOU SAVE COSTS THEM

EVERYTHING COMES AT A PRICE, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHO REALLY PAYS? SEE THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WOVEN INTO THE GOODS YOU BUY AND HOW YOU CAN HELP FIGHT THEM AT

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