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Falun Gong Practitioners Injected with Nerve-damaging Drugs at Baoding Mental Hospital



Baoding Mental Hospital

(Clearwisdom.net) Over the past 11 years of persecution, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has detained Falun Gong practitioners at the Baoding Mental Hospital (also known as the Hebei Province No. 6 People's Hospital) in order to coerce them to renounce Falun Gong. At this facility, at least 24 practitioners were forcibly injected with brain-damaging drugs, causing incapacitation and in some cases, death.



Ms. Rong Fengxian

Toxic Injections Lead to Death

On May 11, 2001, Ms. Rong Fengxian was arrested by a CCP official and two police officers from her village. They took her to a brainwashing center and then transferred her to the Baoding Mental Hospital, where she was injected with an unknown drug. Ms. Rong died in the hospital the next day; she was 32. The hospital paid her family 7,000 yuan as compensation.

Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Cao Yuanru, from Yuanjia Village, was taken to the Baoding Mental Hospital by CCP agents. The following day, Ms. Cao, who had been perfectly healthy, died after injections with unknown drugs. Hospital authorities compensated her family 10,000 yuan.

Injury Resulting from Nerve-damaging Drugs

Ms. Han Junmiao, 53, was an employee of the Xiong County Education Bureau recruiting office. She was arrested by a County Public Security Bureau officer and taken to the Baoding Mental Hospital. In November 1999, she was injected with nerve-damaging drugs, rendering her unable to sit or lie down for about two weeks before she was released.

Ms. Gu Peng was a young kindergarten teacher. Agents from the 610 Office [an agency instituted specifically to carry out the persecution of Falun Gong] incarcerated Ms. Gu in the Baoding Mental Hospital in order to force her to give up her belief in Falun Gong. There, she went on a hunger strike to protest the persecution. She was bound, force-fed, and beaten with electric shock batons. She was then injected with drugs that made her unable to talk or eat. Ms. Gu became severely disoriented as a result of the drugs.

Ms. Wang Xinfeng, 45 years old, was taken to the Baoding Mental Hospital because she practices Falun Gong. Later, Ms. Wang related that a doctor said to her, "You're the only one who is normal here. You can sweep the floors and do the dishes." The doctors gave her injections and forced her to take pills. Ms. Wang said that before long, she started to feel confused. She felt agitated and anxious. She said, "I had to move around a lot. My heart pounded, my hands trembled, and I felt numb and tired. I started convulsing when I got into bed, hitting my head against the wall. On the 41st night of my detention, the hospital personnel feared that I would die in the hospital. They informed my family to take home."

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. Introduced by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China, the practice consists of five gentle exercises including meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow the universal principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in daily life. Falun Gong is not only beneficial to one's own health and well-being, it also benefits others. Although the practice originated in China, today it is practiced throughout the world by people of all races and walks of life. In the face of the most brutal and vicious persecution perpetrated on them by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Gong practitioners have found the spiritual strength to resist peacefully and tirelessly by upholding the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.



About Clearwisdom

Clearwisdom.net is the most authoritative source of information about the practice of Falun Gong and about the persecution of Falun Gong in China, reporting timely news and events happening inside China as well as from the more than 70 countries around the world where Falun Gong is practiced. Clearwisdom responsibly publishes the experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

Spain: Practitioners Introduce Falun Gong in Alicante



Passersby learn about Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) In early April 2010, Falun Gong practitioners from Madrid went to the coastal city of Alicante to talk to people about Falun Gong. They erected banners in the busiest pedestrian street in the city center, gave out leaflets to passersby, and collected signatures calling for an end to the persecution in China.

The leaflets described the ongoing brutal persecution of Falun Gong by the Chinese Communist regime, including the harvesting of organs from living practitioners. The leaflets discussed how Falun Gong, a peaceful spiritual practice, was practiced by over 100 million people in China before the persecution. Today it is embraced in over 100 countries and regions around the world.

A group of young people said to the practitioners, after signing the petition supporting Falun Gong, "Keep up your efforts. We all support you!" Many people stopped to read the poster displays exposing the persecution and many talked with practitioners and asked for more information about the practice.

Delaware: New Castle County Council Recognizes Falun Gong Practitioners

(Clearwisdom.net) The New Castle County Council passed Resolution 10-071 in the Louis L. Redding City/County Building in Wilmington, Delaware on April 27, 2010. The resolution, "Recognizing the Endurance and Sacrifice of Falun Gong Practitioners," "commemorates those practitioners of Falun Gong who have lost their lives in the peaceful defense of human rights and freedom of belief" and supports United States House Resolution 605. Resolution 605, passed almost unanimously in the U.S. Congress, calls for an end to the persecution in China.



Falun Gong practitioners receive recognition

New Practitioner Grateful for Relief from Rheumatism

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a new practitioner from Hebei Province, China. I used to suffer from rheumatism. My condition did not improve despite visits to different hospitals. I felt such pain that I contemplated suicide.

One day, a relative came to see me. I asked him if he knew of any cure for my rheumatism. This relative was practicing Falun Gong and said, "I don't know any. But I used to be sick and just couldn't find a cure. Soon after I began to practice Falun Gong, all my symptoms disappeared. If you believe me and want to learn, I can give you the book *Zhuan Falun*."

After he left, I started reading *Zhuan Falun*, the principle teachings of Falun Gong. Before I finished reading it, my condition improved. My rheumatism was completely cured after I finished reading the book.

FDIC Releases Annual Report at U.S. Congress

(Clearwisdom.net) The Falun Dafa Information Center (FDIC) held a press conference on April 26, 2010 in the U.S. Capitol Building to release its 2010 Annual Report. The report documented that 109 Falun Gong practitioners died in 2009 as a result of torture in China, and over 2,000 more were sentenced arbitrarily to prison.



Nina Shea (left), director of the Hudson Institution's Center for Religious Freedom, hosted the press conference. She said, "Today, Falun Gong remains one of the least understood, yet most severely persecuted groups in China. Millions continue to face the threat of detention, torture, and death because of their religious identity."

Levi Browde, director of the FDIC, said that the information collected by the report drew on a wide range of sources, including first-hand accounts from practitioners, their families, human rights lawyers, Chinese government websites, foreign media reports, research by Amnesty International, and a study by the U.S. Congressional-Executive Commission on China (CECC).