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A Family Devastated by the Persecution of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Yang Fujin was a Falun Gong practitioner from Yanji City, Jilin Province. His wife, Ms. Yin Fengqin, also a practitioner, died as a result of the persecution on January 29, 2010. His son-in-law, practitioner Mr. Li Guangshi, was sentenced to five years in October 2008 because of his belief, and is currently in Jilin Province Prison. Mr. Yang's practitioner daughter, Ms. Yang Lijuan, suffered severe mental impairment because of forced injections administered in prison and was no longer able to take care of her two sons. Having no other alternative, Mr. Yang handed his grandsons, ages six and three, to a relative for adoption. With nowhere to obtain justice, he was stricken by grief and died recently at the age of 62.



Falun Gong practitioners Mr. Yang Fujin and his wife Ms. Yin Fengqin both died as a result of the persecution.

On January 29, 2010, agents from the 610 Office (an agency instituted specifically to carry out the persecution of Falun Gong) and police officers broke into Mr. Yang's home and tried to arrest his wife. During the arrest attempt, Ms. Yin fell from the fifth floor balcony. Her ribs, arms, legs, and spine were fractured. She died after she was rushed to the Yanbian State Hospital.

In October 2000 Mr. Yang went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. The police arrested him on his way to Beijing and sentenced him to two years of forced labor. He was fired from his job and his family had to live on his wife's pension. In May 2004, police officers barged into Mr. Yang's house. They ransacked his home and took away personal property, including Falun Gong books. The family had to leave their home to avoid further harassment, and lived in Mudanjiang City, Heilongjiang Province. Four years later in 2008, the police found and arrested Mr. Yang and his son-in-law. Mr. Yang was imprisoned for five months. When he was held in Dunhua Detention Center, he was tortured by being suspended in the air for a long time and as a result, he suffered a stroke and became paralyzed. Later, Mr. Yang was brought to trial. He was sentenced to four years, with parole for medical treatment.

Mr. Yang's daughter, Ms. Yang Lijuan, 34 years old, started practicing Falun Gong in May 1997. After the persecution began, she was arrested. She went on several hunger strikes to protest the illegal persecution. The police force-fed her, shocked her with high-voltage electric batons, and beat her.

In May 2002, Ms. Yang was arrested on her way home from visiting relatives in Mudanjiang. She was detained for seven months. The guards in the detention center injected her with unknown drugs, causing mental impairment. Ms. Yang was then sent to the Women's Drug Rehabilitation Center of Harbin City. There, the staff injected her with unknown drugs, which worsened her mental condition and jeopardized her life. After she was released, Ms. Yang could no longer take care of herself or her family.

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 100 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.



Falun Gong float in the Calgary Stampede Parade

Calgary, Canada: Officials Show Support at Falun Gong Rally

(Clearwisdom.net) On Friday July 10, Falun Gong practitioners participated in the annual Calgary Stampede Parade. The following morning, several community leaders and elected officials attended a rally in support of Falun Gong, celebrating Dafa's positive impact in the Calgary community, and expressing support for practitioners under persecution in China. The rally was followed by a parade through Calgary's Chinatown.

At the rally, Mr. Jason Kenney, Federal Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, said that he respects Falun Gong practitioners, who bring "great gifts to Canadians." These gifts include the values of peace, spirituality, freedom and conscience. Mr. Kenney said that Canada is a shelter for those who seek freedom of religion and thought. "All Canadians stand in solidarity with Falun Gong and Falun Dafa practitioners in China."

Dr. David Swann, Leader of the Alberta Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition in the Alberta Legislature, expressed admiration for Falun Gong practitioners' courage and pursuit of freedom and justice. In his address, Dr. Swann said that practitioners manifest the spirit of the Calgary Stampede: loyalty, compassion and persistence. He commended Dafa practitioners for their contributions to China, human rights, and Canada.

Rob Anderson, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and other local politicians also spoke at the rally and expressed their support for Falun Gong.



Jason Kenney



David Swann



Rob Anderson

My Daughter Was Cured of a Severe Skin Disorder

(Clearwisdom.net) I started practicing Falun Gong in 1996. I improved my character and moral standard as a result of following the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.

My daughter suffered from hereditary ichthyosis, which is a rare genetic disorder resulting in dry, thickened and flaky skin. We went to many hospitals and visited many doctors for treatment, but none could cure her. My daughter was hurt and embarrassed to show her skin. She refused to wear a skirt in the summer. I wished to trade my skin with hers so that she could be happier. In 2001 while I was reading the book *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong), my daughter asked, "What are you reading?" and wanted to read the book. As a result, she became a Dafa practitioner.

One day my daughter suddenly developed blisters all over, including her face, hands and feet. Those blisters seeped a clear, sticky fluid. Fluid seeped from her ears and was all over her face. "What is happening? Should we go to the hospital?" I asked her. My daughter told me, "I think my illness is being cured." I remembered what Master Li Hongzhi had told us in his teachings about healing illness. I changed my mind and we read *Zhuan Falun* together and listened to one of Master Li's lectures. Two days passed. Some of the larger blisters developed thick scabs. On the third day, the scabs began falling off, with tender skin exposed. My daughter told me that it did not hurt at all. Now, her ichthyosis has disappeared and her skin is smooth and clear.

We fully believe that Falun Dafa is wonderful and can do things beyond human ability and imagination.

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