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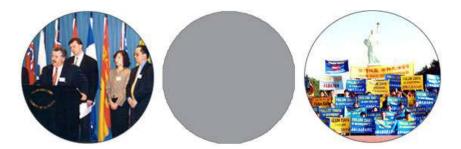
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News and Events from Around the World



FDI: Concentration Camp for Falun Gong Disclosed; Prisoners Killed for Organs

"Nobody has yet to come out," Chinese Communist Party Insider Reveals

NEW YORK (FDI)--The Falun Dafa Information Center received shocking, detailed information on Wednesday from a Chinese Communist Party insider documenting a concentration camp set up in Shenyang city, Liaoning province, expressly for Falun Gong practitioners. The news comes on the heels of the of State Department's 2005 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, released Wednesday; the report documents continued, systematic abuses of the Falun Gong in China. (full report)

Information about the camp was relayed via audio recording from a former intelligence agent of the Chinese communist regime. It is the first time news of the secret camp's existence was disclosed to outsiders. The camp is said to hold over 6,000 Falun Gong adherents at any given time, and "nobody has yet to come out" from it alive. According to the source, it contains a crematorium, and an unusually large number of doctors work there--reflecting the camp's practice of killing prisoners for their organs, which are then sold for profit.

"Falun [Gong] practitioners are killed for their organs, which are sent off to various medical facilities. Organ sales is now a highly profitable business in China... The source tried to convey the horror of what is happening in the concentration camp: "Why was a crematorium built, and why are so many doctors housed there? ... The answer is something unimaginable. You must be clear that a cremator for bodies is different than a burner used for sanitation purposes."

Located in the Sujiatun district of Shenyang city, the camp, dubbed the Sujiatun Concentration Camp, is surrounded by walls three

meters high, topped with electrified barbed wire. It is heavily fortified and said to be highly secret; locals know close to nothing about it. Those held inside are Falun Gong adherents from China's three northeastern provinces as well as central China; it is said that many have been transferred there from various labor camps. CCP authorities involved with the camp have "learned many things from North Korea," according to the source.

"This is deeply, terribly disturbing, and confirms our worst fears: that CCP authorities remain intent on 'eradicating' Falun Gong, and in their desperation will go to any lengths," stated FDI spokesperson Mr. Erping Zhang. "We need to be clear that the persecution has not gone away--it has merely become darker and more hidden."

The Chinese communist regime source spoke at length about the unlawful "harvesting" of organs in the Sujiatun facility. "If Falun Dafa practitioners are sent to Sujiatun," he said, "they have no chance of coming out ... The CCP won't let a prisoner consume food forever. So what are they up to, then? ... the Falun Dafa practitioners are killed for their organs, which are sent off to various medical facilities. Organ sales is now a highly profitable business in China."

"They can't find enough bodies through executions, and no bodies are more readily available for this business than those of the [Falun Dafa] practitioners," he stated.

Warning signs have surfaced in recent months.

Last June CCP authorities reportedly held a "crisis meeting" in which China's Deputy Minister of Public Security, Liu Jing, was assigned the job of "stamping out" Falun Gong "before the Olympic Games in 2008," according to Paris-based Intelligence Online. Several reports have stated that authorities wish to use the Olympics as a pretext to deepen their assault on Falun Gong.

This past January Chinese officials similarly announced a "new campaign" that would "sabotage activities of cult organizations" as part of a "complex struggle against enemies," according to a Reuters report. Past campaigns to "strike hard" have resulted in upwards of 10,000-plus executions in a single year, say human rights groups.

Word of concentration camps for Falun Gong practitioners has circulated for several years. An October 1, 2000, report by Agence France Presse told of two concentration camps having been recently built, both specifically for Falun Gong detainees. The camps were said to have built in northwest and northeast China, and each capable of holding up to 50,000 persons.

An October 6, 2000, report on Minghui.net stated that a concentration camp, expressly for the Falun Gong, had been built in the remote northwestern province of Xinjiang. Chinese sources report seeing Falun Gong adherents shipped off on trains to the Xinjiang camp. Little to no information on the secretive camp has emerged. No one to date is known to have come back from the camp.

Mr. Zhang stated, "International media and governments around the world must pay attention to this and take active measures to investigate the concentration camp and put a stop to this barbarity and madness. We are calling for all possible support from international organizations. There must be accountability in China. If this is the price people are paying for our silence, it is chillingly tragic."

Washington DC: People from Different Walks of Life Protest Against the Atrocities in Sujiatun Concentration Camp in Front of Chinese Embassy

At noon of March 10, 2006, Falun Gong practitioners from Washington DC hosted a press conference in front of the Chinese Embassy, strongly protesting the Chinese Communist regime's crimes of setting up a concentration camp in Sujiatun to brutally persecute practitioners. Executive Director of the World Human Rights Organization (WHRO) Timothy Cooper, Senior Assistant to U.S. Congress and founder of the Free China Movement Joel Segal came to the conference. They urged the United States government and Congress, as well as the United Nations, to investigate the case immediately and stop the atrocities being committed.



Senior Assistant to U.S. Congress Joel Segal strongly condemned the Chinese Communist regime's crimes

Senior Assistant to US Congress Joel Segal is a Jewish-American, and some of his family members were killed in Nazi concentration camps in World War II. At the press conference, he strongly protested against and condemned the Chinese Communist regime's cruel persecution of peaceful citizens.

Mr. Segal indicated that the CCP is persecuting people who only perform meditation. If the American government arrested people who did Yoga or other forms of meditation, jailed them, murdered them, and sold their organs, how would the United Nations and other countries respond? He called upon U.S. Congress to investigate and take prompt action.

WHRO Executive Director Mr. Timothy Cooper said that he had visited Poland about a year ago, where some six million Jews were massacred in World War II. He had hoped that the world would never see genocide and atrocities like that again, and he was very sad to see the news of what has happened in China.



WHRO Executive Director Mr. Timothy Cooper said that we must try our best to stop the genocide that is happening in China

Mr. Cooper called on the U.S. government to use its best satellite technology to try to take pictures of the concentration camps in China and publicize them. He called on U.S. Congress to hold a hearing on this case as soon as possible, and the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to start an investigation.

Mr. Cooper said that once the facts are verified and proven that there is no worse genocide going on in the world today, he believes that U.S. Congress will take all necessary measures to stop such crimes from happening in China. He also stated that the whole world should gather all of its moral and economic power to say "No" to the Chinese Communist regime.

Mr. Segal called on the United Nations, the U.S. Government, the Red Cross, and Doctors Without Borders to start an official investigation into the concentration camps and expose the truth.



Professor Nie Sen from the Catholic University of America delivers speech

Professor Nie Sen from the Catholic University of America indicated that before the Nazi regime fell, most Western statesmen and politicians didn't know the full extent of the persecution against the Jews. Today, Falun Gong practitioners are safeguarding their belief in "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance" and other basic human rights with their lives.

Mr. He stated that when these intolerable crimes happen more and more often, the weight upon the perpetrators will become heavier and heavier. After the first one steps forward, it will become easier for more to do so. So now is the perfect time to dig further to find out the truth.

Mr. Cooper said that the whole world should stand up to say "No", and we have to try our best to stop the genocide that's happening in China. He said that he's proud to stand with the practitioners, and that we will be able to stop it together.

Mr. Segal said that when his family members were killed in World War II, the world kept silent. But today, he has to stand up to condemn the atrocities and stop the brutal torture and killing.

House Hearing: NGO Calls for Investigation of Sujiatun Concentration Camp

At 2:00 p.m. on March 16, a house hearing, "Monitoring Respect for Human Rights Around the World: A Review of the *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2005*" - was held at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC. Nina Shea, Director of Freedom House gave testimony and called for an investigation of the Sujiatun Concentration Camp.

Ms. Shea said, "Though still being investigated and yet to be verified, a report has surfaced that is so grave it warrants mentioning here: According to a Chinese journalist who recently escaped to the United States, a concentration camp, Sujiatun, in the city of Shenyang, has been specially constructed to hold some 6,000 Falun Gong practitioners from northeast China. The camp is said to have a large staff of doctors, whose job there is to conduct experiments on the prisoners and kill them efficiently. It is said to include a crematorium to dispose of the evidence.

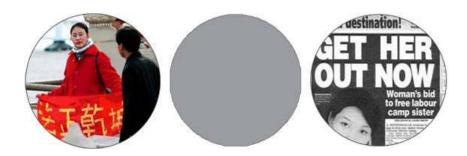
"The journalist, working with a network of informants, states that the Chinese government uses the prison to conduct a business in selling organs harvested from those who are killed inside. In light of Harry Wu's past reports on organ harvesting from executed prisoners in China, this story must be taken seriously and investigated."

Christopher H. Smith, Chairperson of the House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations hosted the hearing. Barry Lowenkron, **Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor,** Bishop Thomas Wenski, Chairman of the US Bishops' Committee on International Policy, Ms. Elisa Massimino, Washington Director of Human Rights First, Sharon Hom, Executive Chair of Human Rights in China, Ms. Nina Shea, Director of Freedom House, and Ali Al-Ahmed, Director of the Gulf Institute, each gave testimonies.

Congressman Smith pointed out that human rights are not a compromise or welfare given by a government, but are the basic rights of everyone based on human beings' dignity and worth. Smith said that some human rights are fundamental and are the foundation of other rights. Among them, the right to live is foremost. If one's life is endangered, all other rights will become meaningless. Therefore, every life is of paramount importance.

On March 8, the Department of State issued its *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2005,* in which it detailed human rights violations in Zimbabwe, China, Burma and Cuba, among other countries.

Facts of the Persecution



Witness Continues to Reveal the Horrors of Organ Removal from Live Falun Gong Practitioners Inside Sujiatun Concentration Camp

Another interview was conducted with the witness who came forward several days ago to reveal details regarding the Sujiatun concentration camp in Northeast China. In this interview the witness revealed that her ex-husband was one of the main surgeons in the concentration camp. He is a brain surgeon, and was mainly in charge of cornea removal. Because of the horrifying character of live organ removal and the burning of corpses, the witness and her family have had destructive life experiences. Every time she recalls events in Sujiatun, she endures indescribable pain. It is almost impossible for people to imagine the degree of suffering that the Falun Gong practitioners are going through inside the camp.



The front entrance to the Sujiatun Concentration Camp (It is also called National Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Thrombus Treatment Center)



The furnace unit on the southwest side in the Sujiatun Concentration Camp

The following is a translation of the conversation between the reporter and the witness:

Reporter: How did you know that all detainees at Sujiatun were Falun Gong practitioners?

Answer: They are all Falun Gong practitioners. For other people, they have relatives. Relatives would come to ask for family members. Only when Falun Gong practitioners are sent here, their families don't know. Masanjia and Dabei prisons detain a lot of Falun Gong practitioners. Now there are not as many any more. Everyday people are released. Where were these Falun Gong practitioners sent?

Those Falun Gong practitioners detained in Sujiatun, had refused to sign a letter saying that they wouldn't practice Falun Gong any more. Many protested via hunger strike. They were very weak due to not having food.

Everyone was given a piece of paper. If you wouldn't practice Falun Gong, put your fingerprint on the paper, you would be released immediately. Once a person went out of where the practitioners were detained, the people inside didn't know where they went. They thought that these people had been released. Or they were told that these people were taken to other hospitals for treatment. Those who were taken out were usually first beaten until they lost consciousness. Then anesthetic would be injected.

Reporter: According to the official website of the Shenyang City legal system, the Sujiatun hospital organized in 2000 all Chinese communist party cadres to study the decision to persecute Falun Gong.

Answer: I didn't know about this. Sometimes my ex-husband lived in the hospital dorm. He usually didn't mention that kind of thing to me. He would simply call home and say he was busy, and then he wouldn't come home.

My ex-husband knew they were Falun Gong practitioners. Every surgeon knew it. At that time, they were told that persecuting Falun Gong was not counted as a crime. Instead, it was "cleaning" for the Chinese communist party. Those on the operating table were either mentally destroyed or had lost consciousness. Major targets for cornea removal were the elderly and children.

Many Falun Gong practitioners were detained in a one-story residential house in the hospital. This house was dismantled in 2003. We guessed that there was an unknown basement. They will not admit there was once this one-story residential house. They might say that it was built for peasant workers or the homeless.

My ex-husband was also worried that someday he would be killed as part of a way to destroy evidence. So he went abroad. Other people knew he wouldn't dare speak out.

Reporter: Over the years, no relatives came to ask for family members?

Answer: During 2001 and 2003, only one peasant came to ask whether his family members were detained here. It was all secret. Nobody knew. When people were

arrested, there was no paperwork. When people were released, there was no paperwork either.

Persecution is persecution. It is against humanity. As a Chinese, I feel quite sad. This is Chinese killing Chinese. It's unlike the slaughter in Nanjing when the Japanese invaded China. This is killing our own people. No matter whether they practice Falun Gong or not, they are our fellow people. This is very brutal.

Reporter: How could the Sujiatun Concentration Camp remain so secret?

Answer: Because several people share the profit. So they won't tell others. This room here can hold at least 100 people. You know, when Falun Gong practitioners are detained, they are not allowed any private space. All are packed together. Maybe one goes to the toilet and comes back; one will not find any space any more. Many Falun Gong practitioners were detained in a one-story residential house in the hospital. This house was dismantled in 2003. We guessed that there was an unknown basement. A living room of a regular U.S. house can easily hold 100 people. Our hospital is very large. They will not admit there was once that one-story residential house. They might say that it was built for peasant workers or the homeless.

Reporter: Do you think Chi Mingyu, the head of the Sujiatun hospital, knew about this?

Answer: I think he should know.

Reporter: This is a concentration camp in a public location?

Answer: It's semi-public. Everyone has heard of this hospital. It's quite famous. However, people who don't have heart or thrombi diseases usually won't come to the hospital. So it's not an entirely public location either.

Sujiatun is a suburb of Shenyang. It is like a rural area. Whether other hospitals in the Sujiatun District did the same thing, I don't know. Staff in the public health system can rotate within the system freely.

We found that supplies in the hospital suddenly increased. We guessed: what are so many people coming for? I commuted to work by shuttle. We didn't care so much. We also didn't know whether Falun Gong was good or bad.

Reporter: How did you find out about the live organ removal?

Answer: During the 2003 Chinese New Year, people visited each other for the New Year. For example, they gathered to play Chinese chess, or Mahjong. When they chatted, they talked a little bit about this kind of thing. I knew that my family had easy money, but didn't know the source. Later on, my ex-husband told me about this.

My ex-husband is quite talented brain surgeon. Many heads of hospitals wanted him to work at their hospitals. It was easy to use him. He's smart. He knew how to obtain money.

When he joined the Sujiatun hospital, he was an intern . Very soon, he was promoted to surgeon. Starting in 2003, I noticed that he was often absent-minded. For example, he watched TV holding a sofa pillow. When I shut off the TV, he would not notice.

At the beginning, my ex-husband simply said he wanted to find another job. I was very surprised: Why? We have a good life here in Sujiatun. Gradually, he started sweating at night and having nightmares. When he would wake up, the bed sheet would be soaked with his sweat in a human shape. I asked him whether his job was too stressful. Sometimes he had long discussions with my father in our reading room. He said he wanted to change jobs and asked my father to help him. However, for some reason, nobody in our family helped him switch his job.

Finally, I couldn't tolerate any more. I asked him. Then he told me this. My friend witnessed Falun Gong practitioners detained in Sujiatun. Everyone knew that a lot of Falun Gong practitioners were sent from Masanjia and Dabei prisons. We didn't mind thinking about it. A lot of people who work at Sujiatun are from families of high-ranking cadres. We have formed this habit since very young: do not ask anything that's not relevant to us.

The brother of one of my classmates went overseas in 2002 shortly after he participated in this business. He left after performing a few operations.

Reporter: What kind of operations did your ex-husband do?

Answer: My ex-husband did cornea removal. At the beginning, he didn't know whether those people had been granted permission. People who were on operating tables were not conscious. They were alive. He knew it after performing a few. How could there be so many people donating their corneas? He said that the person who asked him to do this kind of thing told him: you are already on this boat. Killing one is murder. Killing several is also murder. He said that later on he also knew that the people were alive. Where the organs and corpses were sent, he didn't ask.

Then he suffered retribution. He was even very nervous when driving. He could not live a normal life.

By 2003, many people in the public health bureau knew about it. Not only family members knew, even some outsiders knew about it.

My ex-husband told me that those patients who needed kidneys were in other hospitals. The kidney would be removed in the Sujiatun hospital. He didn't know much

about the aftermath. Maybe corpses were sent to Sujiatun crematorium or the incinerator.

A person would not have cornea removal only. Very possibly, other organs would be removed from this person as well. There is no difference between this and murder. When surgeons deviate a little bit, their knives are killing people.

I divorced because of this. If it had been extra-marital affairs, maybe I could still tolerate it. The fact that he could tell me this indicated that he had a little conscience left. If he hadn't told me, I wouldn't have believed it. He told me this with his own mouth. Nobody would say that he did something like this.

Reporter: Were there any other surgeons?

Answer: There are other surgeons. My ex-husband is a brain surgeon. He does not remove kidneys.

Reporter: Did those who were part of it feel that they did wrong things?

Answer: Between life and money, some people choose money. After I knew this, I told my ex-husband: "Your entire life is ruined. You will not be able to hold surgical knives any more." While performing surgery you will remember things you did in the past. I am not the surgeon. Even so, whenever I talk about this, I'm trembling and afraid.

Later, after my ex-husband completed procedures for going abroad, he had to explain to me why he had to leave. I told him that he could only choose things prior to this [live organ removal], but not anything after this.

I don't practice Falun Gong. I am not so noble. I did not come to the U.S. from so faraway to expose this to the world. My friend suggested I travel to the U.S. to cheer me up. He told me that America is a country that emphasizes human rights. It's a free country. He said that you could speak out your experiences here. People think that I divorced because my ex-husband wanted to go abroad, and I didn't want to go. Others were not happy with me. They asked me why I divorced him, and that he was such a good man.

Now we expose this to the world. At least a portion of people there can still survive. I don't care if they admit it or not. Exposing it will deter these evil actions.

I think for those who have read this news, if they have missing relatives, they should gather together and demand an explanation from relevant government agencies. When people disappear, they are either dead or crazy. Otherwise, they will find a way to send a message home.

The Shenyang Morning News reported on the 11th that a peasant worker was cremated without a family signature. The person is already cremated. Who knows whether the organs were removed?

I saw that there was a confession from a spy. There will be a confession from a doctor. He doesn't have to reveal his name. However, he can spread the information. Anyone who has done this kind of thing feels the burden of guilt.

Mr. Zheng Yongguang Tortured to Death During Second Labor Camp Detention in March 2006

By a Falun Gong practitioner in Changchun City

Mr. Zheng Yongguang lived in Shuangyang District, Changchun City, Jilin Province. He persisted in practicing Falun Gong. Communist regime officials unconstitutionally detained him five times, and he was twice sent to labor camps. During the first detention at a labor camp he was beaten so mercilessly that he sustained a ruptured spleen. Mr. Zheng required surgery to remove the spleen. During the second labor camp incarceration he developed liver cirrhosis and tuberculosis. He died on March 9, 2006. Following is his story:

Zheng Yongguang was 44 years old and had worked at the Shuangyang Fuel Company. He started practicing Falun Gong in June 1996. He quit many bad habits after he started conducting himself according to Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance and became a very good person.

After July 20, 1999, Communist Party officials cruelly persecuted him because he persisted in Falun Gong practice. Some things connected with this persecution are beyond imagination, and some are hidden. Below are some of the cruelties Zheng Yongguang suffered under this persecution during the past few years.

In September 1999, officials monitored Zheng Yongguang's residence twice and then arrested and held him at the Shuangyang District Detention Center for more than one month. On December 13, 1999 he went to Beijing to <u>clarify the truth</u>. Local officials <u>illegally detained</u> him for 15 days.

In January 2000, Zheng Yongguang did the Falun Gong exercises in public and was again arrested and detained for 15 days. In March 2000 he was arrested again, this time from home, detained for 15 days and sentenced to one year of forced labor. He was savagely tortured at the Fenjin Forced Labor Camp. In September 2000, guards Pan Shuqiang and others ordered inmate Guo Huaicheng to beat Zheng Yongguang. They beat him until his spleen ruptured.

Many other Falun Gong practitioners were injured from beating. The guards feared exposure of their crimes and forbade Falun Gong practitioners to meet with their families.

In July 2001, Zheng Yongguang, who by this time had been released from the labor camp, along with other Falun Gong practitioners clarified the truth and carried with them some Falun Gong materials. They were arrested by Changchun police and detained at the Tiebei Detention Center for one month before being sent to the Xinglongshan Brainwashing Center in Changchun City. Zheng Yongguang held a hunger strike to protest the persecution and safely left the brainwashing center.

In March 2002, police from Shuangyang police once more arrested Mr. Zhen after some Falun Gong practitioners had tapped into the Changchun cable TV network and broadcast truth clarification videos. He was this time held at the Chaoyanggou Forced Labor Camp for three years in Division 1, where the sanctioned abusers are most vicious. They physically tortured and mentally tormented him on a daily basis. Zheng Yongguang always persisted in his belief in Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance. The persecutors barbarically tortured him during several attack campaigns. The guards and inmates stripped him naked and hit him all over his body with the handles of pickaxes. He lost consciousness several times. The abusers poured cold water on him and continued to beat him. Zheng Yongguang could not take care of himself for a long time after this incident.

After three years of detention the labor camp authorities refused to release him because he refused to give up his belief. They held him for one month beyond his term. By this time, Zheng Yongguang was showing symptoms of severe illness. The labor camp authorities reluctantly released him on March 30, 2005. He was very weak because of the spleen surgery and now suffered from cirrhosis and tuberculosis. He passed away at noon on March 9, 2006.

Rape Victim Arrested Again, Zhuozhou City Hit with Heavy Storms

Early in March 2006, the victim of the Zhuozhou City rape case, Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Liu Jizhi, and her daughter were arrested in Fengtai District, Beijing by Zhuozhou City <u>610 Office</u> and State Security Agents. The Chinese Communist Party's (CCP's) inhuman behavior has apparently angered the heavens, as the weather in Zhuozhou City suddenly changed.

On March 10, the sky above Zhuozhou City turned yellow and grey and a sandstorm covered the area during the night. Many billboards and electricity poles were broken in half or fell to the ground. The storm blinded people and brought grief to the spring season in Zhuozhou City.

Ms. Liu Jizhi cannot find justice anywhere after being raped in police custody. Instead, she was arrested. Ms. Liu Jizhi is a farm worker who lives in Zhuozhou City, Hebei Province. Just because she refused to give up her faith in Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance, she was arrested and tortured by policemen from the Dongchengfang Town Station. On November 24, 2005, she was raped by policeman He Xuwjian. Soon after, another Falun Gong practitioner, Ms. Han Yuzhi, was also raped by He Xuejian. Both families had three thousand yuan extorted from them after the incidents. Because Ms. Liu Jizhi revealed the evil crimes to the world, the CCP regime secretly put her on a wanted list with a ten-thousand-yuan reward.

On March 11, 2006, ten days before Chun-fen (middle of spring) season, a huge snowstorm fell on Zhuozhou City. There hasn't been such a large snowfall all year. These unseasonable snows made people think of grievances - a grievance so huge that it angered the heavens. The principles of heaven are clear: good will be rewarded with good, and evil will be met with retribution. We are here to persuade those 610 Office and State Security Agents who are helping the evil for petty personal gains to immediately stop doing things against your conscience. You are also a member of a family, why are you committing such inhuman crimes? You should pull back before it is too late, if you still have any conscience left.

610 Office Incites Hatred in School Children

The <u>610 Office</u> of Fengrun District in Tangshan City, Hebei Province, led by Chen Huiliang, went to "Shiyan First Elementary School" to slander Falun Gong on February 22, 2006. They used the school as a test to apply their dirty tricks of smearing Falun Gong with deception and threats. If successful, they planned to later extend it to the entire district.

The meeting was organized by Principal Liu Lanmin, Director Bai Chunhui, and Councilor Han Xiaohui. The 1,500 students and 60 teachers held a large conference to condemn Falun Gong. Principal Liu announced their tasks. They required every student in the class to speak and write a report. Students would be banned from the class if they did not write the report, or they would not be allowed to go home after school. Instead, they would be forced to stay in the little dark room in the school. Two students from each class who wrote the best reports would be chosen to give a speech in the conference later on. The school had more than 20 classes.

Back in the class, each teacher made the students speak first. Then the teacher taught them how to write, one sentence at a time. They then made fliers and wrote articles and posted them on the bulletin boards in the classroom. Some students refused to write because they knew that Falun Dafa is good, but they were not allowed to go home.

Some teachers asked the students to report on practitioners and those who distributed Falun Gong materials (including their own relatives). They asked the students not to read Falun Gong materials and to tear them up if they see any.

Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured and Force-Fed at Daqing Prison Are in Great Danger

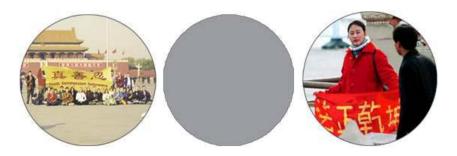
Since January 26, 2006, Falun Gong practitioners illegally detained at Daqing Prison have been on a hunger strike to protest the torture inflicted on them. Police are torturing them through force-feeding and strictly blocking news about this. The current condition of these practitioners is unknown.

According to sources, practitioners on hunger strike include Pu Fanwei, Jin Sheng, Wang Yudong, Zhang Zhi, Guan Zhaoqi, Zhang Zidong, Jiang Derong, Li Ronghong, Zhong Zhaoqin, Zou Guoyan, Wang Junfeng, Deng Qingshan, Yao Bin, Li Chao, Li Zhanbin, Zhai Zhibin, Zhao Yu'an, Zhang Xingye and others.

The head of the prison Wang Yongxiang and others incited the director of the prison hospital Gao Qing and deputy director Huang Zhiwei to force-feed highly concentrated saltwater once a day to practitioners on the hunger strike. They assigned each prison division to forcefully take practitioners to the hospital to receive force-feeding and intravenous infusion. The force-feeding is very brutal. Many prison police and inmates use this as a chance to torture practitioners. When practitioner Jin Sheng suffered nose bleeds and vomited blood as a result of force-feeding, Huang Zhiwei still did not stop. Practitioners subjected to force-feeding suffered unimaginable pain. Their lives are in great danger. Few of their families have had the courage to seek their release. Consequently, the vicious police torture practitioners without any fear.

As of February 11, practitioners Zhang Zhi, Guan Zhaoqi, Wang Yudong, Li Ronghong, Zhao Yu'an, Zhang Xingye, Pu Fanwei were still unable to get out of bed. They were extremely weak. Pu Fanwei was nearly unconscious and Zhang Zhi was in critical condition. At present, Daqing Prison strictly blocks news regarding their situation. Therefore the current condition of these practitioners is unknown.

Falun Gong Practitioners' Noble Actions in China



The Process of Breaking Free of Detention in Five Days

By a practitioner from Liaoning Province

Some fellow practitioners and I were <u>illegally arrested</u> by the Panjiabao Town Police while we were distributing <u>truth clarifying</u> materials in Panjiabao Town, Liaozhong County, Liaoning Province on February 16, 2006. Ping Dongchang, from the <u>610 Office</u>, Li Wei, the chief of the State Protection Brigade under the Public Security Bureau, and Zhu Dezhen, the Director of Panjiabao Police Station, interrogated us day and night. Li Wei punched and kicked me several times, and I was kicked down three times because we would not cooperate with them. I faced Li Wei and said, "Falun Gong is good." They left quietly after a while. The policemen handcuffed me to a heating pipe.

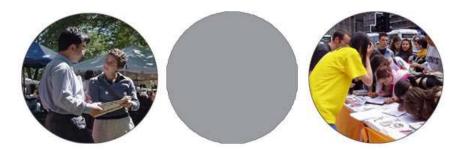
One man (I did not know his name) illegally took a photograph of me on the afternoon of the second day. Then, my fellow practitioners and I were sent to the Liaozhong Detention Center separately. We suffered much inhuman treatment in the detention center. They intended to take our pictures and get our fingerprints. When I faced the camera, I shouted loudly, "Falun Gong is good!" I did not cooperate. I didn't wear the prison uniform, sit on the board, take pictures, or leave my fingerprints. Police officer Xing ordered four policemen to put the prison uniform on me, take my picture, and get my fingerprints. Xing put shackles on my feet and locked me up. During this process, I again shouted loudly, "Falun Gong is good!" Because I staged a hunger strike against this persecution, the police were unable to reach their goal.

On the afternoon of February 20, the police organized a new round of persecution. They transferred me to the notorious Zhangshi Brainwashing Center. They arranged for several people that had gone astray and slandered Falun Gong since 2002, including Chen Jie, Yu Jie and Lan Li, to bombard me with lies. The whole time I admonished them to stop assisting the Chinese Communist regime's persecution of Falun Gong and not to miss the rare and precious opportunity to select a bright future for themselves.

I did not cooperate with the evil, and I held a firm belief in Dafa. Under Teacher's protection and compassion, and many fellow practitioners' assistance, I maintained righteous thoughts and righteous actions. When I was in critical condition and had symptoms of heart trouble that evening, the police arranged for those from the 610 Office in the Liaozhong County Political and Legal Committee and the Public Security Bureau to pick me up from the Zhangshi Brainwashing Center in order to evade the responsibility for my bad condition. On the morning of February 21, Feng Dongchang from the 610 Office even pulled on my ears and force-fed me water. I refused to cooperate with them, and they did not have any other recourse, so they let my family take me home.

By the second day after my release, my health had recovered by about 80 percent.

People Awaken to the Truth



The Entire Factory Agrees that Falun Gong is Good

During the 2006 New Year, the weather in northern China was chilly. I went to a local labor market to clarify the truth about Falun Gong and to persuade people to withdraw from the CCP and its affiliated organizations for their own safety. People gathered around me and started to make various comments. Some of them were deceived by the CCP's lies. While sending righteous thoughts, I took out truth-clarification pamphlets from my pocket and distributed them among the audience. After having heard the truth about the CCP, they started another round of comments. They each had a different perspective, but the majority of them supported our cause and condemned the CCP for its corruption and incompetent administration.

Several individuals deceived by the CCP repeated the CCP's lies and made some foolish comments such as, "Falun Gong practitioners receive wages for nothing, so I am interested in learning Falun Gong to make ends meet."

I was about to clarify the truth when a young laborer told the people excitedly, "You know there is a village nearby. There is a warehouse in the village. I was given good wages to load and unload goods at the warehouse. Before I entered the warehouse, I was asked if I thought Falun Gong was good. Since I have watched Falun Gong's truthclarification VCD and know Falun Gong practitioners are kindhearted and victimized by the CCP, I replied, 'Falun Gong is good!' Can you imagine what happened? Can you imagine how they treated me after I said, 'Falun Gong is good'? They treated me with good dishes. I heard that all the laborers to their factory wouldn't be given any food if they said Falun Gong wasn't good. Why do you think that is? It turns out that the entire factory, from the security guard, factory workers to the management, thinks Falun Gong is good!"

Those individuals in the audience deceived by the CCP's lies were speechless.

Voice of Justice



United Kingdom: Lord Avebury's Statement on the Secret Concentration Camp in China

Earlier this month, the whereabouts of the secret Chinese Sujiatun concentration camp was revealed by a former intelligence agent of the Chinese government. The camp is said to hold 6,000 Falun Gong practitioners and none who entered have ever come out. The camp harvests their internal organs and sells them. For more information on Sujiatun, please see <u>http://en.clearharmony.net/articles/200603/31867.html</u>.

The following is a statement by Lord Avebury, Vice Chairman and founder of the UK Parliamentary Human Rights Group. The statement was read at a press conference about Sujiatun on Monday March 13th.

It is shocking to hear the allegation that a secret concentration camp in Sujiatun, Shenyang, China, has detained over 6,000 Falun Gong practitioners, and it has been engaged in the harvesting of human organs from those imprisoned Falun Gong practitioners.

This practice of murdering people who peacefully exercise their freedom of belief and expression, and selling their organs for profit, if true, is the most barbarous and inhuman behavior, totally unacceptable in today's world.

The international community and the UK government should investigate these allegations and speak up loudly to condemn such brutality rather than keep quiet for commercial or political gains. This matter should be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the UN Human Rights Commission.

Director of Freedom House: Sujiatun Case Warrants Investigation

At a House hearing on March 16, 2006, "Monitoring Respect for Human Rights Around the World: A Review of the Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2005" -Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, House Committee on International Relations, Nina Shea from Freedom House gave a testimony, mentioning the Sujiatun concentration camp and calling for investigation of this severe case.



Ms. Nina Shea, director of Freedom House (Clearwisdom archive photo)

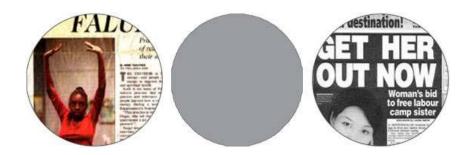
Ms. Shea said, "Though still being investigated and yet to be verified, a report has surfaced that is so grave it warrants mentioning here: According to a Chinese journalist who recently escaped to the United States, a concentration camp, Sujiatun, in the city of Shenyang, has been specially constructed to hold some 6,000 Falun Gong practitioners from northeast China. The camp is said to have a large staff of doctors, whose job there is to conduct experiments on the prisoners and kill them efficiently. It is said to include a crematorium to dispose of the evidence.

"The journalist, working with a network of informants, states that the Chinese government uses the prison to conduct a business in selling organs harvested from those who are killed inside.

"In light of Harry Wu's past reports on organ harvesting from executed prisoners in China, this story must be taken seriously and investigated."

The U.S. Congress recently reviewed the latest Human Rights Country Reports issued by the Department of State. The legislators are particularly concerned of human rights situation in some specific countries including China.

Media Reports and Opinions



Metro Newspaper, Spain: CCP Concentration Camp Sells Bodily Organs

A free daily newspaper with the largest-circulation in Spain *METRO* published an article on Tuesday. It stated that in an audio recording received in the US, a Chinese journalist disclosed horrible bodily organ harvesting and selling happening in China's prisons. He recounted in the recording grisly things taking place in Sujiatun, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province, a concentration camp that holds some 6,000 prisoners.

The report quotes the journalist, "If Falun Dafa practitioners are sent to Sujiatun, they have no chance of coming out. What is the CCP doing to them inside those walls? In the end, the Falun Dafa practitioners are killed for their organs, which are sent to various medical facilities. Currently, organ selling is a very profitable business in China."

The report stated that the source of the news was confirmed to be reliable. The concentration camp housed a large number of doctors, and the so-called prisoners sent there would not been seen again.

The report finally stated that this is the first time that reliable information regarding the camp has made it out of China. Large media including Reuters and AFP have previously reported on the harvesting of prisoners' organs but the CCP regime has remained silent on the issue.

Front Page Magazine Report: Red Star Over San Francisco

On March 1, 2006, Front Page magazine published an article entitled "Red Star Over San Francisco". The article said that although San Francisco, California, boasts its own Human Rights Commission and bills itself as a bastion of tolerance, diversity and inclusion, it didn't quite work out that way when Falun Gong practitioners wanted to showcase their heritage in the 2006 Chinese New Year parade.

The article stated that Falun Gong practitioners found themselves being called derogatory names in the San Francisco Chronicle and banned from the parade. That led some observers to compare the San Francisco experience to what happens in the People's Republic of China, where Falun Gong practitioners are persecuted to death.

Falun Gong was founded in 1992 by Li Hongzhi. In the spirit of Buddhism and Taoism, practitioners follow the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance.

By the late 1990s, the ruling Communist Party estimated Falun Gong followers at between 70 and 100 million, more members then the Party itself. In April 1999, following the advice of Chinese authorities, some 10,000 Falun Gong members went to appeal an injustice at the Beijing Appeals Bureau, which is near the Zhongnanhai secure complex that houses Chinese leaders. It was the largest gathering since the Tiananmen Square protests in 1989. Though peaceful, the numbers alarmed the Party enough to begin harassing practitioners of Falun Gong. On July 22, 1999, the regime outlawed the group as an [*Jiang's slanderous term deleted*] and accused it of "spreading fallacies, hoodwinking people, inciting and creating disturbances and jeopardizing social stability."

The article also stated that Amnesty International issued a report on the persecution of Falun Gong and Congress has passed a resolution criticizing Beijing's crackdown, which targets Falun Gong practitioners in many countries. Paris-based *Reporters Without Borders* has documented attacks on Falun Gong practitioners in South Africa, Hong Kong, and Australia, as well as the United States.

One recent example involved four Asian men recently breaking into the suburban Atlanta home of Falun Gong practitioner Peter Yuan Li. They bound him with duct tape, beat him up and stole two laptop computers.

A lawsuit in the Supreme Court of British Columbia charges a "campaign of terror" against followers of Falun Gong. Five Canadian residents are suing Chen Zhili, China's former education minister, whom they claim made key decisions and had control over those who carried out torture and persecution.

The article mentioned that in San Francisco, the only official concerned about the persecution campaign is Supervisor Chris Daly. In 2001, he authored a resolution condemning the persecution of Falun Gong. It failed to pass, falling to opposition spearheaded by Rose Pak, a former journalist known as the "dragon lady of Chinatown" and reportedly San Francisco's most powerful person outside of elected office. Pak accompanied then-mayor Willie Brown on junkets to Beijing, where Communist Party bosses accorded them red carpet treatment. Pak is on record as making many derogatory comments about Falun Gong.

Falun Gong marched in the Chinese New Year Parade in 2004 but San Francisco's Chinese Chamber of Commerce (CCC), which runs the event, excluded them in 2005 on the grounds that some members had handed out political tracts. By some accounts, however, the motive for the exclusion was the business interests in the PRC by some Chamber members. Supervisor Daly protested the exclusion by allowing two Falun Gong members to ride in his car during the parade.

In the run-up to this year's parade, Daly floated another resolution condemning the persecution of Falun Gong. The Chinese consulate issued a statement warning the Supervisors against any decision that would harm relations between China and the United States. The resolution passed 9-2 in a watered-down version that failed to mention the People's Republic of China and took no position on the parade dispute.

The city of San Francisco provides \$77,000 in funding for the parade, along with police support and other services. Daly and a few others argued that Falun Gong practitioners should be able to participate in an event their tax dollars supported. Falun Gong practitioners filed a lawsuit and lodged a complaint with San Francisco's Human Rights Commission. Daly held a hearing on the matter, charging that the Chamber was playing along with a propaganda campaign of the Chinese government that sought to justify the persecution of Falun Gong by demonizing the group. The Chamber did just that, in a way particularly suited for San Francisco, with a quarter-page ad in the San Francisco Chronicle attacking Falun Gong.

When the Chinese Chamber of Commerce also ran a full-page ad in the Chronicle stating it rejected the Falun Gong's assertion that "because they are Chinese, they have the right to be in the Chinese New Year Parade," Chris Daly accused Rose Pak of pushing China's political agenda.

The article said San Francisco police agreed to let some Falun Gong supporters hold banners on the sidewalk along the parade route from Chinatown to Union Square. But some Falun Gong practitioners said they were not allowed into the Chinatown district. The parade ushered in the Year of the Dog, but the way it played out was more like the Year of the Chicken.

The Nordland Newspaper: Escape From Torture in China

While crying, Anqi Wang, 15, talked about her experience with the Chinese government's brutal persecution of Falun Gong [practitioners]. Two weeks ago she came together with her parents Ying Lin and Yajun Wang to Bodø [a city of ~50,000 in northern Norway]. They escaped from torture and long imprisonment. Altogether eleven Chinese, young and old, have obtained residence permits in Bodø, far away from the inhuman conditions that they experienced in their home country.



Strong feelings still arise for 15 year old Anqi Wang, when she tells about her own and her mother's, Ying Liu's, experiences.

I have never been as afraid as when we were escaping to Thailand. My mother's name was on the blacklist that the Chinese authorities had given to Thailand, and she risked being arrested at the border, just because she and my dad practice Falun Gong, says a tearful Anqi Wang, while she hides her face in her hands. Both she and her parents got through the control at the border, and then were detained in Thailand before the Norwegian government said yes to welcome them.

Today, eleven Chinese adults, youth and children stay in Bodø. They have escaped from Chinese authorities that persecuted them because of their faith.

I Cried When They Took My Dad

"I cried when the police took my daddy. He was just bringing me to kindergarten, but they took him and left me alone in the street," says six year old Yuchen Hua in a serious manner.

Little Yuchen is one of the eleven Chinese who now live in three small apartments at Hovdejordet in Bodø. Four families with strong histories of torture and persecution in their Chinese homeland are living there.

Truth, Compassion, Forbearance; these are the principles that the Chinese teachings of Falun Gong are based on. It is their belief in these teachings that has brought these eleven people to Bodø.

Millionaire

Forty nine-year-old Jianhui Li was a successful businessman in his hometown in China, one who had made millions. Then he became a follower of Falun Gong. This resulted in many years of imprisonment for both him and his wife Ying Dai, years of torture and inconceivable suffering.

"I was exposed to electric shock and other vicious torture methods," Jianhui tells us quietly, while he looks down at his hands - hands that were once continuously handcuffed behind his back for several months.

When he finally was released from the detention center, he and his wife managed to escape to Thailand - on foot. Chinese authorities had confiscated all of their property. Now, the [former] multimillionaire has to live on what Norway can offer him as a UN refugee.



Six year old refugee Yuchen Hua is still marked by the experience she had in China. Together with her parents, she is happy to be safe in Norway.

Stockbroker

Feng Hua, a former stockbroker, also has a strong story to tell, as he had to leave sixyear-old Yuchen on the street when four police officers arrested him when they were following her to kindergarten.

"I had to stay in prison for two and a half years altogether, before I was released and could flee to Thailand. [These were] vicious years for both me and my little family. My little daughter was just ten months old the first time I was arrested, and she cries every time she passes anything that looks like [prison] bars. At such times she believes I will have to go to prison again," Feng Hua tells.

The Chinese refugees are now thanking Norway for letting them come.

"We would like to live here. Norway is a hospitable country and Bodø is a nice town," say the eleven smiling Chinese that can finally start normal lives without fear of detention and persecution.

Arrested in Thailand

Eight of the eleven Chinese refugees stayed in Thailand before they came to Norway.

There they were protected by the UN High Commission for Refugees, but all eight were arrested by Thai police when they participated in a peaceful demonstration in front of the Chinese Embassy in Bangkok. The demonstration was directed towards the Chinese authorities, and a Chinese policeman's rape of two female Falun Gong [practitioners] in Hebei Province in China.

Facts about the Falun Gong Movement

• It is a Chinese meditation movement with about 100 million practitioners in more than 70 countries.

- The [practitioners] practice qigong-meditation, with spiritual and religious elements.
- The movement started in 1992 and was banned by the Chinese government in 1999.
- Since then, over 100,000 [practitioners] have been persecuted and imprisoned, and several thousands have been tortured.

• Amnesty International has sharply condemned China's persecution of the Falun Gong [practitioners].

Learning Norwegian

After only five months in Norway, Zhengi and Chunhua have already learned a little Norwegian.

The couple Zhengi Tan and Chunhua Zhong has a slightly different story to tell.

Both discovered Falun Gong during a stay in Japan - an interest the Chinese authorities soon became aware of. This resulted in their family at home in China being persecuted and harassed. Zhengi and Chunhua got a warning to not go back to their home country.

"We didn't dare go back home. It was too dangerous. The police were searching for us because of our beliefs," the couple says. They came to Norway in August last year,

together with their two year old son, and are already in the process of learning Norwegian.

"I am learning Norwegian, and would also like to learn about Norwegian fish farming," says a smiling Zhengi Tan.

Glossary

Falun Gong (also called **Falun Dafa**) is an ancient form of *qigong*; the practice of refining the body and mind through special exercises and meditation. Like *tai chi, qigong* is a vital part of many people's lives in Asia; almost every Chinese park is brimming by the break of dawn with people practicing these arts.

Only a few years after its public introduction in 1992, Falun Dafa quickly grew to become the most popular form of *qigong* ever in Chinese history. The major reason for this is that Falun Dafa distinguishes itself from other *qigong* practices by emphasizing not only physical cultivation, but also cultivation of one's moral character in daily life according to higher principles taught by Mr. Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa's founder. The practice involves slow, gentle movements and meditation. It is easy to learn, enjoyable to practice, and free of charge. Its principles are based on Truth, Compassion, and Tolerance. Falun Gong is practiced by over 100 million people in 60 countries. The main works of Falun Gong are available in over 30 languages.

Zhuan Falun: This book comprises the principal teachings of Falun Dafa.

"April 25": This refers to the "sensitive" anniversary of April 25, 1999, on which date ten thousand Falun Gong practitioners peacefully gathered outside the Zhongnanhai compound (China's central government building) and successfully appealed for the release of forty-five practitioners who had been illegally arrested in Tianjin City.

Clarifying the Truth: Because of the persecution in China and the unrelenting hate campaign carried out by China's state-controlled media, Falun Gong practitioners have been actively "clarifying the truth" -- explaining to the public the facts about Falun Gong and exposing the persecution. Truth clarification activities include face-to-face conversations with people, posting notices and posters, handing out flyers, and hanging banners. Outside of China, where Falun Gong is freely practiced, practitioners further expose the persecution through anti-torture reenactments, art exhibits, Internet websites, books, magazines, newspapers, movies and letter writing. The goal of clarifying the truth is to help people understand Falun Gong, to dispel the lies of the communist regime in China and to raise public support to end the persecution. (Variations: "clarifying the truth", "truth clarifying", "truth-clarifying", "truth clarification", "truth-clarification", "clarifying the facts", "clarified the truth", and "clarified the facts")

Death Bed torture: A practitioner is tied to a bed with his hands handcuffed above his head to the bed rails, and his legs tied with thin nylon ropes. The rope is then tightly

wrapped around the practitioner's body and the bed, from his legs to his chest. The rope is wrapped so tightly that the practitioner has difficulty breathing and eventually loses consciousness.

The 610 Office is an agency specifically created to persecute Falun Gong, with absolute power over each level of administration in the Party and all other political and judiciary systems. It was established on June 10th hence it's name.

Illegally arrested: Contrary to what former Chinese leader Jiang Zemin, who initiated the persecution, and the Chinese Communist Party would like the world to believe, practicing Falun Gong is NOT illegal in China. Although the Public Security Department issued an unconstitutional set of restraints on the practice at the onset of the persecution in 1999, no laws have been passed by the only legislative body in China, the People's Congress, banning Falun Gong or granting the police the authority to arrest Falun Gong practitioners for practicing the exercises or distributing flyers.

Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party is a series of essays published in late 2004 that reveal the true nature of the Communist Party. The *Nine Commentaries* have led millions of people to renounce their membership in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). It is "A book that has shocked all Chinese around the world. A book that is disintegrating the Communist Party." (http://ninecommentaries.com)

"Reform or Transform": Implementation of brainwashing and torture in order to force a practitioner to renounce Falun Gong. (Variations: **"reform", "transform", "reformed", "reforming", "transformed", "transforming",** and **"transformation**")

Three Statements: Practitioners are coerced under brainwashing and torture to write a "Repentance Statement," "Guarantee Statement" or 'Dissociation Statement" as proof that they have given up their belief. In the statement, the practitioner is forced to admit remorse for practicing Falun Gong, promise to give up Falun Gong, and never again associate with other practitioners or go to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong.

Yuan is the Chinese currency; 500 yuan is equal to the average monthly income of an urban worker in China.