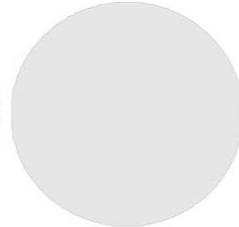
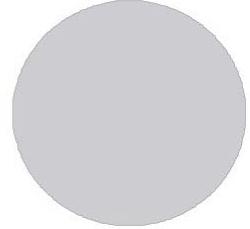
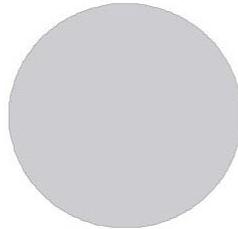
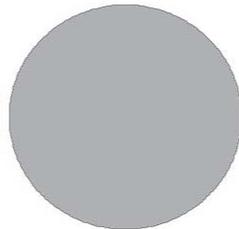


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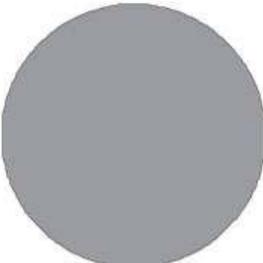
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# News and Events from Around the World



## ***CIPFG Holds Press Conference, Demands Complete Investigation of All Forced Labor Camps***

On April 18, 2006, "The Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong in China" (CIPFG) held a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington DC, demanding a complete investigation into all forced labor camps, prisons, detention centers, custody centers, hospitals, mental hospitals, and related facilities where Falun Gong practitioners have been incarcerated over the past seven years. The CIPFG also invited international organizations and governments to join in this independent investigative organization and work together to conduct a truly thorough investigation into the CCP's crimes.

**Demanding the CCP immediately open all forced labor camps, prisons and related facilities for an international investigation**



Chairman of the CIPFG expresses conducting a complete investigation into the CCP's crimes

The recently-formed CIPFG, led by the Falun Dafa Association and Falun Gong's Clearwisdom website, plans to complete investigations into every forced labor camp, prison, detention center, custody center and hospital where Falun Gong practitioners are being detained prior to July 1 when the CCP's law on live organ harvesting takes effect. CIPFG therefore demands immediate access to all these facilities, and permission for the team of international investigators to conduct an independent, direct and non-interfering investigation and evidence collection. The CIPFG invites human rights organizations, people from legal circles, governments and organizations to join the investigation team to conduct the investigation together.

Chairman of CIPFG Zhao Zhangji said, "In the past seven years, we have collected a large number of materials about the persecution, including witnesses and evidence providers." The CIPFG has officially submitted a written application for a complete investigation.

Zhao Zhangji assured that this will be the most complete and thorough investigation. Once the investigation has been completed, the CIPFG will reveal the investigation results to the public.

Zhao Zhangji said that over the past seven years, Falun Gong practitioners have conducted peaceful activities, including collecting signatures, holding parades, anti-torture exhibits, trips on foot, bicycle tours and car parades, to persistently appeal to the international community and to raise people's awareness of the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in mainland China.

### **The World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG) makes public investigation recordings**



Representative of the WOIPFG makes public investigation recordings

The WOIPFG made public at the press conference recordings of the investigations of over six hospitals including Central Hospital in Tianjin City, Zhongshan Hospital affiliated with Fudan University in Shanghai, Qianfoshan Liver Transplant Center in Shandong Province, Affiliated Hospital of Jiaotong University in Shanghai, No. 2 Affiliated Hospital of Hubei Province Medical University, and Tongji Hospital in Wuhan City.

From the recording, it can be clearly heard that doctors and staff who were investigated straightforwardly admit that they use Falun Gong practitioners' organs for transplant surgeries, some even said all organs are from Falun Gong practitioners. The following is the transcript of a recording between the investigator and a doctor at the Zhongshan Hospital affiliated with Fudan University in Shanghai:

Investigator: You are not going to give me a kidney from a dead person, are you?

Doctor: Of course we will give you a good kidney, why would we give you a bad one?

Investigator: ...Do you have the ones from people who practice Falun Gong?

Doctor: Everything that we have here are of this kind.

(For more investigation recording, please see also

<http://www.zhuichaguoji.org/cn/index2.php?option=content&task=view&id=699&pop=1&page=0>)

The WOIPFG said they have prepared more evidence for international judicial organizations to investigate.

The WOIPFG has confirmed through its investigations that many military/armed police hospitals and transplant centers in China are suspected of involvement in harvesting organs from live Falun Gong practitioners and use of these organs for transplants.

After the Sujiatun Concentration Camp was exposed on March 9, some hospitals in Northeast China that were investigated revealed that they had received a notice to temporarily stop performing organ transplant surgeries. Following the Ministry of Health's "Interim Regulation for Human Organ Transplant Practice" published on March 27 that will take effect on July 1, hospitals and major transplant centers in China not only resumed the operations, but are also performing an increasing number of organ transplants.

Many hospitals in China disclosed that ample organ supplies are available in April and May, after which it will be difficult to obtain an organ. This shows the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is annihilating Falun Gong practitioners who serve as organ supplies. The fact that these cases have emerged from many provinces, cities and autonomous regions shows they are only a part of the genocide directed by the CCP Central Committee.

Witness's painful presentation of harvesting organs from live Falun Gong practitioners

Chief editor of The Epoch Times Ms. Guo Jun played a video that revealed some particular testimony about the live organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners in the Sujiatun area.

Video: Witness painfully gives testimony of live organ harvest from Falun Gong practitioners (English subtitle)

The witness said, "It is agonizing to recall the past. The organs harvested from a living human being fetch a much higher price than from a dead body. After the organ removal, many Falun Gong practitioners were still alive and breathing, but some of their bodies were directly thrown into the crematory oven. No trace of their bodies is left. Sometimes the surgeons would stitch the openings and ask their families or representatives of their families to sign the agreement for the bodies to be cremated. Some families had no idea the organs had been removed. Moreover, some practitioners transferred from prisons were very healthy. But they were injected with psychiatric

drugs that severely damaged their central nervous system. Then they were transferred to Sujiatun Concentration Camp for additional torture until their organs were removed and their bodies cremated."

The female witness also revealed one entry in her ex-husband's diary, "The patient (Falun Gong practitioner) was administered anesthesia, lying on the operating table. When using scissors to cut open her clothes, a small box dropped out, inside the box were a Falun badge and a small card, the words on the card were, 'Mom, Happy Birthday.'" The female witness said her ex-husband was completely devastated.

## *Seattle, U.S.A.: Falun Gong Parade and Rally to Demand Investigation of the CCP's Forced Labor Camps*

On the morning of April 17, 2006, prior to the visit of the head of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) on Tuesday, Falun Gong practitioners held a parade and rally in Seattle to display the beauty of Falun Dafa and to expose the CCP's brutal persecution of Falun Gong practitioners over the past seven years. At the same time, the practitioners requested the American Government and people to support and join in the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (CIPFG), to go to China to investigate the atrocities disclosed recently by the media about the CCP harvesting Falun Gong practitioners' organs and cremating their murdered bodies to destroy the evidence in forced labor camps and prisons.



Parade procession



Demanding that Jiang, Luo, Liu and Zhou be brought to justice

Participants in the parade were Falun Gong practitioners from many areas including Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Vancouver. In the procession, there were elderly people and children. Everyone was solemn and respectful. The parade started from Chinatown, marching along Fourth Avenue to Westlake Center in the city's center.

The parade's organizer said that the local police had initially only agreed for the practitioners to walk on the sidewalk, but when they saw that the number of people

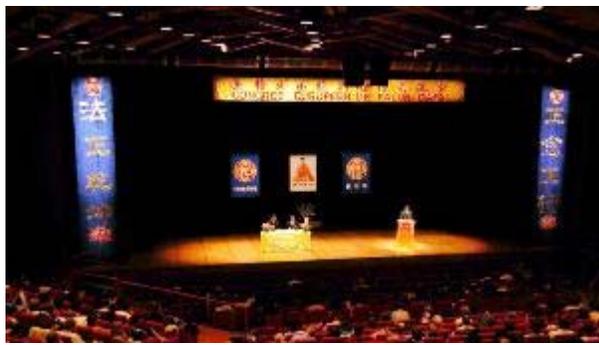
coming for the parade far exceeded what they had estimated, they temporarily agreed to close up the streets for their parade. In addition, many local media outlets came to cover the event.

During the parade, Falun Gong practitioners held banners reading, "Bring Jiang Zemin, Luo Gan, Liu Jing and Zhou Yongkang to Justice," "Demand that the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong Go to China's Forced Labor Camps to Investigate the Facts," "Strongly Condemn the Atrocities of Live Organ Harvests from Falun Gong Practitioners in China's Forced Labor Camps," and "Urgently Call for an End to the CCP's Nazi-like Atrocities," and other signs.

## *European Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference Successfully Held in Geneva*

The 2006 European Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference was held in Geneva on the 2nd of April. Falun Gong practitioners attended from more than thirty countries including France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Taiwan, Russia, Latvia, Romania, Switzerland, Austria, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

The United Nations' General Headquarters is located in Switzerland. Since the holding of the first experience exchange conference in Geneva in 1998, almost every spring a similar conference is held in Europe.



Conference hall

Over a dozen practitioners shared their experiences of practicing Falun Dafa and assimilating to the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance as they work to raise awareness about the persecution against the practice.

Some of the practitioners talked about their experiences in helping spread the "Nine Commentaries of the Communist Party" and help Chinese people break free from the evil specter of Communism and see the truly evil nature of the Chinese Communist Party. Practitioners from Poland and Latvia talked about how they got rid of various kinds of interference and successfully held a forum on the [Nine Commentaries](#) in Poland and the Baltic states.

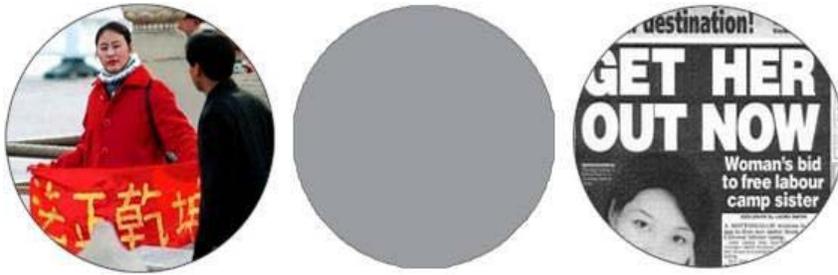
Practitioners talked about how they told the facts at school from the perspective of teacher and student. Sissel was an elementary school teacher from Norway and has practiced Falun Gong for three years. She was introverted and too shy to talk about Falun Gong and the persecution to her family, friends and at school at the beginning. However, her will to help end the brutal persecution overcame her fear. She began to provide Falun Gong lessons to the students at the school and got in touch with other schools voluntarily to offer free Falun Gong exercise classes. A Chinese student in Sweden talked about how he overcame the language barrier and told about the truth of

the persecution of Falun Gong and spread the "Nine Commentaries" to students and people in the community at an exhibition held by his school.

The media is an important tool for raising awareness of the persecution against Falun Gong and exposing the Chinese Communist Party's human rights atrocities. Ms. Yang from Switzerland just finished a two-year Master's program in communication in New York. At several international conferences on communication, she promoted Falun Gong through her report and talking with participants. Ms. Mo from Great Britain participated in broadcasting radio shows to China. The radio station she works for has helped many people in Mainland China see through the Chinese Communist Party's lies and deceit.

People who practice Falun Gong were not the only people to attend the conference. Mr. Wu Baozhang, former director of the Chinese section of Radio France International and a senior journalist, attended his first Falun Gong Cultivation Experience Sharing Conference. He talked about his impressions of the meeting afterwards. In his view, the presentations were excellent and he learned a lot. Many topics discussed at the conference could be reported by the media. At present, people only know that Falun Gong is being persecuted. However, the presentation showed that Falun Gong has also done a lot of beneficial things for society and he was highly touched. He finished by saying that he would like to go to the next conference too.

## The Facts of the Persecution



## *The Cover-up of Organ Harvesting from Falun Gong Practitioners in Daqing City*

The following is a translation of excerpts from a letter to Minghui website by an anonymous person from mainland China believed to be a Falun Gong practitioner in Daqing City.

While [illegally detained](#) at the Daqing Longfeng Detention Center, I heard a lot of stories from an inmate, who is now serving his time at Daqing Prison, about how the police were dealing in organs of Falun Gong practitioners. At the time I didn't pay much attention, as I thought he was just trying to scare me. But now, when those stories are looked at in hindsight, I think they were not groundless. So here I am making the following disclosures based on my recollections.

1. Two dead bodies of Falun Gong practitioners lay buried near the chimney in the yard of Longfeng Detention Center. The two practitioners had no known family or friends to handle their bodies, and no one knew their names. Since they refused to give up their faith, they were tortured to near death. After their organs were harvested while they were still alive, they were buried near the chimney in the yard of Longfeng Detention Center. The bodies were allegedly dug up later and cremated in the boiler room.
2. The death toll of Falun Gong practitioners at the Longfeng Detention Center does not count in the death statistics. At the peak of the persecution against Falun Gong, those beaten to death were not reported to higher authorities. If no family members asked about them, their bodies would be left unattended or taken directly to the boiler room for cremation. If their family members did come for an explanation, the prison authorities would try to end the case by telling lies or bluffing. At best, they would offer money to settle it.
3. Falun Gong practitioners who refused to be brainwashed would be taken to the northwest of the country, where more prisons are being built and no one is able to escape, as the prison's location is completely isolated. Once there, practitioners won't be allowed to leave even if they agreed to give up their belief. They would be kept there indefinitely.
4. Practitioners whose organs are to be removed are not shot dead. Instead, they are knocked out first and then taken into a waiting vehicle, where the still living victims are cut open for their organs. Sometimes victims were in such excruciating pain that they pleaded, "Hurry up. Please let me die first!"

This reminds me of Falun Gong practitioner Wang Bin, who was a computer engineer at the Daqing Institute of Oil Exploration and Development and a second prize winner of a national science award. On September 24, 2000, he was savagely beaten to death by

police officer Feng Xi of the Daqing Labor Camp. His body, after the organs including the heart and brain were harvested, was placed in the morgue of the Daqing People's Hospital. The following photo shows Wang Bin's remains.



Mr. Wang Bin's remains

Wang Bin's case came to light only with the help of other Falun Gong practitioners and Wang Bin's family. Who knows how many more cases of practitioners who have been tortured to death and whose organs have been taken - when they were still alive - still remain undiscovered and unknown?

Additionally, I heard that in order to persecute Falun Gong, Daqing City planned to build a secret prison somewhere between the Construction Tower and Daqing Detention Center. But because of a shortage of resources, among other things, the plan didn't go through.

The frenzy of the Daqing police in persecuting Falun Gong has so frightened the residents that they not only all installed gate guards, but also would bolt their doors when they are at home during the daytime. What they are guarding against are police rather than thieves. To date, there are 56 Daqing Falun Gong practitioners who have been confirmed dead due to persecution. There are countless more practitioners who have been illegally fired from their jobs, fined, tortured, extorted out of money, detained, forced to work at hard labor, and sentenced to prison. Nowadays people are avoiding the police like the plague. People used to say: the police and bandits are of the same family. But now whenever they are talking about the police, they'd say: Daqing police are even worse than bandits because at least bandits are still human, whereas Daqing police don't even have human feelings.

The Daqing police have become professional criminals. When they arrest Falun Gong practitioners, they don't produce any warrants or provide cause. They don't even notify

practitioners' families. Judging from the wicked record of the Daqing police, it is not surprising if they are found to be involved in harvesting organs from living humans and selling them for profit.

### *Destroying Eyewitnesses Within "Three Months"*

International reaction has been one of outrage since the evil and horrifying activities against humans [Falun Gong practitioners] at Sujiatun were made public. It took more than twenty days for the Chinese Communist Party to release a formal response. The prevailing perception by outsiders is that the Chinese Communist regime has destroyed all physical evidence relating to the allegations. This has another most serious aspect associated with this affair - the safety of "eye-witnesses."

On March 27, the Chinese Communist regime enacted a law that prohibits buying and selling of human organs. But the law does not become effective until July 1. On March 28, the Chinese Communist foreign ministry spokesman Qing Gang denied, during one of the routine Chinese press conferences, the existence of the Sujiatun Concentration Camp. They also invited the media for an on-site visit.

People are confused by this. They wonder why the Chinese Communists would want a three-month delay before the "law" goes into effect.

On March 31, a senior level military doctor from the logistics department of Shenyang Military District described the harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. He also disclosed that Sujiatun Concentration Camp is only one of 36 such camps. The largest camp is in Jilin Province, and its code name is 672-s. More than 120,000 detainees are imprisoned at that camp. This senior army doctor also said that the latest order from the head of the Chinese Communist Party is to treat Falun Gong practitioners as a "class enemy." This means that anything could be done to Falun Gong practitioners - whatever serves the interest of the camp or individual. No report is required.

From this information, we understand clearly what the "more than three months" are for - for buying time. The latest unusual activities at Tianjin First Central Hospital tell a story that is much too shocking for anyone to bear.

According to reliable sources, staff at Tianjin City's 1st Central Hospital performed many more liver and kidney transplants in late March than ever before. The surgeries were always performed at night. Why has this hospital suddenly such a large supply of organs (livers and kidneys)? Sources believe that the transplants were performed due to the urgency of the situation. The Chinese Communist Party is stepping up their elimination of "live witnesses" in all concentration camps.

## *Zhang Jin Died of Persecution at 70; Son and Daughter-in-Law Still Persecuted in a Forced Labor Camp*

Mr. Zhang Jin, 70, was a Dafa practitioner from Taipusiqi, Inner Mongolia. He started practicing Falun Gong in 1998 and was very diligent in his cultivation. After the persecution began on July 20, 1999, police from the [610 Office](#) put his home under surveillance, often placing a stakeout nearby and following him to his home to harass him. Zhang Jin died on March 13, 2006, yet his son and daughter-in-law are still being persecuted in a forced labor camp.

His son, Zhang Junqing, and daughter-in-law, Duan Songping (from Kunshan City, Jiangsu Province) were forced to leave their excellent jobs and life in Kunshan City, in 2000 because they practiced Falun Gong. Since they could not return to their home afterwards, they finally went to Taipusiqi to live with their parents.

In November 2004, Duan Songping went job hunting in Ximeng City. She was reported to the police at the Ximeng Ethnic Professional Trade School when she clarified the truth to her former classmates. The police from Xilin Police Station in Hohhot City [illegally arrested](#) and detained her. Duan Songping went on hunger strike for more than ten days to protest the persecution. Shen Ping, Xiong Jiji from Kunshan City Police Department in Jiangsu Province, and the head of the Baochang County "610 Office" in Inner Mongolia also went to Xilin Police Station in Hohhot City to participate in the persecution. They sentenced Ms. Duan to three years of forced labor at the Inner Mongolia Women's Labor Camp.

In late December 2004, Zhang Jin's wife, his son Zhang Junqing, and another Dafa practitioner, Zhao Suqin, went to Inner Mongolia to visit Duan Songping. They were told by the police at the labor camp to wait to be received. Soon a dozen plainclothes police showed up and handcuffed all of them. In the freezing weather of -30°C (-22°F), they were stripped and searched three or four times, and then were all detained and beaten by the deputies. On January 3, 2005, they were transferred to the Xilin City Detention Center by Ximeng Police Station, and were severely persecuted. On January 13, 2005, Zhang Junqing was sentenced to three years of forced labor at Wuyuan County.

At that time Zhang Jin was suffering from a bone fracture caused by a traffic accident. He and his two-year-old grand daughter had no one to take care of them. His wife, son, and daughter-in-law had all arrested. He could not walk by himself, with his granddaughter crying for her mother. Yet even so, Taipusiqi policemen Feng Guoliang, Cao Yi and other deputies often came to his home to harass and coerce him, trying to force him to sign and finger print a document. They even ordered him to report to the police whenever he was called to do so. Because of the constant stakeouts, surveillance,

following, and phone tapping, he lost all of his freedom. Zhang Jin suffered unspeakable agony both mentally and physically.

On March 8, 2006, his granddaughter contracted a high fever and kept crying for her mommy. Zhang Jin felt so desperate and sorrowful and he suddenly lost his breath and the ability to speak. He died on March 13, 2006.

After his death, his family requested that his son and daughter-in-law come for his funeral, yet Wuyuan Forced Labor Camp would not release his son, but demanded that his family arrange automobile transportation and official papers for local government representatives. Inner Mongolia Women's Labor Camp also refused to release his daughter-in-law. The family's request for a death certificate was repeatedly delayed.

## *Illustrations of Torture Devices and Methods in Dalian City Detention Centers and Camps*

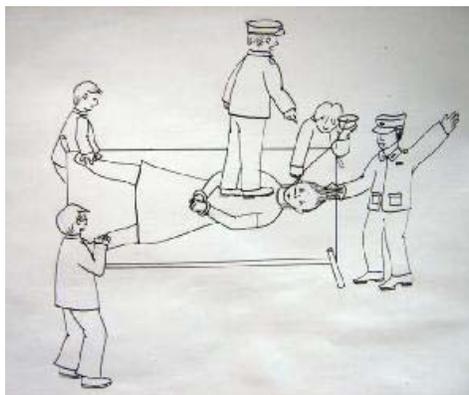
### **Yaojia Detention Center in Dalian City**



Floor Ring

The victim is handcuffed and wears a metal ring around his neck; his feet are shackled, normally used only on death-row prisoners. Then the handcuffs, the shackles, and the metal ring are all chained together. The victim has to lean forward. The chain that connects the handcuffs to the shackles is locked. The floor ring is fixed to a metal slab in front of the feet and the metal slab is affixed to a big bed for inmates.

If practitioners shout, "Falun Dafa is good!" the evildoers gag them with towels and beat them with plastic slippers. The windows and doors are tightly closed because they are afraid visitors might hear what is going on.



Force-feeding

The police torture practitioners and also compel other inmates to torture them. The police step on and push down hard on practitioners' chests. They beat practitioners

with leather whips, leather belts, and slippers. They take away practitioners' cotton quilts. Some practitioners had to sleep for nine days without cotton quilts, clad only in a shirt, while other inmates had several cotton quilts.

Most practitioners are handcuffed and shackled. They are tied in a spread-eagle position in bed for force-feeding, with handcuffs and shackles chained together. Some practitioners are subjected to this for as long as six months.



Spread-eagle position



Handcuffed and shackled

Practitioners are tied in bed in a spread-eagle position with handcuffs and shackles that are chained together. There is a big lock on the stomach. The chains are tied to a peg.



Stripping Practitioners of Their Clothes

A practitioner found a pen when cleaning up the detention center. He used the pen to write, "Falun Dafa is good!" "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance are good!" on his uniform. This figure illustrates how the police stripped off the practitioner's clothes.

### Dalian City Forced Labor Camp



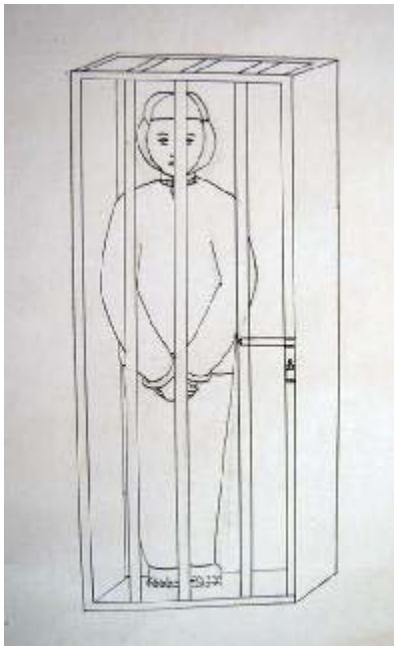
The Stretching Bed (Aerial View)

Practitioners are tied to a metal bed frame with three wooden slats, barely four-inches wide. The boards have many protruding spikes on them that poke into the skin, causing excruciating pain. The top board is for supporting the shoulders and head, but most of the head is still unsupported, which makes practitioners suffer.

Practitioners are handcuffed and shackled. Arms and legs are tightly bound to triangle metal frames by yellow tape. They use this torture method to make practitioners give up their belief.

The ankles are right in contact with the metal frames. It hurts a great deal. Being secured to the bed this way for a long time causes severe edema in the arms and legs. They also tape practitioners' mouths shut to prevent them from shouting.

In order to force practitioners to give up their belief, they also pour dirty water on practitioners. They force-feed practitioners with strong vinegar, garlic juice, and chopped garlic. They also put bugs on practitioners. For example, they have put big spiders into practitioners' mouths and poured urine into practitioners' mouths.



Being Locked in a Small Cage

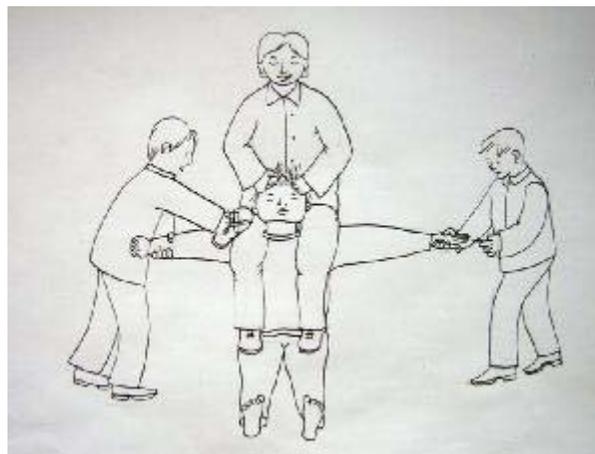
The small cage is made of steel. Practitioners are made to wear a wrestling helmet and are handcuffed. They are forced to stand barefoot in the small cage for over 20 hours every day. Some practitioners were compelled to stand for five days. Their feet were severely swollen. They torture some practitioners with several methods over and over to force them to give up their belief.



Being tied outside of a Small Cage

Dafa practitioners are handcuffed and placed in leg irons. They are completely wrapped in plastic including the head, leaving only the eyes and nose exposed. Then a cotton hat is added to cover the head tightly. The legs below the knees are encircled with ropes tied very tightly to the cage from the back, which hurts.

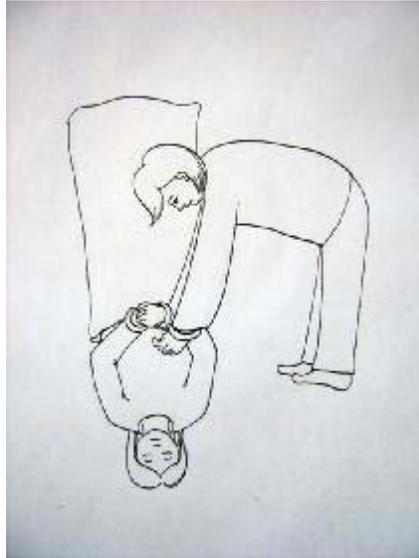
The space in the back is already minuscule. A wooden board with lots of spikes on it is then added, creating a situation in which one can only stand on one's toes in front of the board. After one night of being wrapped in plastic and wearing a hat, handcuffs, and shackles, one's feet and legs become severely swollen.



Flying the Airplane

One person sits on a practitioner's shoulders and pulls the practitioner's hair hard. Another person pokes toothpicks into the practitioners' fingernail beds. The third person slaps the practitioner's face with plastic slippers.

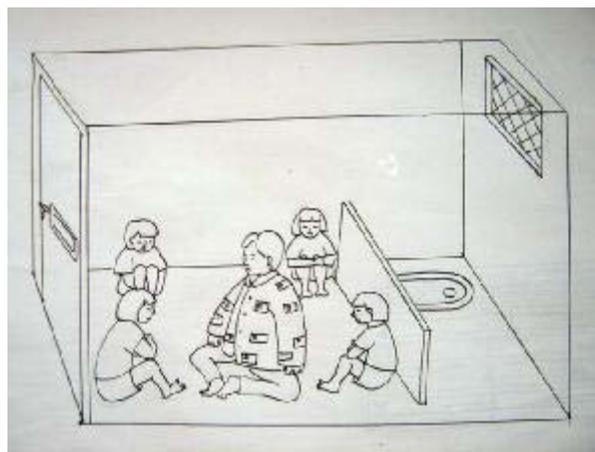
Even if the practitioners' family members deposit money in the practitioners' accounts, the practitioners are forbidden to use the money while they are confined in small cells.



Bending Down at a 90-Degree Angle

If practitioners don't give up on their belief they are confined to small cells with another inmate. They are handcuffed together. The inmate is allowed to sleep. The practitioner is not. The practitioner can only bend down at a 90-degree angle.

### **Dabei Women's Prison in Shenyang City**



Confined to Small Cell

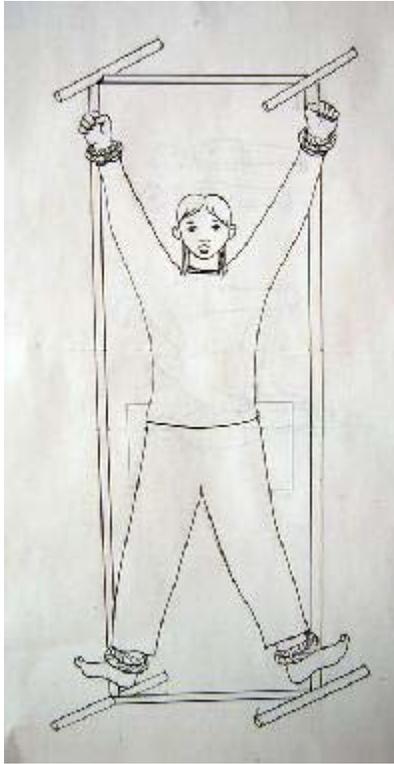
Four inmates are locked up with one practitioner. The inmates must monitor the practitioner. There is a toilet area with a board to cover one's back. In the summer, practitioners are forced to wear a winter coat. To prevent them from taking off the coat, the front of the coat is sewn together so tightly that no one can tear it open with her bare hands. Because practitioners refuse to wear the criminal inmates' tags, the police sew numerous tags onto practitioner's coats. If a practitioner moves his or her hands, all the inmates come up and beat the practitioner. Some inmates step on the practitioners' ankles. Some practitioners had to wear a winter coat for six days and nights in the summer and got no sleep.

In Dabei Women's Prison small cells, they used mostly murderers to monitor the practitioners and torture them. In 2002, prison director Bai himself led the murderers and guards to torture practitioners.



Feet Being Stepped on; Sitting on Small Stools

They tie practitioners using ropes around their bodies and hands. One inmate is in front and pulls the practitioner's hair down as hard as she can; another inmate continuously stomps on the practitioner's feet. Another inmate behind the practitioner grabs the practitioner's hands tightly so that she can't move. They also gag practitioners with towels so they can't shout, "Falun Dafa is good."



Death Bed Illustration (Aerial view)

They use murderers to monitor practitioners. They tie practitioners' hands and feet to a metal bed. A board with a hole in the middle is laid across the bed frame providing practitioners with a way to relieve themselves. When practitioners are on a hunger strike, they force-feed them corn mush with other unknown ingredients that cause vomiting and diarrhea. The murderers act as "doctors." They give toxic injections to practitioners for six days and nights. They even charge for these injections that make practitioners freezing cold. They also draw blood and poke very deeply, all the way to the bone. Because of such torture, some practitioners' electrocardiograms no longer registered a heartbeat. Some guards and inmates had tears in their eyes witnessing this. Certain practitioners were tied to the Death Bed for 20 days; some even for several months.

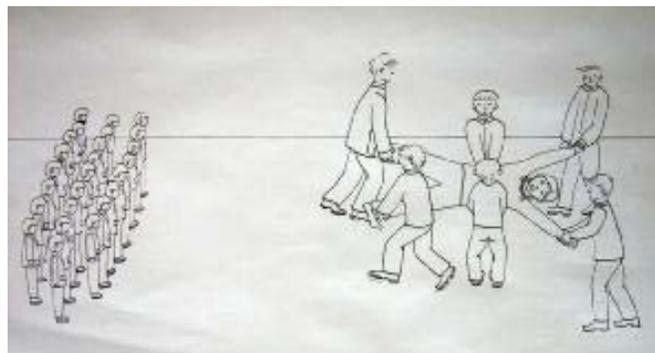


Ankles Being Stepped on

The guards force some inmates to torture practitioners. Two inmates step on a practitioner's ankles at the same time and poke the practitioner all over her body using toothpicks. When they get tired, another two inmates will switch with them to continue the torture.

Some practitioners were not given water for three days.

An electronic eye monitors the small cell. The four inmates watch each practitioner so as to prevent the practitioner from ever sleeping. If the practitioner does fall asleep, every inmate is fined over 100 [yuan](#) every time it happens. To avoid the fines, the inmates try hard to torture practitioners. A few practitioners in some small cells were tortured to death. Some practitioners were let out of the small cells after 15 days of torture. Certain practitioners have been in and out of small cells several times.



Torturing Practitioners Who Clarify the Truth

When practitioners try to [clarify the truth](#), they dispatch six people to carry the practitioners, but they can't seem to pick the practitioners up. This happens often. They also gag practitioners with towels.

### Masanjia Forced Labor Camp



Tying Tightly Using Towels; Pinching

When some practitioners were tortured to the brink of death, several people used a big piece of fabric to drag the practitioner. A policewoman used her thumb to hold up a practitioner's chin and another hand to pinch the practitioner's neck. The prison doctor gags the practitioner with a towel to prevent him from clarifying the truth. They send practitioners who clarify the truth to small cells. Some practitioners were healthy before they were sent to the small cells but when they came out, their confinement under this torture had made them comatose.

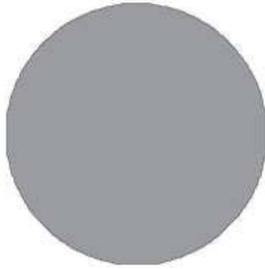


Brutal Force-feeding

When practitioners go on a hunger strike, seven or eight guards and prison doctors work together to torture practitioners. They force-feed them on the floor. Two guards pull on the victim's arms and step on and twist their hands. One guard steps really hard on a practitioner's chest and stomach. Another guard sits on a practitioner's legs. Other guards use electric batons. The prison doctor force-feeds the practitioner without paying attention to the practitioner's ability to breathe. The practitioner ends up having corn mush all over the head and face. The corn mush has other unknown substances mixed in.

The guards put all the force-feeding tools in the dirty toilet, including the feeding tube, which are soaked in tap water in a lunch box.

## Falun Gong Practitioners' Noble Actions in China



## *My First Time Clarifying the Truth to a Large Group of People*

*By a Falun Dafa practitioner in Jilin Province, China*

Some time ago I attended a driving school. On registration day, a driver took me and three other people for a physical examination. On the way I [clarified the truth](#) to each of them, and told them they should quit the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its related organizations. Later, as I met different people at the driving school, I clarified the truth to them, including the instructors. As a result several people have indeed quit the CCP.

About a month later we went out for our road tests. That morning dozens of people took a big bus to the testing site. Since there weren't enough seats, another girl and I sat on the engine cover in the front of the bus. While contemplating how best to clarify the truth to her and even how to approach the subject with so many people on the bus the girl beside me asked me where I worked. This was my chance, and since she had spoken to me first, it wouldn't be right if I didn't clarify the truth.

First I told her where I worked, and then I told her how my work unit wouldn't allow me to come to work. Surprisingly, we found we worked at the same unit. Naturally, she asked me why I wasn't being allowed to work. I told her it was because I practice Falun Gong. The driver and many of the other people looked at me curiously, and I could tell they were listening intently. I told them how I'd almost died in a forced labor camp, how my heart rate had once been up to 130 to 140 beats per minute because the guards had shocked me with electric batons, and how when my parents had come to visit me the guards had said, "We can't be held responsible, even if she dies. The government has set the death quota at four people per year." After I told them this, many of the people began to realize how terrifying the evil party is.

Then I told them in detail about the torture I had experienced. In the winter the guards had shackled me to a [death bed](#), opened a window to the freezing cold, and brutally force-fed me. At that time, a boy walked up from the rear of the bus to listen.

I also shared with them some of the ancient prophecies, and asked them to quit the CCP quickly. I told them I could help them make their declarations to quit the party if they didn't have Internet access. At first the girl beside me was saying, "It's enough as long as I can have a good life." But after she thought it over, she said, "It would be good for me to quit the CCP." She told me she was a party member but she didn't have a good impression of the party, and had therefore decided to quit.

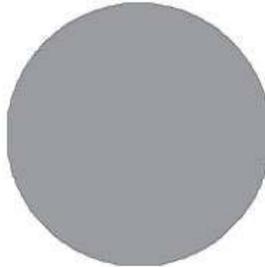
I told them about the farmers' suffering, the workers' unemployment, the evil party's corruption and tyranny, how the communist governments around the world have disintegrated one after the other, and how the CCP would definitely share their fate.

Some people sympathized with the farmers. Some of the workers told me that their leaders were paid bigger and bigger salaries, while the workers were paid less and less. In the beginning the driver said he believed that what the party did was none of his business. I told him that the dictatorial system was in decline, and its undoing would severely damage the economy. He admitted he was worried about China's future. I told him that it wasn't China, but the CCP that would collapse. He said, "Yes, just like the former Soviet Union."

Many of the people showed their support, which greatly encouraged me, and a policeman who was also taking the driving test sat in the middle of the bus. I thought he should be allowed to hear voices saying things he'd never heard before.

That was the first time I clarified the truth in front of so many people, and I was very glad. At the time I had no fear, I just knew I couldn't let those people miss their opportunity, and I had to let them know the truth. I knew if I did, the environment would become better.

## Voice of Justice



## ***Canadian Human Rights Lawyer: International Juridical System Should Hold CCP Criminals Accountable for Killing Practitioners for Their Organs***

Recently, the renowned human rights lawyer, David Matas, commented on the CCP's atrocities in setting up concentration camps to harvest organs from living practitioners. Mr. Matas said that the CCP was known to be harvesting organs from living people for years and the recent exposure of the killing of Falun Gong practitioners was even more disturbing. He recommended that the international community activate the juridical mechanisms to hold people who are committing crimes against humanity accountable. Mr. Matas serves as the director of the International Human Rights Centre and Lawyers for Social Responsibility.



Canadian renowned human rights lawyer David Matas

Mr. Matas said that the revealed atrocity is a new tragedy. Although the harvesting of organs from Falun Gong practitioners is news, the CCP's practice of killing people for organs is not news. If you check the internet, you can find many related cases happening over the past several years.

Mr. Matas believes that an international juridical function should be established to hold human rights criminals accountable. He said we must take action to stop the atrocities of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. We don't want to change the Juridical system of China, we need an international system to punish criminals violating human rights in China. We need to establish such a system in Canada.

Mr. Matas suggested that Canadian Attorney General Vic Toews bring torture perpetrators listed in Professor Kunlun Zhang's lawsuit to court.

He said that we must activate an international juridical system until the crimes against humanity stop. "Only if juridical systems of Canada and other countries around the

world start to bring these criminals to justice, can we really systematically limit and prevent these crimes against humanity from happening."

Renowned international human rights lawyer David Matas made the above comments at Canada's Parliament Hill during a rally last Tuesday.

## *New York Nurse's Union Chair: International Community Should Intervene*

Saint Vincent's Hospital & Medical Center of New York is located in downtown Manhattan and is close to Chinatown. As the hospital is dedicated to serve the poor, it attracts many Chinese immigrant patients.



Ms. Dynn, chair of the NY Nurse's Union

Ms Eileen Dynn is a registered nurse at the hospital and the chair of the New York Nurse's Union. Ms. Dynn condemned the atrocities of the CCP of harvesting organs. She said that the President and Secretary of State can play a big role. They should talk human rights with them (Chinese communist officials) and let them know that they would be embargoed if they do not observe human rights. Both President Bush and Ms. Rice condemned the genocide in Rwanda.

She said that the Nazi concentration camps were illegal, and the concentration camps in China are of course illegal. She doesn't understand why there were not more reports about this. Governments and media in the free world should help to raise public awareness. They should help to end the tragedy.

She also wanted to say the following to the Communist leaders: "The United States has freedom of belief. If China wants to be a member of the mainstream world, it must stop killing and restore human rights to Chinese people. Otherwise, I can imagine how you will join the world. This must be done, you must give Chinese people freedom of belief and freedom of religion. Only so China can become a member of the world."

To stop the persecution, Ms Dynn believed that the international community should intervene, governments of the free world should intervene, and media should intervene. We must expose the atrocities over media. People are fearful and do not dare to do so as they want to sell their products in China, and the media wants to enter the Chinese market to make a profit. However, this is a human rights issue and people's lives are at stake. The atrocities must be stopped.

She also said that the concentration camp in China seems very similar to the Nazi's.

To help end the persecution, she said she would try her best to let officials, members of her union and media know about the massacre.

***Turkey: Human Rights Investigation Committee of the Turkish Grand National Assembly Condemns CCP's Atrocities***

On behalf of all the Turkish Falun Gong practitioners, the Turkish Falun Dafa Association recently sent a petition to the Human Rights Investigation Committee of the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA) to expose the Chinese Communist regime's atrocities of persecuting and killing Falun Gong practitioners in over thirty concentration camps similar to the one in Sujiatun. The petition called on the Turkish authorities to help put an end to the cruel persecution and reckless killing of Falun Gong practitioners in China, which has lasted over seven years.

On April 4, 2006, Mr. Mehmet Elkatmis, senior member of the TGNA and chairman of the Human Rights Investigation Committee of the TGNA, signed a reply letter in person to explicitly express the Committee's strong condemnation of the Chinese regime's atrocities. The following is the translation of the text of the reply letter:

**The Letter of The Human Rights Investigation Committee of the Turkish Grand National Assembly**

File No.: A.01.1.IHK/5876

Category: Petition

Date: April the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Dear Ms. Goldring and Mr. Kocman of the Falun Dafa Association:

With regard to the petition addressed to this Committee in which you explained that Falun Gong is illegally banned in China, and the fact that Falun Gong practitioners are being cruelly tortured and persecuted in China, this Committee has fully reviewed your appeal.

According to international human rights convention, cruel torture and abuse are absolutely prohibited, and these inhuman deeds are entirely unacceptable. Around the world, no matter where it is, this kind of cruel torture and abuse are considered crimes against humanity. This Committee therefore strongly condemns the behaviors of cruel torture and abuse against Falun Gong practitioners.

Sincerely,

Mehmet Elkatmis

Chairman

The Human Rights Investigation Committee of the Turkish Grand National Assembly  
Member of the Turkish Grand National Assembly in Nevsehir City

***U.S. Congressmen Jointly Write to the Governor of Sichuan Province  
Calling for Immediate Release of Falun Gong Practitioners Ms. Yuan Yuju  
and Mr. Liang Jinhui***

On April 6, 2006, United States Congressmen from New Jersey, Rush D. Holt, Christopher H. Smith, Frank Pallone Jr., and Robert E. Andrews, wrote a letter again to the Governor of Sichuan Province, calling for the immediate release of Falun Gong practitioners Ms. Yuan Yuju and Mr. Liang Jinhui. Copies of the letter were sent to Zeng Shengquan, Executive Director of Sichuan PSB, Ambassador Clark T. Randt, Jr. in Beijing, and Ambassador Jeff Moon in Chengdu, Sichuan. Below is the text of the letter.

**Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515**

April 6, 2006

Zhang Zhongwei  
Governor of Sichuan Province  
C/O Foreign Affairs Office of Sichuan Province  
100 East 3 block, Circle 1  
Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China  
610021

Dear Governor Zhang:

We are again writing to you on behalf of Ms. Sarah Liang, a United States citizen whose mother, Ms. Yuju Yuan and her brother, Mr. Jinhui Liang, were arrested for being Falun Gong practitioners by Luzhou Police on July 19, 2005. We previously wrote to you about this matter on September 22, 2005, but have not yet heard from you.

As we wrote you before, we have learned from Ms. Liang that her mother began practicing Falun Gong in 1995. Her continued practice has resulted in her home being searched a number of times, her telephone line being tapped and her right to visit her daughter in Hong Kong denied. Ms Yuju Yuan has now been in Zizhong Nanmu Temple Female Labor Camp for more than 7 months.

In addition, her brother, Mr. Jinhui Liang, has a history of mental illness. Ms. Liang worries that the conditions in the detention center and labor camp will result in immeasurable damage to the long-term health of her brother. He has now been detained for more than eight months and Ms. Liang has been prevented from visiting

him. Meanwhile, Ms. Liang's nearly 70-year-old father who suffers from high blood pressure is now alone and unattended because his wife and son have been imprisoned.

We ask that you release Ms. Yuan Yuju and Mr. Liang Jinhui immediately. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

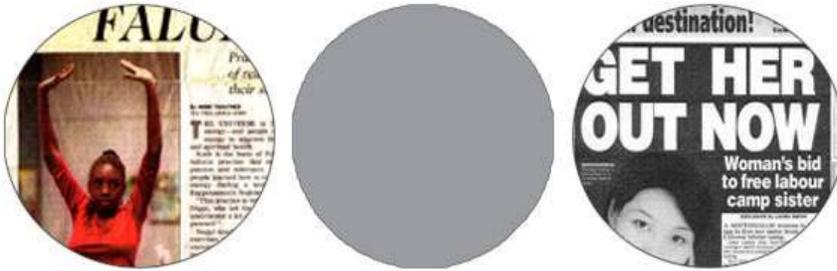
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## Media Reports and Opinions



### *VOA: Psychiatric Abuses in China*

The Voice of America (VOA) published an editorial on April 5, 2006, reflecting the views of the American government. The editorial says, in the former Soviet Union, psychiatry was often used as a tool of political repression. This barbaric practice disappeared in Russia after the fall of Communism. But elsewhere, in China, in particular, such psychiatric abuse continues.

According to the latest U.S. State Department human rights report, in China "a number of political and trade union activists, underground religious believers, persons who repeatedly petitioned the government, members of the banned China Democratic Party, and Falun Gong adherents [are] incarcerated in" mental institutions.

In late 1999 that large numbers of Falun Gong adherents were interned in psychiatric hospitals drew wide international attention to the growing abuse of psychiatry for political purposes in China. The independent monitoring group Human Rights Watch estimates that since the early 1980s more than three thousand Chinese dissidents have been punished this way. Those held in custody have neither access to a lawyer or a court hearing, nor any right of appeal. Police psychiatrists and officials solely determined the length of incarceration. Many inmates are held between five and twenty years.

Wang Wanxing was confined to one of a network of psychiatric prisons in China in 1992 for unfurling a banner that criticized the Chinese Communist Party. After his release, Mr. Wang described widespread abuses in the mental asylum known as Beijing Ankang. He said he had to live in cells with psychotically disturbed inmates convicted of murder and was forced to swallow powerful antipsychotic drugs. Mr. Wang along with other inmates was made to watch as staff members used electrified acupuncture needles to punish patients. One inmate died from a heart attack while being punished in this way, said Mr. Wang.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice says the U.S. will call countries, including China, into account when they violate their human rights commitments. It is time for the Chinese Communist regime to open its network of police-run mental asylums to international scrutiny and release those falsely imprisoned.

## *Danish Newspaper Christianity Daily: Stop Atrocities in China's Secret Concentration Camps*

The *Christianity Daily*, a major newspaper in Denmark, published an article by Pastor Leif Bork Hansen on April 4th 2006, entitled, "It is everyone's responsibility to always fight a savage act."

The article says that no matter where the secret savage acts were found, in China, Iraq or Cuba, as long as the savage acts takes place on the this earth where we live, we have a responsibility to expose it.

We have to regretfully admit that we knew in the past that in China organs for transplant came from the ongoing death roll in China, yet we did not know that the organs were removed from living bodies.

The most recent report revealed that those organs were all removed when people were still alive. The main source has been Falun Gong practitioners locked up in secret concentration camps. Human organs such as kidneys and livers, and corneas were all for sale. The corpses would be cremated at once. This can only happen in a country without religious belief.

There, the state regime thought it had the absolute right to not merely control the living people but also the dead.

Primo Levi, an Italian writer and chemist, was once sent to Auschwitz Concentration Camp as a Jew.

He wrote in "I sommersi ei salvati," published in 1986: "The news about the fact that the Nazi extermination camps spread early in 1942. That was a turning point."

"A lot of survivors remembered how Nazi officers warned the prisoners of war in a sarcastic way: no matter how this war ends, we have already won the war against you. None of you will live to see the evidence. Even if someone escapes, nobody will believe him. Perhaps someone will raise doubt and engage in discussion; historians will study it; but no one will know the truth definitely, because the evidence will be destroyed together with you. Should you leave some clues, and some survivors, people will say the things you describe are too horrible. Thus nobody will believe you. People will say this is an exaggerated lie and propaganda, the history about the concentration camps will depend on us."

Today, the providers of the news about the CCP's (Chinese Communist Party) secret concentration camps took great personal risks. They might be regarded [by the CCP] as endangering national security.

[...]

We saw how Gorbachev prevented bloodshed in the transformation of the Soviet Union. We have seen the efforts of Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu in South Africa. They too prevented bloodshed in the transition from apartheid to democracy.

We hope that the same thing can happen in China.

In his book "No Future without Forgiveness," Archbishop Desmond Tutu quoted Spanish philosopher George Santayana's words: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

The agony of anyone suffered needs attention. In China, it is the same. It is forever everyone's responsibility to fight savage acts.

***RFI: Interview with Reporter Who First Revealed the CCP's Harvesting Organs from Living Falun Gong Practitioners***

According to the interview and report from Gu Li, the correspondent from Radio France International (RFI), the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) harvests organs from executed prisoners for profit, which has aroused the international community's broad attention. *Le Figaro (France)* reported on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April that hospitals in China obtain organs from the executioners. *Le Figaro* quoted Chen Zhonghua, a former surgeon at Tongji Hospital in Wuhan City that 99% of organs came from executed prisoners; some executed prisoners still had body temperature when he removed their organs. This Wuhan surgeon indicated to *South China Morning Post (Hongkong)* that, it is a very common practice to harvest organs from prisoners' bodies. Everyone closes their eyes and does not care if this has violated human morality.

*[Interview record in Chinese omitted]*

A report from *Le Figaro* said that, last month the World Health Organization said that China is the country where "foreigners can purchase executed prisoners' organs". *Le Point (France)* reported on March 23 that China is the heaven of organ transplant. Last year several hundred foreigners went to China for kidney transplants. They came from the U.S., Australia, Japan, England and Israel. The price of a transplant operation for foreigners is ten times more than for Chinese. It is approximately 40,000 to 50,000 Euros for a kidney transplant.

Both *The Washington Times* in the U.S. and *The New Paper* in Singapore recently published a Chinese reporter's testimony. This Chinese reporter had just escaped to the U.S., and used the pseudonym Jin Zhong. He revealed that a few years ago when he was investigating the SARS situation, he discovered that several thousand Falun Gong practitioners were imprisoned at the Liaoning Provincial Thrombosis Hospital of Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine, and their organs were being harvested for sale.

*Reuters* published a story on March 30 from Geneva saying that Manfred Nowak, United Nations Special Commissioner against Torture, indicated in a press conference that he is launching an investigation, and once this news is proved to be serious and credible, he will officially raise this case to the CCP regime.

On March 28, the spokesperson for the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs denied that the hospital in Sujiatun imprisons Falun Gong practitioners and harvests their organs for sale. *AFP* published a report from Washington on March 31 and said that the spokesperson for the U.S. State Department indicated that the U.S. hopes the Chinese authorities would launch an investigation regarding this matter rather than just simply making a denial.

The Chinese reporter using the alias Jin Zhong accepted an interview with RFI over the telephone not long ago. For security considerations, he asked to have his voice altered. The following is a transcript of the interview:

Reporter: How did you discover the facility at Sujiatun in the beginning?

Jin Zhong: It was very accidental. While gathering news and doing an investigation in China, you normally don't have many opportunities. You could often dig some news at mah-jong halls, sauna bath houses, or dining tables. I got the news from some high level officials in Liaoning province. I obtained it accidentally while communicating with them.

Reporter: Have you visited the Thrombosis Hospital?

Jin Zhong: Yes I have visited that hospital.

Reporter: What raised your suspicions and made you want to investigate this hospital at that time?

Jin Zhong: I felt the hospital was quite suspicious from many aspects, not only from the Health Department and the Sanitation Bureau of Liaoning Province. Rumors about very large numbers of people imprisoned in the hospital were known by many, including the locals. People had been sent into the hospital for a very long period of time, a few years, but there were no signs indicating any person was ever released from the hospital.

Also another point, it is a hospital with a main entrance, but if you try to enter from the rear yard, you will find it to be strictly guarded. Anyone could feel the atmosphere of vigilance. Now there are many photos of the rear yard of the hospital published on the Internet. I have to admit that those who took those photos are very capable and brave. Basically when I was there to do the reporter's job, it was impossible for me to take any photos. I had no way to approach the rear yard, as there were plainclothes policeman to intercept you and not let you pass through. I am now still not sure if those were security guards or plainclothes police.

Reporter: What channels then did you learn from that the harvesting of organs from human bodies, even some from living persons' bodies, was happening in this hospital?

Jin Zhong: From a surgeon who performs the operation.

Reporter: Had you contacted the doctor who performed the operation?

Jin Zhong: Yes, now there is another witness, the wife of a doctor who performed the operation. She definitely was an employee at Sujiatun. Now she has also stepped forward to give her testimony.

Reporter: Did you get in touch with only one doctor or a few doctors?

Jin Zhong: I was in touch with two or three doctors, some of them directly involved in this matter and some indirectly participating.

Reporter: Then can you tell me an original word that the doctor told you?

Jin Zhong: One original word? Do you mean one word the doctor once told me?

Reporter: Right, like, how did he remove organs from person's body, and from a live person?

Jin Zhong: It is difficult for me to repeat the original words all of a sudden. However I felt he conveyed such a meaning. He said, "We removed many organs, after the organs were removed, the person was still alive, not a dead person". Just such a few words, I was very shocked when I heard this news -- the person did not die.

Reporter: It was reported on the Internet that about 6000 people were detained inside the hospital, do you think the number 6000 is credible?

Jin Zhong: I can not say it is 100% accurate, but based on the information I got at that time as well as the witnesses and material evidence that has been exposed from all aspects in broad daylight now, I think the figure is basically credible, because this figure is not only from my part, but also from many other witnesses and material evidence. Their testimonies also prove the figure I got at that time is basically correct. However, I reckon there are not so many now.

Reporter: You mean the 6000 was the figure of a few years ago, right?

Jin Zhong: That's right.

Reporter: Then which group of people made up the largest part?

Jin Zhong: Based on my investigation, I feel that most likely they were Falun Gong practitioners, perhaps there were also some ordinary criminals, but I think the majority were Falun Gong practitioners.

Reporter: It is said that you did see the crematorium, did you?

Jin Zhong: Yes, I did.

Reporter: You investigated this matter; tell us what the results were?

Jin Zhong: The crematorium was located in the rear yard of the hospital. Now the photo of the crematorium has been published on the Internet, you can have a look. Recently we got an audio recording of a conversation with farmers who were working in the boiler room of the crematorium. The record indicates that those farmers admitted they burned bodies and obtained very many wristwatches, finger rings and such from the corpses. They then brought those objects out for sale; there is some evidence that can prove this.

Reporter: Did you have a conversation with the farmer?

Jin Zhong: Do you mean the farmer who heated the boiler inside the crematorium?

Reporter: Yes.

Jin Zhong: No, I didn't.

Reporter: Then you heard this indirectly.

Jin Zhong: It is not that I heard this indirectly; I just simply have this evidence in hand.

Reporter: What is it?

Jin Zhong: How can I put it? For instance, we can contact them by pretending to purchase wristwatches or rings, then mention the fact that they worked in the crematorium and could casually obtain many wristwatches and rings, and ask them is that right? They, of course, acknowledged this bluntly, it was the actual situation. However they were also very scared while talking, they were afraid of being arrested.

Reporter: Did they reveal how many bodies they burned per day, a few bodies per day or a dozen per day?

Jin Zhong: They did not dare to say this, they were also very scared. I believe their higher authority must have warned them about this. Normally they were not willing to reveal this.

Reporter: As far as you know, after the organs were removed, they would need a way to transfer the removed organs somewhere else. Where were the organs transferred to? Who was the buyer of the organs?

Jin Zhong: I don't know if you have knowledge about the situation of transplant operations in China at present. In 2004, a program on CCTV explicitly mentioned the fact that in China a kidney transplant operation can be performed in many places, even in the hospitals in small villages or towns. Therefore the circulation channels are very widespread. Those organs were sold to different places; some may be sold overseas.

What I felt the trick was that, in Shenyang city, those being arranged immediately to do transplant operations were likely from outside areas or overseas, or also possibly transferred from other places there to accept the transplant operations. I basically felt this was the situation. There were many intermediary companies in Liaoning to make this arrangement. Generally speaking, one needs to wait a long time for an organ to become available--at least a few months. However, arranged by those intermediary companies, you wouldn't need to wait for two or three months. They said two or three months was too long and a big burden for patients who needed the kidney transplant operation. You can come anytime and they can arrange to do the transplant operation when you come. Then you could recover and leave the hospital in two or three weeks.

Reporter: Did you get this news from the hospital or does everybody know this?

Jin Zhong: This news was widely spread on the web. There are also many intermediary companies in Shenyang. This is not a secret anymore; anyone can see this information. There are also many other places such as Shenyang, Dongbei, Dalian, etc., to do this kind of business, not only at Sujiatun

Reporter: Now that you have fled overseas, what are the things that most worry you? Because you are not willing to expose your status, what are you afraid of the most?

Jin Zhong: The most worrisome thing for me is that the news I uncovered will not be able to arouse the international community's response and not be acknowledged by the media. If so, all my efforts will be wasted.

Reporter: Do you feel threatened for your safety now?

Jin Zhong: I felt this; my friend is diligently making money and protecting me.

Reporter: Is there any sign of a threat?

Jin Zhong: Once I felt I had been secretly monitored and tailed. I often receive some threatening calls on my mobile phone.

Reporter: What did they say?

Jin Zhong: They spoke English, and said they will kill me.

Reporter: The accent of the person speaking English is like a Chinese speaking English or a native speaker?

Jin Zhong: That's difficult to tell.

*Israel Maariv Newspaper: CCP Harvests Body Organs from Living Persons*

One of the mainstream newspapers in Israel, *Maariv*, reported the news on Sujiatun Concentration Camp on its front page on April 3, 2006, with this title "Harvesting Organs from Living Persons."

The report carried the investigation summary points from the World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG) about the camp, and stressed the data that China's organ transplantation has increased significantly since 1999.

The report also mentioned the disclosure of a veteran military doctor in Shenyang Military Zone that was reported by *The Epoch Times*. The disclosure claimed that more than one concentration camp sells practitioners' body organs, that human bodies become raw materials for industry, and that several thousand people are transferred within sealed train cars.

The report at the end briefly introduced the persecution of Falun Gong in China. The report prompted much feedback from readers.

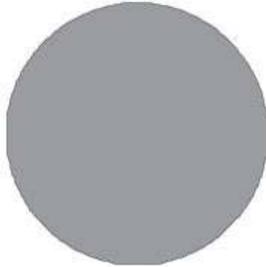
One reader's feedback, "It is time to expose such atrocities."

Another reader wrote, "People are persecuted for belief and religion,...transported, cremated,...which remind me of the holocaust of Jews. It seems that we did not learn any lessons from the holocaust."

Another reader wrote, "Too horrible! Must expose such atrocities!" "Luckily Hitler did not sell cheap textiles and toys, otherwise his persecution would have been ignored too. What people will commit for money?"

Some readers proposed barring Chinese goods, jointly boycott the Olympic Games in Beijing, or even sever diplomatic relations with the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) regime.

## Falun Gong Practitioners' Personal Experiences



## *Practicing Falun Dafa Healed My Disabilities*

*By Meilian, a practitioner from Taiwan*

I am a 52-year-old woman working for the State Citizen Middle School. When I was a little girl, I had children's paralysis syndrome. Consequently, I couldn't walk normally. My left knee joint was later diagnosed with retrograde gonitis (inflammation of the knee) due the joint grinding against the bone because I walked incorrectly. My left knee was not only swollen but was also very painful. I couldn't lift my arms because the tendons on both my shoulders broke. Even turning over while sleeping was very difficult. Therefore, I often complained, "Why does nature treat me so poorly!? I have neither healthy legs nor healthy arms!"

During summer vacation of 2004, I also had high blood pressure. So, I started taking medicine every day. Ever since I started taking medicine other things got worse and I always had a very bad headache. For a few months, I couldn't even touch my head. I even took very strong medicine to try and stop the pain, but it didn't work. Even while walking from my office to my parking place, which is only 50 meters away, I became short of breath. I wondered if I had cardiopulmonary disease. For more than 20 years, I was a practitioner in one school of Buddhism. Every day I sincerely read that school's scriptures and held its incantations. I also read many Buddhist books, but I still suffered from my diseases.

The Yunlin County Government regularly held Falun Dafa seminars. The effect that Falun Dafa has on improving the body and mind was widely known. Particularly in teaching circles there are a lot of people practicing Falun Dafa. Even so, each time when a Falun Dafa seminar was held, I found an excuse to avoid attending. I said that I couldn't stand for long enough to do the exercises. So each time I missed the chance to begin practicing cultivation. A year ago, two principals from my school encouraged me to learn Falun Dafa. I then decided to practice cultivation. I still clearly remember that on the morning of November 20, 2004, I arrived at the site of Beichen Elementary School to learn the five sets of Falun Gong exercises. It was the beginning of a new life for me.

It was a miracle that the first day after I finished practicing the exercises and returned home, my headache was already gone. I was so cheerful and excited. Later, I learned that there is strong and righteous energy around the practice site that can adjust people's abnormal conditions. On the same day, I went to a bookstore to get the book [\*Zhuan Falun\*](#), and read it from cover to cover. Each sentence touched my heart. From that time, I started to practice Falun Gong. I have experienced many phenomena that Master Li mentioned in his book and often see the strong and righteous scene of the great red light covering our practice site.

After I practiced cultivation in Falun Dafa for a month, my agony of pain and swelling in the knees, being unable to lift my arms, high blood pressure and shortness of breath were cured without any medicine. I could walk or stand for two hours straight. I also could hold my hands up during the second exercises for the entire time without them falling down. My father-in-law is an old Buddhist and a very serious person. He witnessed my physical changes, so he took back all other school's books. I haven't used my health insurance card for a year.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.