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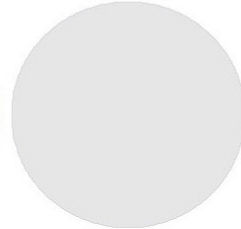
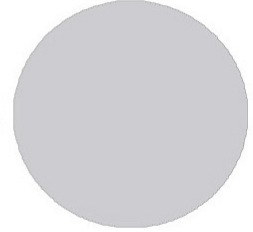
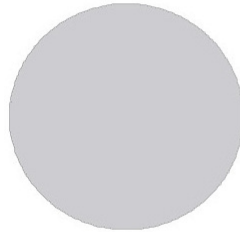
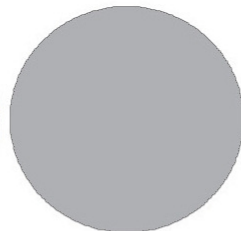
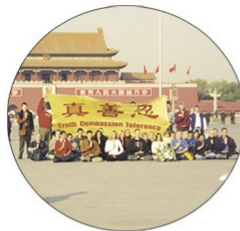
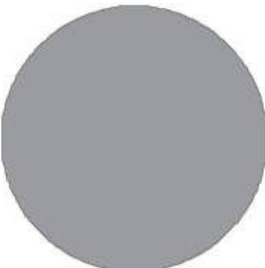


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News and Events from Around the World



New York City: Portraying Divinely Imparted Culture, Chinese New Year Spectacular Ends Four-day Run with Great Success

On February 17 the 2007 Chinese New Year's Eve celebration, the New Tang Dynasty TV (NTDTV) New Year Spectacular reached its peak as the seventh and final show opened to another full house. Before the Spectacular's first show at Radio City Music Hall on February 14, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg proclaimed the day as "NTDTV Chinese New Year Spectacular Show Day." During the four days of performances, approximately 28,000 people braved frigid cold and snow to see the Spectacular.



Dance "Creation:" In the opening scene, heavenly beings gather. Looking down at our world, a Buddha proclaims he will go to earth and bring goodness to humankind, inviting the others to join him. He then appears in the Tang Dynasty as an emperor. Many consider the Tang Dynasty Chinese history's golden age, and believe its culture was divinely inspired.



"Victory Drums" invokes righteous spirit and courage



The nearly 6,000-seat Radio City Music Hall is almost full

In the most luxurious indoor theater in the world capital of culture and arts, the Chinese New Year Spectacular presented a variety of grand dances, vocal and instrumental solos and a live orchestra, the Tianyin Orchestra. In addition, the Spectacular featured unique world-class backdrop designs using a high-end full-sized LCD screen. With a perfect marriage between traditional arts and modern technology, the Spectacular presented a collection of world-class performances with purity, compassion and beauty, creating a sensation on Broadway and eliciting overwhelming enthusiastic comments from the audience.

The Spectacular not only caught the attention of mainstream society and media, but also was recognized as a grand New Year event for overseas Chinese. The four-day run attracted people of all ages, from infants several months old to seniors in their nineties. For many elderly overseas Chinese who have lived in the U.S. for decades, it was their first time watching a Chinese show with authentic Chinese culture. The Spectacular portrayed the essence of traditional Chinese culture, revealed many touching truths, and illuminated the beginning of a new page for human civilization.

Divinely Imparted Culture

The performances began with the grand dance, "Creation." In the opening scene, heavenly beings gather. Looking down at our world, a Buddha promises that he will go to earth and bring goodness to humankind, inviting the others to join him. He then appears in the Tang Dynasty as an emperor. Many consider the Tang Dynasty Chinese history's golden age, and believe its culture was divinely inspired.

Choreographer and lead dancer Vina Lee said, "The traditional Chinese culture was imparted by heavenly beings, and the Tang Dynasty culture is the most representative of Chinese culture, with the highest achievement. The show reproduces many precious historical facts that can inspire the audience to ponder: Where do human beings come from and where does human culture come from? They may find the answers from the Spectacular."

The dances "A Dunhuang Dream," "The Monk Who Endured" and "Mulan" highlighted the essential values of Chinese Culture, including respecting heaven, homage to Gods and Buddhas, fidelity, compassion and endurance.

"A Dunhuang Dream" portrays how a sculptor received inspiration from Gods in a dream because of his pure heart and piety and how he then crafted thousands of life-like Buddha statues in the Dunhuang Caves.

Ms. Wang from New York once visited the Yungang Caves in Datong, Shanxi Province. She said she was amazed by the magnificent traditional culture, and at the same time wondered how ancient people could have such wisdom to craft so many life-like

Buddha statues. "After seeing this program, I now understand how the statues were crafted and have a new understanding of why China is known as 'The Divine Land.'"

"The Monk Who Endured" tells the story of an abbot who adopted the baby of an unwed girl, but was wrongfully accused. However, the abbot didn't argue on his own behalf. He raised the child and bore the humiliation while doing good deeds. Eventually, the real father of the child came back to marry the girl and took back their child after he became the country's top scholar. The abbot achieved Consummation because of his virtue.

While the legendary Chinese heroine Mulan became well known in the West through Walt Disney's feature animation in 1998, her popularity in China reaches back centuries. Her celebrity status owes much to the "Ballad of Mulan," which dates from China's Northern Wei Dynasty. Mulan is said to have disguised herself as a man in order to serve in the army in place of her elderly father. Only after she returned from triumphant battle was her true identity discovered. She was honored for her bravery.

Harmony Between Heaven, Earth and Humans

The dance programs presented authentic Chinese culture, which emphasizes harmony between Heaven, Earth and human beings, prosperous nature, the strength of men, and the elegance and femininity of women:

"Forsythia in Spring" portrayed the blooming forsythia with carefree movements and bright costumes that express feelings of hope and renewal. The melody and use of handkerchiefs in the dance are distinctive of China's northeastern region. "Dai Ethnic Dance" depicts scenes of Dai girls playing at riverside, forming a beautiful and harmonic scene with the landscape. "Ladies of the Manchu Court" presented an imperial dance. The dancers are accompanied by royal Manchu-style music as they move gently in raised shoes. Manchu women were known for their elegance, refinement, and virtuous demeanor. "Herding on the Mongolian Plains" portrays brave and heroic young men riding horses on the vast grasslands of Mongolia. The dance is a majestic presentation of the strength of men.

"Rainbows" features colorful ribbons in motion, accompanied by the tune of the northeastern Chinese folksong, "A Night with a Crescent Moon." The green ribbons waved by the male dancers simulate layer after layer of trees on a mountain, while like butterflies the pink ribbons waved by the female dancers fly among the green mountains. It is a great match of strength and elegance with high spirit.

Authentic Chinese Culture without the Influence of the Communist Culture

One person who attended the show was a Ph.D. student in East Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia University, named Matt. Speaking in fluent Chinese, he said:

"Chinese culture proper has nothing to do with that of the communists. The NTDTV programs tonight were really something -- just incredible. I would dare say we're witnessing nothing short of a renewal of Chinese culture... A show like this is really something precious."

Matt felt that the show conveyed a message to its viewers, "that life is to be cherished, and that questions of meaning, such as why are we here and what are we to become, are important to reflect on."

He said: "I really feel rejuvenated by the experience, and afterwards it's as if everything around me were new. The persons around you look different -- nobler, more special. I can't help but have this smile."

Learning the Truth from the Show

With their elegant voices, renowned Sopranos Jiang Min and Bai Xue, Alto Yang Jianshen and acclaimed Tenor Guan Guimin called on the precious Chinese people to find the truth for their future well-being. The voices awaken the memory of many people and inspired them to ponder: Where do humans come from and where will they go? Many audience members were moved to tears.

Soprano Bai Xue sang "Auspicious Words" in which she repeatedly reminded her audience to remember, "Dafa Hao" (Falun Dafa is Good).

Alto Yang Jianshen said, "Falun Gong practitioners are fulfilling their prehistoric vows by tirelessly [clarifying the truth](#) of Falun Gong to people. However, they do not mean to force anyone to share their beliefs. Instead, they hope that people can judge what is right and wrong based on the facts, so that they can be spared when the destruction of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) comes. Falun Gong practitioners will continue to clarify the truth with compassion regardless of peoples' attitudes. When people really learn the truth, they will understand and appreciate the practitioners' compassion."

Lester Cohen, the CEO of a medical equipment company, was touched by the lyrics of these songs. He said that the lyrics were wonderful, with great compassion and truth, and were very inspiring.

"I didn't see any influence of the CCP in the Spectacular, however, I discovered a lot problems that the CCP has," Cohen said.

Ms. Wang from New York City said that she could understand the intonation of the songs and agreed that traditional Chinese values are consistent with the "Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance" principles. She said, "The theme of traditional Chinese culture is established based on the ideology of Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. The Buddha school emphasizes Compassion, the Tao school emphasizes on

Truthfulness, and the Confucianism emphasizes Forbearance, and all are within the boundary of the "Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance" principles. Therefore, I feel that the "Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance" principles are the essence of our Chinese culture."

Magola Spiegel said that he learned that one should be sincere, disciplined and humble, and live a quality life following traditional values.

Documentary producer Andrea said, "I believe that the arts cannot exist independent of politics and history. One should not only appreciate the beauty of traditional Chinese culture but also appreciate peoples' admirable efforts in preserving such a beautiful culture. It is very important to incorporate them together."

Leeshai Lemish, host of the Spectacular, speaks fluent Mandarin and Cantonese. He said, "The Chinese New Year is also a time for Chinese to memorialize their family members who have passed away. Dancers of the "Candlelight Vigil" memorialized the Chinese Falun Gong practitioners who have been persecuted to death by the CCP, while a singer sang, "Spheres of candlelight, one after another, spreading forth, like a ray of hope that spreads far and wide the beauty of honesty, kindness, patience...So light up a candle and let compassion and truth spread forth. Light up a candle and illuminate the world."

Drama critic Ms. Guo Jingzi said, "It seems that the stars in the sky and the candlelight were calling people to awaken from the maze. Though candlelight is gentle and soft, a presentation of so many is very powerful and moving."

The Chinese New Year Spectacular Created a Sensation on Broadway

1963 Best Actress Oscar winner, Patricia Neal, said that she enjoyed the show and had a wonderful night. She said that she loved every performance, every song and every dance. "I will come back next year," she said.

Renowned Broadway actor Joel Vig said, "The show is very good." He said that he liked the Bowl Dance and Rainbows dance.

Paul Catafago, executive director of a nonprofit cultural organization, "The Source is One," said, "The show has a lot of performances, and it is hard to believe that so many performances of different types can be put together so efficiently. The Spectacular can be compared to any Broadway show." He said that he loved the music and he could tell that the composers must have a deep understanding of the performances, as the music matched the programs so perfectly. "They can be called musical choreographers. I would like to meet these musicians," he said.

Dr. Harold Channer is a producer and anchor for a Manhattan cable TV station is very interested in Chinese culture. After he watched the first half of the Spectacular, he exclaimed, "Beautiful, costumes, dances... In addition, the lyrics directly tell the evil nature of the CCP and its doomed fate. I like NTDTV. They produced such a great show for the viewers."

Dan Miller, an anchor for WVOX TV, said, "The show is great. I recommend it to everyone. For next year, I recommend that everyone buy tickets. It is not enough to just watch it once, one should watch it twice. If the NTDTV show once again coincides with Valentine's Day, bring your loved ones. This is a great gift for Valentine's Day."

The Spectacular has now drawn to a successful conclusion in New York City. It gave the audience not only an amazing cultural experience but also much inspiration. In the show, which brought together heavenly-occurring and mundane events, and the past, present and future to one stage, we are all not just viewers, but also actors and actresses.

Los Angeles, California: Rally Held To Celebrate Nineteen Million Withdrawals from the CCP and its Affiliated Organizations

On March 3, 2007, it was sunny and mild. In Human Rights Park beside Los Angeles city Hall, people with blue, yellow and white shirts gathered and there were several hundred banners. Nearly two thousands Falun Gong practitioners and people loving democracy and freedom held a rally on two themes: stopping the persecution of Falun Gong and celebrating nineteen million Chinese people quitting the CCP and its affiliated organizations.



Rally supports nineteen million withdrawals from the CCP and its affiliated organizations



Falun Gong spokesperson Zhang Erping calls for stopping the persecution together

The invited guests included Falun Gong spokesperson Zhang Erping, Ms. Dai Ying who was persecuted by the CCP for practicing Falun Gong, Dr. Wang Wenyi, coordinator of the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong. Dr. Huang Wangqing, Vice

Editor-in-Chief of The Epoch Times, Dr. Gao Dawei, representative of the Global Service Center for Quitting the CCP, Dr. Hong He, commenter on current political issues, Mr. Wu Fan, Editor-in-Chief of China Affairs, Mr. Liu Yinquan, Director of the Chinese Social Democratic Party, Caoan, a specialist on the Chinese economy, and Mr. Chen Shizhong, initiator of the Conscience Foundation.

Falun Gong practitioners who were persecuted expose the CCP's atrocities



Ms. Dai Ying exposes the CCP's crimes

Ms. Dai Ying, 48 years old, came from Norway. She was imprisoned by the CCP for five years for practicing Falun Gong and recently obtained refugee status from the United Nations. During her imprisonment, police pried her mouth open with pliers, force-fed her through a rough bamboo tube, and shocked her with an electric baton. Her husband was imprisoned for four years for practicing Falun Gong. Her fourteen-year-old daughter suffered mentally and physically. Her mother passed away due to these incidents. She said, "The torture in prison led to blindness of my left eye and the loss of my teeth."

She specially mentioned that one day in May 2004, about 160 Falun Gong practitioners were detained in a conference room at the Guangzhou Sanshui Labor Camp. Doctors conducted physical examination and administered injections. When she asked why the labor camp only conducted examinations on Falun Gong practitioners, the team head with a surname Sun said it was "government's kindness". She did not know the real reason. Later she knew it was in preparation for the CCP's organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners.

A lady practitioner, Tian Huiying from Maoming, Guangdong was persecuted into mental disability. Several police pressed her down to withdraw blood. She cried and yelled. Later she was tortured to death. The labor camp deceived her family, saying she died in a car accident.

The Crimes must stop

Dr. Wang Wenyi said in her speech that Canadian Senator Kilgour and Attorney Matas released their 70-page independent investigation report and concluded that live organ removal from Falun Gong practitioners exists in China widely.

Falun Gong spokesperson Zhang Erping said in his speech, "Falun Gong does not get political but is conducting a movement to stop the biggest atrocity and crime in human history." He wished that all people would work together to stop the persecution.

Mr. Wu Fan, Editor-in-Chief of China Affairs, said in his speech that former Chinese head Jiang was responsible for the persecution of Falun Gong. He stepped down but the persecution continues. The current leaders Hu Jintao and Wen Jiabao will be responsible too if they do not stop the persecution. The whole CCP will be held responsible for this crime against humanity.

Falun Gong creates miracles; perpetrators commit crimes behind the scenes



Mr. Heng He, commenter for current political issues

Though the persecution has not stopped, Mr. Hong He, a commentator on current political issues, said, "Eight years ago, when the persecution started, Western media thought that under the CCP's strong persecution, Falun Gong would turn into an underground struggle. Look at today's situation: Falun Gong has spread to over eighty countries in dignity, while the perpetrators hide to commit crimes behind the scenes."

He said, "In nearly eight years, the whole world has come to know the miracle of Falun Gong. Eight years ago, no one could think that Falun Gong would endure the persecution. In history, no person or organization survived the CCP's brutal persecution. Yet after eight years, everywhere one can see practitioners' truth-clarification and smiles. Falun Gong is welcome around the world. At the same time, people see the end for the CCP."

Eight years ago, people possibly asked, "How long can Falun Gong protest?" Now more people ask, "How many days can the CCP survive?" This is a "world miracle" that many religious people or prophecies pointed out.

"Salute to Falun Dafa, Send loftiest respect to Master Li"

Mr. Liu Yinquan, Director of the Chinese Social Democratic party, said, "We salute Falun Dafa, and send our loftiest respect to Master Li, the founder of Falun Gong. Master Li creates the truth that is correct across the world. If it spreads in China, China will become a democratic and freed country with peace, kindness and justice."

He said, "The CCP does not protect Falun Gong's beliefs, but brutally persecutes it. We demand that the CCP release all Falun Gong practitioners being imprisoned, all political prisoners and return governance to the people."

Dr. Huang Wangqing, Vice Editor-in-Chief of *The Epoch Times*, said, "Falun Gong practitioners' effort against the persecution is to save people. It is like the alto Yang Jiansheng sang in the song 'Compassion', 'I wish only that you may see the deception of that wicked entity. Compassion compels me to intervene. I can't bear to see you share in its fate. For the heavens have ordained the red dragon's end, I feel called to ensure your well-being.'"

Heaven's Destruction of the CCP is imminent. Chinese people are called to awaken

Dr. Gao Dawei, representative of the Global Service Center for Quitting CCP, said in his speech, "In China, many people print and distribute the [Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party](#) in many areas. Lawyers with conscience expose the CCP's persecution of Falun Gong and the unlawfulness of the CCP in punishing the distributors of the *Nine Commentaries*. Xie Tao, a high level CCP official and former Vice President of Chinese People's University, published an article to call for an end of CCP control. This would have been inconceivable one or two years ago. These facts indicate that the CCP is going to end and heaven's destruction of the CCP is imminent. Lies and violence cannot stop the CCP's disintegration."

Talking about spreading the *Nine Commentaries* and promoting withdrawals from the CCP and its affiliated organizations, he said, "We do not get involved in doing anything against the CCP's power and control, nor are we 'getting political' as the CCP charges. We focus on Chinese people who are poisoned and deceived by the CCP and will be implicated during the CCP's disintegration."

New York: Falun Gong Group Participates Chinese New Year Parade

The annual Chinese New Year Parade was held in New York's Chinatown on February 25, 2006. This year's parade was the longest ever and had more participants than ever. The Falun Gong contingent was the finale of the parade procession. It featured an energetic marching band; a vivid Dragon and Lion Dance; an exercise demonstration; "celestial maidens" extending well wishes; and lively waist drummers. Their performance was the culmination of the parade.



The Divine Land Marching Band marches forward



Falun Gong practitioners' exercise demonstration

At noon on February 25, the eighth day of the first lunar month, the biggest and oldest Chinatown in New York was filled with loud gongs and drums and crowds of people eagerly anticipating the annual Chinese New Year Parade. It was said that the parade route this year was longer than ever, almost circling the entire Chinatown. There were a large number of participating groups. Floats, colorful flags, and balloons spanned several streets. The number of spectators was greater than in previous years. Both sides of the entire parade route were packed with spectators, with layers upon layers of people in high spirits, driving away the cold of the winter day. The Falun Gong contingent was last in the procession and featured a majestic marching band, a vivid Dragon and Lion Dance, a peaceful exercise demonstration, "celestial maidens" sending well wishes, and a joyous waist drum team. They brought the parade to a perfect ending. Spectators shared their feelings that seeing the Falun Gong contingent had made their trip to Chinatown worthwhile.

The parade, held early in the New Year, is not only for fun but also for expelling evil spirits, sending well wishes, and seeking good luck. The Falun Gong contingent was led by a majestic banner of golden words on a purple background that read, "Falun Dafa" in both Chinese and English. The Divine Land Marching Band, composed of more than 150 members, followed right behind the banner and performed majestic selections including "Falun Dafa Is Good," "Fa Drums and Fa Trumpets Shake the Ten Directions," "Fa Rectifies the Universe," and "American the Beautiful." Melodies accompanied by drumbeats reverberated to the heavens, disintegrating evil spirits and bringing the audience best wishes for the New Year: "Remember, 'Falun Dafa Is Good.'"

Following the marching band were two dragons and one lion that leaped and jumped; seven beautiful and graceful "celestial maidens" holding lanterns along with spectacular and elegant Tang Dynasty maids of honor carrying fans; a peaceful exercise demonstration group; and lively waist drummers accompanied by the song, "Falun Dafa Is Good." "Falun Dafa is good, Falun Dafa is righteous, Buddha's grace illuminates everywhere in the world."

At 3:00 p.m., the parade concluded. The elegant demeanor of the Falun Gong contingent had impressed the audience deeply.

Singapore: Protest Lee Kuan Yew's Persecution of Falun Gong

Ever since the Singapore authorities unreasonably sentenced and detained practitioners Ms. Ng Chye Huay and Ms. Cheng Lujin in May 2005, Falun Gong practitioners all over the world have gone to Singapore Embassies or Consulates in their countries to protest what Lee Kuan Yew and the Singapore authorities have done by trading their consciences for profits and helping the tyrant Chinese Communist Party (CCP) doing evil. Practitioners from some areas have maintained their activities year-round and indicated that they would continue their protest until Singapore stops persecuting Falun Gong practitioners. For the past few years, banners reading "Singapore: Don't Be the CCP's Accomplice" and "Lee Kuan Yew: Stop Persecuting Falun Gong" have been the usual scene outside of the Singapore Embassies and Consulates.



Practitioners protest outside of the subordinate court



Practitioners clarifying the facts draw people's attention

In spite of the calls for justice from practitioners all over the world, Lee Kuan Yew has not shown any restraint. Instead, he has "sold his soul" to the CCP for profit and ruined the image of Singapore's four million people.

The trial of six Falun Gong practitioners in Singapore, who were charged with "assembly without a permit," just settled down on February 13, 2007. After practitioners' 13-day tenacious defense in court, the judge realized that the accusation was baseless and knew the facts of the CCP's persecution of Falun Gong. But to carry out Lee Kuan

Yew's order, he ruled that they were guilty and fined every practitioner the highest amount permitted by law--1000 Singapore dollars. If they refused to pay, they would have to spend a week in jail. The six litigants refused to acknowledge guilt or pay the fine and indicated that the judge was not fair. They planned to appeal, but they were detained and sent to prison. One of the practitioner's relatives paid all the fines, although without the agreement of all six practitioners, who were released afterwards.

Since the CCP started the persecution of Falun Gong in 1999, this has been the fourth trial in which the Singapore courts have found Falun Gong practitioners' peaceful and lawful truth-clarification activities "illegal" and then fining and detaining the practitioners. The courts are controlled by Lee Kuan Yew. Two more similar cases are awaiting trial.

After the practitioners charged with "assembly without a permit" were sentenced, other practitioners carried poster boards reading: "We Demand That Lee Kuan Yew Drop the False Charge against Falun Gong Practitioners" and "Lee Kuan Yew: Stop Persecuting Falun Gong" through the streets in Singapore for the first time. It was a startling wake-up call to all the Singapore people who have been under Lee's high-pressure control. Although they may have felt indignant, they dared not speak out. It also demonstrated practitioners' noble characters, upholding their belief while facing persecution.

Practitioners came to the busy streets near the financial district and subordinate court with poster boards in hand. People nearby stopped and read them. Some came up to ask for flyers, while others told practitioners, "Lee Kuan Yew is vicious. You see how he dealt with the Democratic Party and the old opposition party. He put them all to the deathtrap."

Others even told the practitioners with concern, "Many people don't like Lee's father and son, but they only dare talk about it in the coffee shops. His family also owns the media. You Falun Gong practitioners are brave, I admire your courage and hope you stay safe."

Some people asked Ms. Ng Chye Huay and Ms. Cheng Lujin if, having been charged many times and now facing two more trials, they aren't afraid of getting into trouble? Ms. Ng Chye Huay explained: "For so many years the Singapore people have been fooled by the official media. All they can read or hear about Falun Gong is false information, and lies that are spread by the CCP. In order to get instant benefits from the CCP, Lee Kuan Yew has sold his conscience along with long-term benefits for the Singapore people to the CCP. We want to let the Singapore people know this. They have the right to choose their own future for themselves and their families."

Ms. Cheng Lujin said, "Practitioners in China are being persecuted. We call for an end to the persecution. Everything we have done is reasonable, rational, and lawful. We are

not fighting with Lee Kuan Yew, and we are not seeking any benefits. Instead, we have sacrificed a great deal. Throughout history, many people who pursued the truth were once detained, but those who detained them met miserable ends."

Minister of Public Safety of Canada: CCTV4 Should Be Monitored

In a letter to Falun Gong practitioner on February 28, 2007, Mr. Stockwell Day, M.P, the Minister of Public Safety of Canada said: "CCTV4 is licensed by CRTC and there should be a requirement for Rogers to monitor further programming."



Mr. Stockwell Day is giving a speech at a rally supporting Falun Gong.

In the letter to Falun Gong practitioner Zhang Xiaoheng, the Minister of Public Safety said: "As you point out, the CRTC has itself made record of its opinion that comments on CCTV4 in the past regarding Falun Gong has been 'abusive' and has tended to 'expose that group to hatred and contempt'."

"There are of course limits to the responsibility of government vis-a-vis broadcasting rights. But I do see merit in your suggestion." "CCTV4 is licensed by CRTC and there should be a requirement for Rogers to monitor further programming as you say was done in the case of Al Jazeera."

The World's biggest propaganda agency--the fundamental news source for nine channels broadcast in Canada

At a rally on Parliament Hill requesting the government to overturn the CRTC decision to allow the CCTV broadcasts in Canada, Mr. Brian McAdam, a former diplomat, pointed out: "The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) - responsible for the deaths of more people than Hitler or Stalin combined: an estimated 47-75 million people and carries out human rights abuses such as forced abortions, religious and political repression, selling prisoner's organs, mass executions, torture, and genocide - was given permission last month by the Canadian Radio and Television Committee (CRTC) to broadcast nine TV channels into Canada - it says: "to inform, enlighten, and entertain its audience."

"The fundamental news source for these nine channels is the Xinhua News Agency, dubbed 'Xinhua: The World's biggest propaganda agency' by Reporters Without Borders. A report released by RSF exposes the CCP-controlled Xinhua News' distortion of facts, hatred for the enemies of the CCP - particularly the United States and Japan -

and its support, through the treatment of international news, for the world's worst regimes."

The former editor of the People's Daily said in his article *Turning everybody into a Censor* "Based on my own experience and stories I witnessed and heard for 22 years working for the Chinese Communist Party, as well as my 45 years of living in China, I have come to one conclusion: there is no evil the Communist Party of China is not capable of. The limit is only in our imagination." He said that the Communist Party controls the media through controlling everybody. It controls everybody physically, spiritually, materially and mentally.

Cultural Entertainment or Propaganda?

Mr. Brian McAdam pointed out: "China's application to broadcast nine TV channels into Canada should never be thought of as a normal cultural and educational addition to the Canadian mosaic. It is a ploy by a cunning, murderous regime to expand its global influence."

"In Orwellian fashion, the CCP uses 'culture' to deceive and distort and manipulate. In their own words: 'culture is a 'soft' component of our nation's power...Compared with economic diplomacy and political diplomacy, cultural diplomacy is able to have our target audience unknowingly accept [our propaganda]. Such cultural infiltration through subtle influence cannot be underestimated'."

"Stirling Seagrave in his book *Lords of the Rim* details the invisible empire of the overseas Chinese, a vast highly interconnected net of 60 million expatriate Chinese, with assets of up to \$2 trillion, who not only dominate the Pacific Rim, but are making inroads into the West as well."

In his book *The Coming decline of the Chinese Empire*, Victor E Louis said: "The overseas Chinese 'are a powerful instrument of Beijing...and Beijing uses that instrument very flexibly: from financing and setting up anti-government insurgent groups to conducting ...propaganda among the population'." "China is re-linking itself with the overseas Chinese as never before."

Mr. Brian McAdam pointed out: "As a propaganda organ of the CCP, the broadcasting of the Great Wall channels would be an attempt to:

- gain control of the ethnic Chinese wherever they live, including Canada;
- prevent criticism of the regime by the overseas Chinese media;
- sway the Chinese community to be pro-Beijing;
- shape public opinion;
- mobilize the overseas Chinese to carry out their bidding;

- destroy any opposition;
- put a Communist spin on Canadian news and Canadian government policies.

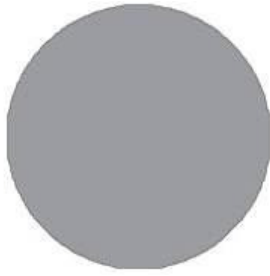
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"The core mandate of CRTC is to ensure that what is broadcast in Canada reflects Canadian identity, attitudes and opinions." Mr. Brian McAdam pointed out, "Has the spread of hatred now become a Canadian value? The Communist regime in China personifies evil and is a threat to the world."

"Many Western countries knowingly co-operated with another master of propaganda - the Nazi government - during the 1930s and 1940s while Jews were sent to concentration camps." "The post-Holocaust world said: 'Never again,' but history is repeating itself as members of religious faiths and spiritual groups, and advocates of democracy are incarcerated, tortured and murdered in China. Meanwhile the CRTC decided to enable CCP propaganda to reach Canada".

Mr. Brian McAdam said: "The caucus must reverse the decision. We have, however, a brief opportunity to prevent this propaganda effort within our borders. The CRTC made a monstrous mistake that the Conservative Party caucus must correct by over-ruling their decision."

Facts of the Persecution



Ms. Shen Zili and Ms. Xu Hongmei Tortured to Death -- Their Bodies Hastily Cremated Under Police Watch

The Police unlawfully arrested Falun Gong practitioners Ms. Xu Hongmei and Ms. Shen Zili, and brutally tortured them for five days. As a result, they lapsed into a deep coma and passed away on February 27, 2007. Their bodies were hastily cremated between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on March 1, 2007, under police watch.



Xu Hongmei



Shen Zili

Zhang Hang, the deputy head of Longsha District Police Department in Qiqihar City led a large group of plainclothes police officers. They drove to the crematorium on the morning of March 1, 2007. Xu Hongmei's nine-year-old daughter Tian Tian wore black silk on her arm [custom of mourning] and held her mother's picture in her hands. People cried when they saw the little girl. Many police officers watched Xu Hongmei's family as they paid final respects. The following are details:

Ms. Xu Hongmei and Ms. Shen Zili, from Heilongjiang Province, were arrested on February 13, 2007. Participating in the arrest were officer Yi Zhanhui and others from Qingyun Street Police Station. The practitioners were shackled and taken to the Inpatient Department of the 2nd Hospital. Their families took care of them at their bedside. When the families asked about the black and purple bruises all over the practitioners' bodies, the police answered by saying that the practitioners had hit themselves against hard objects.

Shen Zili and Xu Hongmei, who were at the brink of death, told their families that the officers at the Qinglong Street Police Station including Yi Zhanhui had beaten them for five days. Xu Hongmei was hung by her handcuffs, and also hung with her handcuffs behind her back. She was further tied in a spread eagle position and locked in a metal cage. After she lost consciousness, the police poured cold water on her and resumed the torture once she came to. Shen Zili was wrapped and immobilized in a chair with tape. The police hit her head against a wall until she lost consciousness. They savagely beat her when she regained consciousness. Shen Zili and Xu Hongmei were treated at a

police hospital and then transported to the Qiqihar City Detention Center. They were taken to Qiqihar City 2nd Hospital's Inpatient Ward on February 17, 2007 due to severe internal injuries. Both had blood coming from their mouths and were coughing blood. They later went into convulsions. Their bodies swelled and then they lapsed into deep comas. While in a deep coma, Xu Hongmei sobbed constantly, and tears streamed down her face despite her lack of response to external stimulus.

On the afternoon of February 27, 2007, Shen Zili and Xu Hongmei's family members stood around the two practitioners and cried when a police officer shouted, "Why are they are not dead yet?" The sorrowful families condemned the officer, who left the room. Xu Hongmei and Shen Zili passed away at 4:30 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. respectively on February 27, 2007.

Ms. Xu Hongmei was born in 1971 and started practicing Falun Gong in 1995. After the Chinese Communist regime began persecuting Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, Xu Hongmei was arrested, detained five times and held in a labor camp for three years. She was savagely tortured at the Shuanghe Women's Forced Labor Camp in Qiqihar City. The cruel abuse left her unable to walk. She was forbidden from meeting with her family during the three years. Her husband Sun Weimin was sentenced to 13 years in prison and is now held at the Tailai Prison. Their daughter Tian Tian was confined in the abandoned dormitory of a gear factory along with her parents since she was one year old. The dormitory did not have any heat. Tian Tian grew up in terror and fear.

Ms. Shen Zili was cruelly tortured at the Shuanghe Women's Forced Labor Camp in Qiqihar City. Tiefeng Police Department arrested her on April 2, 2006. She was taken to Shuguang Police Station where she was tortured with the [tiger bench](#), "five horses split the body," bamboo sticks and metal pipes. The guards also hit her thighs with hammers. Guard Sheng Tao whipped the soles of her feet with a bamboo plank about five inches wide until she lost consciousness from pain. Shen Zili lost consciousness many times during the torture. The guards also poured cold water on her and burned her with cigarettes. Tiefeng Police Department and Shuguang Police Station extorted more than 23,000 [yuan](#) from Shen Zili's family.

Ms. Zeng Aihua Sentenced to Three-year Prison Term in Shanghai

On February 12, 2007, the Pudong New District Court of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in Shanghai illegally sentenced Hong Kong Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Zeng Aihua, 58, to a 3-year prison term.

The Court changed the trial time 3 days before the scheduled date. On that day, several dozen policemen were placed every 2 meters from the Court gate to the tribunal. Outside the Court there were many plain-clothes police officers. In addition, some officers kept Falun Gong practitioners under house arrest, or in police stations. The Court assigned the smallest room to the trial. Zeng's family got audit admissions for only two people. A dozen other auditors were possibly National Security agents.

Zeng Aihua was not allowed to wear her eyeglasses when she was escorted to the tribunal by two policemen. This made her steps unstable and she was unable to recognize her family members. After almost nine months of illegal detention and torture, Ms. Zeng appeared much older but was still calm and spoke with a clear mind.

Li Jianjun, Procurator at Pudong New District [Procuratorate](#), charged Zeng with "publicizing Falun Gong." The so-called "evidence" was 159 copies of DVDs with Falun Gong materials stolen from Zeng's residence (detailed content was not disclosed), along with 69 DVDs stolen from Long Xiuyun's residence and 19 DVDs from another practitioner's home. Testimony from a neighbor named Gu Hongliang claimed that he saw Long leaving Zeng's home with the materials.

None of the three witnesses showed up at the trial. It is known that Long Xiuyun also suffered from severe torture. She has been illegally detained since last June and no one has seen her. She is facing trial. Under such circumstances, the so-called testimony lacks credibility. The CCP Court is aware of this, so they revealed Zeng's archive to her defendant lawyer only three days before the trial date, and did not allow the lawyer to discuss the case with Zeng afterwards.

Ms. Zeng admitted that she made the DVDs, but denied that it was a crime. The judge cut her off immediately and told her to tell if the evidence was true or not. Zeng Aihua said, "I have been indifferent to life-and-death for a long time. However, I have been a good law-biding citizen. It is the country's sadness that today I am standing here being tried. I hope every one of you can show your conscience!"

Ms. Zeng's words touched everyone there. Then her lawyer tried to make an innocent defense for her. But Judge Shi Yaohui hurriedly took out a pre-made judgment statement and illegally sentenced her to a 3-year prison term at the tribunal based on charges of "damaging the country's law enforcement utilizing (slanderous words omitted)." The whole trial lasted merely an hour.

Shanghai National Security and 610 Office agents were afraid the news of the trial would be exposed. In order to block anyone from learning of it, they tapped and recorded the lawyer's mobile phone beginning three days before the trial, up to the day that this article was published (five days after). They also interfered with his phone signals, thus making the media unable to interview the lawyer. The home phone and mobile phone of Ms. Zeng's family residence in Shanghai had been tapped secretly. After the trial, the authorities deliberately made noises when tapping the phones, to remind her family of the tapping. The wiretapping even involved her in-laws in Fujian Province.

Ms. Zeng's 70-year old husband, Xu Xuede, had been in a hospital for three weeks. Due to severe arthritis he lost the ability to walk. He appeared at the trial in a wheelchair. The authorities called his hospital the same afternoon of the illegal trial when they learned which hospital he was in, ordering the hospital management to monitor his activities and report to them even after he was discharged from the hospital. The hospital could not take such pressure and discharged Xu the very next day. He has been left without medical treatment and is suffering from unbearable pain day and night. The physical pain along with the sadness of his wife's illegal sentence has made his life unbearable.

The CCP National Security Bureau also reached overseas. Zeng Aihua's daughter, an Australian citizen named Chen Muhan, had been appealing to different people to save her mother. On February 11, the day before Ms. Zeng's trial, a spy sneaked into Chen's residence in Sidney, unplugged the modem, the router's network cable and power cord, and damaged the adapter. At present, it is not known if the files in the computer have been duplicated. Several months earlier, web spies hacked into Chen's email box and stole her letters appealing for the release of her mom that had been sent to Hong Kong's chief executive, Donald Tsang, and members of the legislature. Spies posing as Ms. Chen published a letter titled "Chen Muhan: Please help save my Mother" on websites such as *Future China Forum*. They also deviously changed the return email address in the letter to that of the spies. The letter contains Ms. Zeng's ID card number and personal information, including addresses and phone numbers in Hong Kong and Sidney. The action the spies violated the privacy rights of Ms. Zeng and her family members. It raised a lot of attention after it was exposed in Australia.

During her nine months of illegal detention, Ms. Zeng Aihua refused to wear a prison uniform, never wrote a [guarantee statement](#) promising to give up the practice of Falun Gong, never signed any interrogation records, and never provided any information of other Falun Gong practitioners to the authorities. Because of this she was subjected to torture. Severely shortsighted, her eye glasses were taken away when she was first sent to the detention center. She was forced to labor for long periods of time and her eyesight deteriorated significantly. The detention center also limited her ability to ask for help from her family for things such as clothes and cash, which caused her life to be

difficult due to a shortage of daily necessities in the detention center. She went on a hunger strike to protest the tortures but details of this are not known. Her case is now being appealed to the CCP's First Intermediate Court of Shanghai City.

Mr. Zhang Guoli Is Tortured to the Brink of Death at Dalian Forced Labor Camp

On February 14, 2007, when Mr. Zhang Guoli walked into the courtyard of his home, unsteadily, with his clothes in his hands, his parents and elder brother came out from the house to receive him. They could hardly believe that standing in front of them was their beloved son and brother that they had been missing for many days. Mr. Zhang Guoli was so thin and disfigured that he was almost unrecognizable. The moment he stepped into the room, he fell down and lost consciousness.

Zhang Guoli's parents and brother cried and ran over to hold him. The family was devastated by grief. Their reunion was heartbreaking. Seeing this, the policemen who had escorted Mr. Zhang home, including Wang Shiwei, tried to leave immediately. However, policeman Han Wei still said that they were not supposed to send Mr. Zhang Guoli home.

Dalian Forced Labor Camp not only persecuted Falun Gong practitioners in the camp, they also extended their crimes beyond the camp. On May 28, 2004, Mr. Zhang was [illegally arrested](#) by the police and sentenced to three years of forced labor. At the 8th Group of Dalian Forced Labor Camp, as a result of torture, Mr. Zhang developed complications of uremia. He was sent home only when he was dying. The head of the 8th Group, Jiang Chongjiu, and Wang Shiwei told Mr. Zhang's parents that when he recovered, their son was not to be sent back to the labor camp. It would be all right if every three months they had the village, the Qingdui Police Substation, and the hospital issue a certificate. Mr. Zhang's parents believed them and every three months they had the certificate ready. They even had the certificate for January 2007 ready.

However, at around 10:00 a.m. on February 1, 2007, Wang Shiwei, the head of the 8th Group, squadron leaders Peng Dahua and Han Wei, policeman Wang Dezhong of Qingdui Police Station, and Li, a cadre from Fanjia Village suddenly broke into Mr. Zhang Guoli's home. Mr. Zhang was sitting on the brick bed with his father, and his mother was about to get up and cook. They were shocked to see the officers break into their home like bandits. After entering the room, they said they were going to take Mr. Zhang for a physical checkup. When his parents questioned Wang Shiwei as to his initial promise not to take their son back, Wang Shiwei answered, "For sure they have to take him back when he recovers physically." They also said that they would not do the physical checkup at the Zhuanghe Hospital, but that he had to go to Dalian Hospital. They also tried to assure his parents that if there was anything wrong with him physically, if there was a single sign of illness, they would send him back. And then, without allowing them to say anything, they took Mr. Zhang away.

Mr. Zhang Guoli's family was enveloped in grief, indignation and sadness after this heavy blow. His grandfather died of heart disease because his grandson was suddenly arrested again, and his parents both fell sick.

When Mr. Zhang was taken to the 8th Group of Dalian Forced Labor Camp, as soon as he got out of the vehicle, Wang Shiwei still deceived him by saying that they would immediately take him to have the medical checkup, and if there was even a single problem, they would release him. Afterwards, they shut Mr. Zhang in a dark room, ordering two prisoners to keep surveillance over him day and night. They tortured Mr. Zhang by forcing him to assume the position called "ride a pony," where the person is forced to squat in an awkward posture and remain motionless from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

In this situation, Mr. Zhang's physical condition deteriorated and he couldn't eat. It wasn't until February 8, at Mr. Zhang's request, that Wang Shiwei took him to the Chunliu Center Hospital in Dalian City to do the medical checkup. The first blood test and urine test showed that his condition was abnormal. Then they forced him to eat something and drink a lot of water before they took the second test. After the test, Wang Shiwei and Peng Dahua went to talk for a long time with the doctor. They came out and told Mr. Zhang that everything was normal. The doctor also said that there was no problem with the test, but that Mr. Zhang had to eat more. Otherwise, his condition would result in kidney failure. Wang Shiwei also said: "Zhang Guoli, since you are physically recovered, you can do heavy labor." Finally, they used Zhang Guoli's money to pay for the checkup and also for the taxi. They called his parents and lied to them, saying that Zhang Guoli was fine physically, and he was just thin because of not eating.

Mr. Zhang was kept under tight surveillance. He got more physically exhausted every day, and further complications arose: kidney failure, kidney stones, urine in his blood, blood in his saliva, large amounts of blood spots on his chest and back, and a pulse of more than 120. Also, he could hardly hear anything. Physically, he was reduced to a skeleton. (When he was first sent to the labor camp, his weight was over 65 kg. Now he weighs only 60 to 70 Jin). He was very feeble, breathed with difficulty, and could only gesture since he didn't have the strength to speak. In this condition, Mr. Zhang Guoli was not able to eat. However, the forced labor camp said that he refused to eat, and they even told him that if he continued refusing to eat, they were going to force-feed him. For those who don't know the truth, a person might think that the labor camp was being responsible for seeing to a person's life by force-feeding them; for those who know, they understand that force-feeding is a means used by the labor camp to brutally torture practitioners. Practitioners have died during brutal force-feeding sessions. Mr. Zhang was clearly aware of this, and he talked twice to Wang Shiwei and Dong Geqi, telling them that they should not force-feed him or give him injections, because physically he could hardly endure any additional pressure. He knew that either of these two means might lead directly to his death.

In the evening on February 13, Mr. Zhang suddenly fell down. His condition at that time was very urgent, and he understood that there was little chance for him to see his parents again. When the doctor from the hospital came to take his blood pressure, Mr. Zhang had none, so he was sent to the Chunliu Center Hospital at Dalian City. They still could not get a blood pressure reading from him. When they tested his blood, the blood they withdrew was dark purple, and they could not shake the blood because the blood was coagulated. Even in this condition, Wang Shiwei and Han Wei still handcuffed Mr. Zhang's hands to the bed. He could only breathe feebly. He became incontinent. The pressure of the handcuffs pained him beyond endurance. He repeatedly begged Wang Shiwei and Han Wei to loosen the handcuffs so that he could breathe some air. Not only did the police not open the handcuffs, instead Han Wei yelled at him and scolded him. Mr. Zhang asked to see the chief nurse, who took the blood pressure again, but it didn't register. His pulse was getting weaker and weaker, and his heartbeat getting faster and faster.

The chief nurse told Wang Shiwei to quickly take Mr. Zhang Guoli out of the hospital, since there was no way to help him. They said that the hospital was not going to take responsibility if he died there. Wang Shiwei said they had to wait for the approval of the Judicial Bureau. If the Judicial Bureau did not approve, they would keep him in the hospital. That is to say, the approval of the Judicial Bureau was more important than the life of a Falun Gong practitioner.

So at 10:00 a.m. on February 14, the forced labor camp authorities sent Mr. Zhang to his home in Qingduizi in Zhuanghe City. There was one doctor in the vehicle, who was prepared for the fact that Mr. Zhang could die at any minute and who was ready to send him directly to the funeral home. When the vehicle arrived at Zhang Guoli's home, they even dared to tell him to carry his own clothes to his home. He walked to his courtyard with his clothes in his hands. The moment he stepped into the room, he fell down and lost consciousness.

Mr. Cao Dong Given Five Year Prison Sentence for Talking to European Parliament Vice President

On February 8, 2007, Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Cao Dong was sentenced to five years in prison by the Gansu Provincial Court. His so-called "crimes" were "illegally connecting with a foreign anti-China force," and "illegally accepting interviews." Mr. Cao Dong is appealing these false charges.

In all of China's current laws, there is no such article discussing "illegal interviews." On May 21, 2006, Mr. Cao Dong met with the European Parliament Vice President, Mr. Edward McMillan-Scott, who came to China to investigate the facts about the persecution of Falun Gong. In order to rescue his detained wife, Mr. Cao Dong testified on the mistreatment his wife and many other Falun Gong practitioners are receiving.

More unreasonable accusations the court is accusing Mr. Cao of are the collected Assisting Education Agreement, Law Suit Statement, Visitation Notification, Release from Labor Education Notification given to Mr. Scott to take photos. However, these documents were issued by the CCP Forced Labor System, and everyone released from the forced labor camp receives them as part of their legal documents. How can these be threatening to the country?

Mr. Cao Dong emphasized in court that all he talked to Mr. McMillan-Scott about were personal experiences. Maybe it was these facts that were the most terrifying to the CCP, since they fall into the category of wrongful violence. The bloody persecution of a group of people who believe in Truthfulness-Benevolence-Forbearance has lasted so long, and it has reached a brutality that has been unprecedented in history. The international community is concerned. The CCP heavily sentenced Mr. Cao Dong just because he [clarified the truth](#) to the international community. The CCP confessed, "According to a CCP Central [610 Office](#) statement, 'It [the persecution] could be easily exposed on the media if we sentenced Mr. Cao Dong in Beijing,' and according to the order from the 17th Branch of the State Safety Bureau, 'it is better to transfer Cao Dong to Gansu Province (where his hometown is located) and have the State Safety Bureau sentence him,' ...If we allowed Cao Dong to be released, it will be a threat to the Capitol City's social stability..."

Especially since February 2007, the Canadian independent investigators have added much powerful new evidence to their investigative report on the CCP's harvesting living Falun Gong practitioners' organs. The crimes are gradually being fully revealed to the world. The CCP is trying to deceive the whole world by hastily sentencing Mr. Cao Dong.

The Verification in January 2007 of Ten More Practitioners That Died from Persecution in China

Minghui/Clearwisdom correspondent Li Ming reported on the verification of ten more deaths of Falun Gong practitioners in China who have died from persecution. This was verified in January 2007. Six of the practitioners were women, representing 60% of the total deaths. Of the ten practitioners, two died in January 2007, six in 2006, one in 2005, and another in 2001.

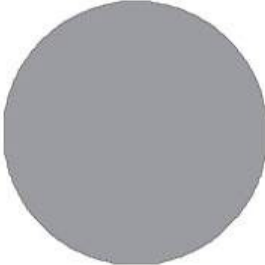
Among the victims, except for one practitioner whose age is yet to be verified, five out of nine practitioners were in their 50s. The youngest was Duan Yuanle, a 27-year-old man from Wusheng County in Sichuan Province. The eldest was Ms. Hu Guangzhen, a 72-year-old practitioner who lived with her family at the Hefei Education Institute in Anhui Province.

The ten deaths verified in January 2007 occurred in eight provinces and autonomous regions in China. Two of the deaths occurred in Hunan Province and Jilin Province, and the other deaths occurred in the regions of Heilongjiang Province, Hebei Province, Sichuan Province, Guangxi Autonomous Region, Henan Province, and Anhui Province.

It has been eight years since the brutal persecution of Falun Gong began, perpetrated by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its former dictator, Jiang Zemin. To date, the deaths of 3,001 Falun Gong practitioners as a result of persecution have been verified, despite the CCP's strict information blockade. Even though 3,001 deaths have been confirmed through a non-governmental channel that has broken through the tight blockage of information by the CCP, the actual number of Falun Gong practitioners killed by the Communist regime far exceeds this number.

Because the Chinese Communist Party regime continues to persecute Falun Gong, presently, hundreds of thousands of practitioners are being arrested and illegally detained and imprisoned in labor camps, brainwashing centers, hospitals, and prisons.

People Awaken to the Truth



Mistaking a Felon as Mother - Miss Wang Quits the CCP After Learning the Truth

By Lizijian

My colleague, Miss Wang, is a young girl who is just barely over 20 years old. One day I had a chat with her and [clarified the truth](#) to her. I talked to her about the [Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party](#) and informed her that 80 million Chinese people had been killed since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) came into power after the war. I compared the number of deaths to a Nanjing Massacre occurring every three months without stop to this day.

To my surprise, she was not shocked; on the other hand, she looked at me like I was making a fuss. She said: "What's the matter? I do not think there's anything wrong with that. It is normal that the dictator punishes the people. It's like a family: the son does something wrong and the mother beats her son." Most Chinese unconsciously accept the concept of the Chinese Communist Party being their mother. They even think this thought comes from themselves. In fact, it is an evil concept that the CCP has forcibly injected into people. This notion, caused by "Party Culture," has melded into peoples' minds.

I talked to the girl with patience, "Even if we've really done something wrong, this still does not give the mother cause for criticism. This is not the way to teach. Do you think it's right if the mother tortures her children brutally and kills her children just because she wants to teach them? In reality, if there was such a mother, and in order to make her child obey her orders and yield to her wishes she uses all kinds of torture and mistreats them spiritually and physically, will anyone condone it? Shouldn't we be opposed to this kind of mother and condemn her strongly?"

Further, regardless of what kind of mother the CCP is, the evil Chinese Communist Party is not worthy of being our mother. It always promotes itself with lies and deception, and it forces Chinese people to take it as their matron. How could we regard such an evil entity as our mother? If anyone among the Chinese admits that it's their mother, won't it be a scandal which is more absurd than if someone took a thief as his father?

Fortunately, we now have a sharp sword for eliminating the evil: the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*. As I carefully told Miss Wang about all the kinds of wrong deeds the Chinese Communist Party has done, I also introduced her to the *Nine Commentaries*. She now realizes that she has been deceived by the CCP. She almost took a felon as her mother. She was happy to quit the CCP. She said that she would persuade her family members to quit the CCP when she goes back home.

A Policeman's Open Letter to His Fellow Police Officers in Chengde, Hebei Province

I address this letter to you, the police officers of Chengde Area, especially officers Hu Qiwen, Dong Lijun, Zhang Zongmin and Wang Xiaofeng, who participated in rounding up Falun Dafa practitioners in Shatuozi Township on January 9, 2007.

Just like you I'm a policeman, but looking back, what have we done for the people? What have we done for the communist party? We've become the weapon the party uses to attack people, a sword to kill people! Ultimately we will also be destroyed by it. Our fathers met their ends this way, and now we're following them. The "Great Cultural Revolution" set a precedent, and since the communist party decided to persecute Falun Gong, we policemen have been committing major crimes, harming others and ourselves at the behest of the tyrannical Jiang Zemin .

Why do I say this? I too have participated in these terrible things. Although I knew something about Falun Gong I wasn't very clear and I never thought it over, I just followed my orders. Now, however, I've learned what Falun Gong is.

It happened one morning about a month ago. I picked up a package left at my front door. I opened it and saw a book called [*Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*](#) and six CDs and some other material. I planned to turn the package in, but I thought, "Why not watch them first?" So I watched CDs, and then I read the *Nine Commentaries*. After I read the book I suddenly became clear; it was like waking up from a dream! I thought it over and decided to quit the CCP, and my family agreed. Three generations of our family used aliases to announce our withdrawals from the CCP and its affiliated organizations; we completely broke from the party. We're no longer components of that evil organization, and we no longer walk the wrong path. I'm choosing a better future for myself and I'm going to make up for my previous wrongdoings.

I sold myself to the evil party, but now I'm finally free; I've cast off the evil that once pressed on my heart. Now I live easy, celebrating having chosen a brighter way. I'm grateful for the Falun Gong practitioners' truth clarifying materials, which have saved my whole family.

I want to tell all my police colleagues, wake up quickly! Don't participate in the persecution of kind cultivators! I believe that deep down everyone knows that showing compassion leads to rewards while evil deeds bring retribution. If you haven't received retribution it's because your moment has not yet come. When it does it will be too late for regret!

In the persecution of Falun Gong many police officers and other officials have also been victimized by the CCP. If you want a good future don't help a despot wickedly

persecute kind Falun Gong practitioners. Advise your colleagues not to follow Jiang Zemin and release all of the Falun Gong practitioners. Send the practitioners held at Gaoyang Labor Camp home, and make up for our misconduct. The New Year is coming; don't you realize that while you reunite with your family, Falun Gong practitioners are suffering torture in the labor camp for trying to save us?

Now international organizations are investigating those persecuting Falun Gong, and everyone the world over is condemning the CCP! Time is running out, don't let yourself be fooled.

Now I've awakened and I speak these words from the bottom of my heart, in hopes of serving justice. What Falun Gong practitioner doesn't have family and friends? They are waiting for the criminals to be brought to justice. Think about it, what will happen to those who follow Jiang? I tell you, take responsibility for you and your family, don't sacrifice yourself for Jiang Zemin! To protect my identity I can only tell you this way. I want to help all those who've been deceived and lied to wake up.

Follow your destiny. Only by doing this will you find safety! Make up for the crimes and secure your future!

Below is my statement renouncing the CCP:

I break completely with the criminal communist party! I won't be a part of it anymore. I quit all of its affiliated organizations and abandon its evil path. I've made this decision of my own free will, to undo my error, and three generations of my family join me in quitting the CCP.

Qingliang

*An Elderly Woman Finally Understands that China Central Television
Has Been Deceiving People*

This is a true story that happened in a village in Puyang, Henan Province.

During this year's autumn harvest, an 87-year-old lady in my village fell while getting out of bed in the evening. She fell flat on the concrete floor and it hurt her so much that she cried. At her age bones can be easily fractured, so it is easy to imagine how much the fall hurt her.

When she could no longer endure the pain, she remembered what a practitioner had told her: "When you encounter difficulties, just recite 'Falun Dafa is good. Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance is good!' Then you'll be fine and safe." So the old woman recited three times: " Please rescue me, Teacher Li Hongzhi! I know that Falun Dafa is good. Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance is good!"

As she recited the phrases, she did not feel the pain anymore. Then she tried to get up and walk around, and it was not painful either, as if nothing had happened. The old woman thought that it was miraculous!

After sunrise, the old lady went around the neighborhood and told everyone about the miracle that had happened to her the night before. She said to them, "If it were not for Falun Dafa and Teacher rescuing me, I probably would have been bedridden for the rest of my life. Before, I never believed anyone who said that Dafa is good, because China Central Television (CCTV) said that Falun Gong is not good, and my kids said the same thing after watching the television, so I believed what they said was true. This time I experienced it and confirmed it myself. Falun Dafa is truly good. It is here to save people and to help people to live a better life. Now I know that CCTV has been deceiving people! Common people like me are so blind, we believe whatever the government says. We are being led by their lies. We should open our eyes and not believe them anymore!"

Several Stories of People Awakening to the Truth

Why didn't you tell me about such a wonderful thing?

Following truth clarification by local Falun Dafa practitioners in a township near the northeastern part of China, many people realized the true nature of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). They quit the CCP one after another.

One day, a man came to the home of a Dafa practitioner and said to him, "You persuaded all my neighbors to quit the CCP, why didn't you tell me about such a wonderful thing? Please help my whole family to quit the CCP, to. Please be sure to think about me next time when there is something so good!"

School principal resists the CCP's persecution of students The principal of an elementary school in Henan Province did not know the truth about the persecution of Falun Gong before, and he had even threatened Falun Gong practitioners at his school. Since he read [Zhuan Falun](#) in 2006 he started to have positive opinions about Dafa and Dafa practitioners.

One day, Dafa practitioners pointed out to him the slanderous contents in the 4th grade textbook instigated and compiled by the CCP. The textbook maliciously vilified Falun Gong with distorted information. After reading it, the principal stated in no mistakable terms that the text book was wrongfully slandering Falun Gong. He and the principal from another school all agreed to allow the students to tear out these pages of the book.

Searching for the [Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party](#) all over after receiving a truth-clarifying phone call

One day, a young teacher told a Dafa practitioner, "You know, I received a phone call from overseas. It was a female, and she spoke in Mandarin. She mentioned the *Nine Commentaries*. This young teacher told the practitioner that he would very much like to read the *Nine Commentaries*."

The director and deputy director of the neighborhood association quit the CCP after receiving compassionate advice. At the end of 2006, the [610 Office](#) of a certain township planned to organize brainwashing classes to persecute local Dafa practitioners after receiving orders from above. They instructed officials of all local neighborhood associations within the township to investigate and register all Dafa practitioners by visiting them at home in order to establish the target for persecution.

One day, the director and deputy director of a certain neighborhood association came to the home of Dafa practitioner Wang Yu (assumed name). Wang Yu took the opportunity to tell the truth to both officials. Wang Yu told them that Falun Dafa is the

Righteous Fa; all Dafa practitioners are good people conducting themselves according to the principle of Truth, Compassion, and Forbearance. Wang Yu advised them not to believe the lies and slander of the CCP-controlled media, especially not to follow Jiang's regime to persecute Dafa practitioners. Under the powerful and mighty righteous thoughts of the local Dafa practitioners, the evil plan of the township's 610 Office was thwarted.

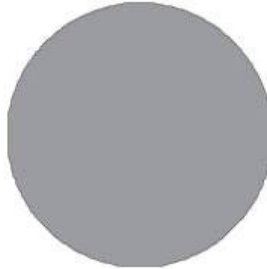
After a month, both neighborhood association officials came to visit Wang Yu again. Wang asked them what was the purpose of their visit, and they replied that they just wanted to drop by and say hello. Wang Yu immediately realized that their visit was not a coincidence; it was Master who sent them to his home so that he could save them. Thus, Wang Yu began with the corruption of the CCP. When the two officials accepted his points, Wang Yu told them about the persecution of the Chinese people by the CCP throughout history, and the reason behind quitting the CCP and all its affiliated organizations is to save oneself from the final destruction of the CCP by Heaven.

Under Wang Yu's compassionate exhortation, both officials declared, "The CCP is finished. We don't want to be its burial articles." They asked Wang Yu to help them quit the CCP on the spot.

Tourists from Mainland China come back and spread the truth Recently the tourists from Zichuan District of the Zibo City returned from their visit to Hong Kong. They were amazed. They told others never to mention that one was a CCP member. One can readily see that the CCP is bad after reading the brochures handed to them by people in Hong Kong. One would feel so ashamed if known as a CCP member.

We want to commend the truth-clarifying efforts of the Hong Kong Dafa practitioners. Your efforts worked so well with Mainland Chinese Dafa practitioners' efforts to clarify the truth and the combined result was remarkable. People who refused to accept flyers or listen to the truth before now believe it. Furthermore, people who travel overseas would tell others and their statements are more easily accepted.

Voice of Justice



Danish Newspaper Publishes Statement from NGO Condemning the Brutal Persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province

The second largest city in Denmark, Aarhus, is currently considering severing its status as a "Sister City" to Harbin in China after learning of the extensive and brutal persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in several labor camps in the city and serious allegations of organ harvesting in the city's labor camps and hospitals. Jyllandsposten, one of Denmark's major national newspapers, recently printed the statement below issued by the Human Rights organization that first raised the issue with the Aarhus City Council:

Crimes committed in Harbin, Aarhus' Sister City in China

By Christoffer Brekne, chairman of the Network for Human Rights in China; Poul Anderson, retired engineer; and Wu Lingnan, journalist

On January 23rd of this year, we in the Network for Human Rights in China sent a letter to the Lord Mayor of Aarhus, Nicolai Wammen, urging him to freeze cultural exchanges with Harbin, Aarhus' Chinese sister city, until the Harbin authorities stop the torture and killing of Falun Gong practitioners held in the city's many labor camps and detention centers. We are happy to see that Lord Mayor Wammen has taken the case seriously and asked the Foreign Ministry to investigate the matter. It is also encouraging to see that many of the City Council members are taking the case seriously.

The persecution and genocide against Falun Gong in China is an indisputable and tragic fact. Over 70 million Chinese citizens (China's official number of Falun Gong practitioners in 1998) have been directly targeted in a persecution that has now lasted almost eight years. Hundreds of thousands have been [illegally arrested](#) and tortured, countless have been forced from their homes, and up to today, 3013 people have been confirmed dead as a result of torture and persecution. Still, most experts agree that the actual death toll is much higher, so we are most likely looking at a five-digit number. The persecution has been extensively reported and documented by the UN, the U.S. State Department, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and many other Human Rights organizations.

Aarhus' sister city, Harbin, is in Heilongjiang Province. This is the province with the highest number of documented crimes and deaths during the persecution against Falun Gong, and Harbin is right at the top as one of the worst cities in Heilongjiang Province. In Harbin you will find, to mention a few, Wanjia Forced Labor Camp, Changlinzi Forced Labor Camp, and Harbin Woman's Prison, some of the most gruesome concentration camps and prisons used in the persecution of Falun Gong. Over the years, Human Rights organizations have been collecting concrete and concise witness statements on the persecution of Falun Gong in China, with date, time, place and names

of criminals and witnesses. The witness statements from Harbin alone fill upwards of five hundred A4 pages. These witness statements tell of electric shock treatment, forced feeding with excrement, and countless other brutal torture methods aimed at totally ruining or killing people.

In July 2006, David Kilgour, former Canadian cabinet minister, and David Matas, a renowned human rights lawyer, issued a report on organ harvesting on Falun Gong practitioners in China. In their report they concluded that organ harvesting on living Falun Gong practitioners has taken place and is taking place on a massive scale throughout China. A revised version of the report with additional supporting evidence was issued on January 31 of this year. They estimated that 41,500 or more organs were harvested from living Falun Gong practitioners between 1999 and 2005. In Europe, two other independent investigations have been conducted, one by Sir Edward MacMillan-Scott, Vice President of the European Parliament, and another by Patrik Vankrunkelsven, a Belgian senator. Both reached similar conclusions. In China the famous freedom activist and human rights lawyer Gao Zhisheng has personally interviewed several victims of the persecution and, despite several assassination attempts by the Chinese authorities, raised the issue of organ harvesting publicly in an effort to open the eyes of the world community.

A female witness in the updated Kilgour/Matas report tells of horrible experiences in Wanjia Forced Labor Camp in Harbin, a labor camp that is often mentioned in connection with organ harvesting. Her internal organs were screened four times to determine their condition. She had, however, been mistreated so badly that all her organs had suffered severe damage, which ironically saved her life when it was determined that her organs were unsuited for transplantation. Why would one want to determine the organ condition of someone who was being tortured to death? Why is it that only Falun Gong practitioners are screened?

It is important to point out that the persecution in Harbin is administered from the top down. The mayor and many of the city council members are directly responsible for the genocide in Harbin. The persecution of Falun Gong is not merely isolated to the most infamous institutions but permeates the hierarchical structure of the city authorities. Thus, one can read in a speech given by Mayor Shi Zhongxin to the central government of China that Harbin has conducted a successful "attack on Falun Gong." He and his city council take pride in sanctioning evil crimes the likes of we haven't seen since the monstrous acts of the Nazis against the Jewish people.

While Aarhus is paired with Harbin, she cannot run from the truth even though it might be difficult to accept. The truth is that the authors of Harbin's evil and murderous persecution of innocent citizens represent the antithesis of everything we in the democratic West would like to stand for and work to promote. When the Communist dictatorship in China finally collapses, something we all are longing for, these horrible

crimes will be brought to light as happened in the wake of World War II and the fall of the Berlin Wall. When that happens, our choices today will stand crystal clear for all to see and history will judge us accordingly.

U.S. Senator Norm Coleman Speaks Out Against CCP's Atrocity of Organ Harvesting from Falun Gong Practitioners in China

On January 24, 2007, U.S. Senator Norm Coleman from Minnesota wrote to a Falun Gong practitioner concerning the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)'s atrocity of organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners in China. Senator Coleman said in the letter: "As a firm advocate of human rights, I pledge my continued support for those in China who have been deprived of their essential liberties and freedoms." Below is the text of the letter.

United States Senate
Washington, DC 20610-2307
January 24, 2007

Dear Ms. Tsutsui:

Thank you for contacting me in regards to the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in the People's Republic of China (PRC). As a firm advocate of human rights, I pledge my continued support for those in China who have been deprived of their essential liberties and freedoms.

In March 2006, Falun Gong representatives in the U.S. claimed that thousands of practitioners had been thrown in Chinese concentration camps, where they were slain for profit through the sale of their harvested organs. China has vehemently denied that there is any substance to these reports. Officials from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and the U.S. consulate in Shenyang have conducted some investigations at one particular location and found no evidence that the location was being used for organ harvesting.

I have shared your concerns about Chinese organ harvesting with the State Department and have received assurances that they will continue to rigorously investigate these allegations. The State Department has long called on China to "respect freedom of thought, conscience and religion, to allow all persons to practice their religious faiths freely, and to end the cycle of oppression on Falun Gong."

On June 12, 2006, the House approved H. Res. 608 by a vote of 363-1. H. Res. 608, introduced by Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-MI), condemns the escalating levels of religious persecution in China and expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that U.S. policy should promote and defend religious freedom and freedom of conscience in China. I have also examined a resolution, introduced by Rep. Christopher Smith (R-NJ), condemning Chinese human rights abuses and calling on China to end its persecution on the Falun Gong (H. Res. 794). With 28 co-sponsors, H. Res. 794 passed in the House on June 12, 2006. If similar legislation should appear in the Senate, please know that I will give it my full consideration.

As a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and co-founder of the bipartisan Senate China Working Group, I will continue to press China on these issues of serious concern, and will work to ensure that China honors its international commitments to fair trade, religious freedom, and human rights, as I did on my recent trip to China in August.

Thank you once again for contacting me. If I may be of further assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

Norm Coleman
United States Senate



Taiwan: Kaohsiung County Council Passes Resolution Condemning the CCP for Harvesting Organs from Living Falun Gong Practitioners

On February 15, 2007, the Kaohsiung County Council held the fourth and fifth scheduled conference of the 16th Council and passed a resolution proposed by Council Member Lin Liansen, condemning the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) illegal organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners. So far, 18 out of 23 counties in Taiwan passed a similar resolution to condemn the CCP's brutality.



Mayor Yang Chiuhsing and Council President Hsu Fusen pose for photo with attendees after the conference.

During the past few months, Falun Gong practitioners have [clarified the truth](#) of Falun Gong and offered detailed materials to all the council members in Kaohsiung County, including Mayor Yang Chiuhsing and Council President Hsu Fusen. The council members realized the severity of the persecution and were concerned about it.

Mayor Yang told practitioners that one of his neighbors went to Mainland China for an organ transplant, but died soon after the surgery.

Council Member Lin Liansen, who proposed the resolution, told all the members the story of his sister, who went to Mainland China for a kidney transplant, but the surgery failed and his sister died. Mr. Lin said that the reason that the CCP can obtain organs so quickly is because the jailed Falun Gong practitioners in the labor camps are the sources of organs.

Council members reached an agreement to call upon the International Committee of the Red Cross, human rights organizations and the World Health Organization (WHO) to conduct a comprehensive investigation of the prisons, labor camps and hospitals in Mainland China, and expose the CCP's crimes to the public so that the organ harvesting will stop. The council will urge the City Health Department to help the local medical organization to set up relevant ethical rules and called on concerned organizations to inform those who intend go to the Mainland to receive organ transplants that they may be violating the law by receiving organs from people who were murdered. The council also suggested using both governmental and non-governmental channels to inform the

public about the safety issues and legal issues regarding organ transplants in Mainland China.

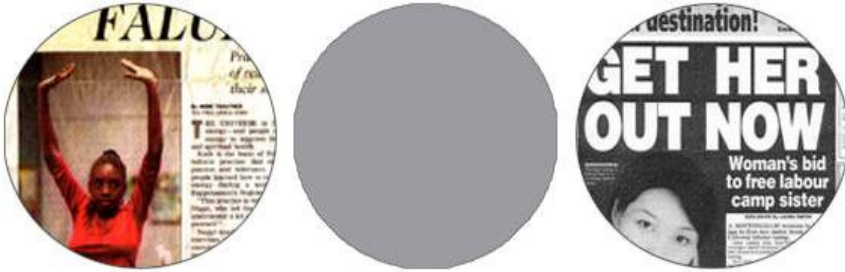
It is worthy to mention that the council members highly praised Falun Gong practitioners for their upright character. Ms. Li Huihui said, "If everyone practiced Falun Gong, then the society would be much more stable."

Council President Hsu Fusen didn't understand practitioners' public appeals at the beginning, but once he learned the truth, he supported practitioners. He sincerely invited practitioners to demonstrate and teach the public and council members the exercises so that he and his colleagues could benefit from them.

The resolution:

1. The council calls upon the International Committee of the Red Cross and WHO to conduct a comprehensive investigation of the prisons, labor camps and hospitals in Mainland China and publish the results.
2. The council calls upon the international human rights organizations to investigate the persecution against Falun Gong, and requests the CCP to stop the persecution.
3. The council urges the City Health Department to help the local medical organization set up relevant ethical rules and called on concerned organizations to inform those who intend go to the Mainland to receive organ transplants that they may be violating the law by receiving organs from people who were murdered.
4. The council also suggests using both governmental and non-governmental channels to inform the public about the safety issues and legal issues regarding organ transplants in Mainland China.

Media Reports and Opinions



Irish Times, Ireland: China Accused of Organ Harvesting

On February 27 a [Canadian] human rights lawyer accused the Chinese military of harvesting the organs of imprisoned Falun Gong members to sell to foreign customers. The report claims that Falun Gong prisoners, jailed for membership in the spiritual group, are singled out for the transplants during which many of them die.

Mr. David Matas presented his shocking findings at a public meeting in Trinity College, Dublin, and is due to present the information to an Oireachtas sub-committee on human rights tomorrow.

The report also claims transplant operations are routinely supplied in either military-run or military-staffed hospitals in China, despite no organ donation scheme existing in the country. It says Falun Gong prisoners are given systematic blood tests and medical tests, while some hospitals have admitted they have Falun Gong organs for sale.

The report, co-written by former Canadian secretary of state for the Asia Pacific region David Kilgour, accuses China of state sponsorship of the practice. It claims the government has executed a large, but unknown, number of Falun Gong prisoners in the last five years, harvesting their organs for sale to foreign customers at high prices. It also accuses the government of building dedicated facilities for organ transplants without any identifiable source for transplants, other than prisoners.

Mr. Matas called for a series of government travel advisories and public information campaigns to explain that the source of organ transplants in China, with few exceptions, is prisoners. "The market for organs in China is determined by supply and demand. The supply is local, but the demand is, in large part, foreign. We must do everything we can to end this demand," he said.

Mr. Kilgour added: "Our investigations have found Canadians going to China for transplants from Calgary, Vancouver and Toronto. The numbers are increasing".

The Chinese ambassador, Zhang Xinsen meanwhile, has refused an invitation by the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs to answer the allegations. Ambassador Zhang Xinsen met the chairman of the Committee, Michael Woods, TD, last November to set out China's position on the allegations. However, officials at the Chinese Embassy later said he would not attend a sitting of the Committee and had no further comment to make on the allegations.

Norwegian Newspaper Harstad Tidende Daily Discusses Falun Gong and the Persecution in China

"It is important to inform people about the atrocities practitioners are subjected to," says Norwegian Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Terese Eriksen in an article in the *Harstad Tidende Daily* published on the 9th of January 2007. The article brings up the many inhumanities, including torture and organ harvesting, that Falun Gong practitioners are suffering in a persecution that started in 1999 in China. The article also mentions Falun Gong's positive effects on practitioners' health, as well as the many withdrawals from the Chinese Communist Party.



The original article in the *Harstad Tidende Daily*

Falun Gong was made public in 1992 in China and is a cultivation method to improve one's physical and spiritual wellbeing. The method consists of living by the three universal principles of Truth, Compassion and Tolerance. These are values which are fundamental to any society, reported the *Harstad Tidende Daily*. Additionally, Ms. Eriksen pointed out that the exercises help to increase practitioners' inner awareness and have a positive effect on their health. Many practitioners have been cured of chronic sicknesses.

Falun Gong became very popular in China and soon grew to 100 million practitioners from all walks of life. The Chinese government started the persecution against Falun Gong in 1999, when they discovered that there were more practitioners of Falun Gong than members of the Chinese Communist Party. Today practitioners are being subjected to arrests and torture.

Furthermore, in the last couple of years the practice of organ harvesting has come to light. Ms. Eriksen tells of witnesses who have stood up and revealed that the government is stealing organs from Falun Gong practitioners without their consent. These organs are sold to unsuspecting foreigners for transplantation. Organs from Falun Gong practitioners are considered attractive because the practitioners are so healthy.

There has been a change in the awareness among the Chinese people after the publication of the book [*Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*](#), Ms. Eriksen continued. She said that nearly 18 million people have withdrawn from the Communist Party.

Ms. Eriksen is from Harstad, a city in northern Norway, and she practices Falun Gong herself. Previously, she has demonstrated the exercises on the main square in Harstad, as well as in different parts of the country.

The article "Practice Falun Gong for Peace" was written by journalist Tina Eiliertsen and was published on January 9, 2007. The original article is featured above as a picture. The *Harstad Tidende Daily* is the third largest newspaper in Norway's three northern counties.

*Edmonton Sun (Canada): "We Want to Drive You Insane"
Falun Gong practitioner recalls torture*

Falun Gong practitioner Wenyu (Winston) Liu says the mental torture he was forced to endure in a Beijing prison was much worse than the daily beatings and electrical shocks.

"The police told me, 'We want to drive you insane,'" recalled the 35-year-old University of Calgary PhD student, who spent nearly three years in a Chinese jail for distributing leaflets detailing the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.

Liu, imprisoned in 2001, was released after reluctantly signing documents denouncing Falun Gong, a quasi-religious movement that was banned in China in 1999.

But his 34-year-old wife, Yue Yao, remains in a women's prison in Beijing, where she is serving a 12-year sentence.

Liu said he has lost contact with his wife, as prison officials don't allow him to write or call her.

And Liu, who's in the process of applying for refugee status, worries that he may never see his wife again.

An Edmonton group of Falun Gong practitioners is urging the Canadian government to get involved and initiate rescue efforts.

Chi Yeh, a 50-something Edmonton accountant, is hopeful the group can raise enough public awareness to effect change.

"All the people should be concerned about it and be aware and lend a hand to help rescue his wife," Yeh said. "When the voice is strong, our government can exert pressure."

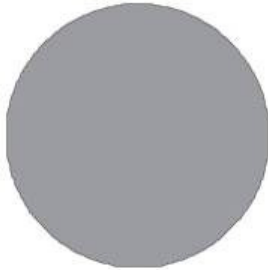
Yeh said the group is also concerned that Chinese officials will execute Yao and harvest her vital organs for sale in China's illicit organ harvesting and transplant tourism industry.

"She could be a target," he added. "Anybody could be a target when they're in that situation."

Last month, former Edmonton MP David Kilgour told the Sun that an unknown number of wealthy Albertans have traveled to China to buy kidneys and livers harvested from executed devotees of the outlawed Falun Gong movement.

Kilgour said he and immigration lawyer David Matas have gathered overwhelming evidence that Chinese officials are killing Falun Gong practitioners and harvesting their organs for transplant for as much as \$70,000 per organ.

Falun Gong Practitioners' Personal Experiences



A New Practitioner: I Have Benefited Mentally and Physically from Falun Gong

By a practitioner in Guangxi Province

I am a new practitioner; I only learned of Falun Gong two years ago. I am now 75 years old and live in Guangxi Province. For two years, I have experienced the beauty of Falun Gong and witnessed many miraculous events. I want to say, "Thank you, Teacher. Falun Gong is good."

In November 2004 while I was shopping in a market, a stranger gave me a Falun Gong pendant and told me to wear it for a good future. I saw that it was from Falun Gong. The picture on it was beautiful, so I kept it. I only walked for a little while before an old lady came up to me and said, "Falun Gong is good. Many people have fully recovered after practicing Falun Gong. The propaganda in the newspapers is all made up. Only the people who practice know that Falun Gong is so wonderful that everyone can benefit from it." Although I didn't know her, she was a friendly and sincere looking person, so I began conversing with her.

I explained that I had several illnesses: tuberculosis, cardiac disease, hepatitis, and, the worst of all, insomnia. I tossed in my sleep nightly and felt as though I was lying atop sharp stones. It was unbearable, and even pills and injections were no use. I frequented the hospital, but there was nothing the doctors could do. A human body was just like a machine, and if the parts of the machine are worn out, there was nothing to do.

The old lady replied, "I once suffered from various illnesses, too. Are there any elderly without diseases? However, after practicing Falun Gong, it has been eight years since I have taken a single medicinal tablet. All of my diseases disappeared. See how healthy I am! It is so good to be without illnesses." I believed she was right. And since the hospital had forsaken all hope of curing my illness, I thought I should try Falun Gong. It was free and would probably work, so I brought her to my home.

The next day, she gave me a handwritten copy of [*Zhuan Falun*](#) and said, "There is a shortage of Falun Gong books right now. We couldn't find a printed copy. Though it is handwritten, this is a treasure." She also told me that after a few days she would teach me the exercises.

I started to read *Zhuan Falun*, which I found easy to understand. The book teaches people how to be good and was totally different from the propaganda on TV and in the newspapers. I personally could not find anything bad in *Zhuan Falun*.

Just a few days after practicing Falun Gong, I saw a Falun turning on my body. It was miraculous. The descriptions of the book are indeed true, and Teacher is so

compassionate. Gradually, I fully recovered, with my insomnia unaccountably disappearing, and I could sleep straight through until morning every night. Later, during a physical check up, my tuberculosis, cardiac disease and hepatitis were nowhere to be found. The doctors doubted how a person like me could recover without taking any medication. I told them, "It is true. I practice Falun Gong, and all my illnesses have disappeared. I seem to be another person." Eventually, the doctors believed me. Seeing the miraculous changes in my body with their own eyes, they had to admire Falun Gong and even asked me for pendants.

My relatives witnessed how my health improved after practicing. My eldest son said, "Falun Gong is so good. Why not teach your daughter-in-law to practice?" My brother is a middle school teacher. After seeing my recovery, he said: "Sister, I have to admire Falun Gong now. After practicing, all of your illnesses disappeared. How rare such a panacea is. Please give me a pendant."

My neighbors, relatives, friends, the district director, and others who know me all believe that Falun Gong is good. I have taught them to say, "Falun Gong is good! Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance are good!"

Practicing Falun Gong, My Brain Tumor Disappeared and My Husband Recovered from A Stroke

I am a farmer from Hunan Province. It's our benevolent Teacher, Mr. Li Hongzhi, who saved my husband and me, gave us new lives and taught us to be better people.

Prior to practicing Falun Gong I was troubled by all kinds of illnesses. I suffered from frequent headaches, dizziness and general infirmity. In 2000 my headaches got worse and I frequently had nausea and vomiting. Later I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. According to my doctor, I needed brain surgery, but there was no way to guarantee my safety during and after surgery, and I would have to make a down payment of 30,000 [yuan](#) for the operation. I'm a farmer with very limited financial resources and I'd already spent all of my savings on medical treatments trying to cure my illnesses. I had no choice but to go home and hope for the best.

While I awaited my fate, my cousin came to visit me. He told me, "Since no medication can save you now, why don't you join me in practicing Falun Gong? It's very good. As long as you follow the teachings of Falun Gong sincerely and do the daily studying and exercises, Teacher will take care of you. All your incurable diseases will be cured. I have brought you this priceless book, [Zhuan Falun](#). Read it and you'll get better." He was so confident and sincere. I said to myself, "I'm dying anyway. Since Falun Gong is said to be so powerful, why not give it a try? I've got nothing to lose."

I started reading *Zhuan Falun*. There were many characters in the book that I didn't know, so my husband taught me those words. After I finished the first three chapters, I started having symptoms of diarrhea, but I was able to tolerate it. I gradually felt better and I knew that Teacher was cleansing my body and helping me get rid of my illness karma. My cousin had explained those things to me in general terms, and I'd learned something of them from reading the first chapters. From then on I felt more and more confident.

After I finished reading all nine chapters of the book, I could participate in indoor activities and the mental pressure from my deadly illness disappeared. The symptoms of headache, dizziness and swelling in my face and head also showed clear improvement. Sometimes when I was deeply absorbed in reading the book, I could see the characters glowing with a golden light at the edges. I knew it was Teacher encouraging me and reinforcing my confidence in learning the teachings of Falun Gong. After a few months I could almost read the whole book without difficulty. By then my health had fully recovered and I'd reached the state of no illness; I felt perfect. I finally experienced the happiness that can only be known by a healthy person.

In August of 2005 my husband suddenly felt a shock through his body. Then his limbs felt numb and he became hemiplegic (paralysis of one side). He had a stroke, as it

turned out. I told my husband, "You should join me in practicing Falun Gong. You know how sick I was, yet I was cured by Falun Gong. Now is the right time for you to start practicing Falun Gong." My husband had witnessed my illnesses being cured and agreed to take my advice. From then on we were both Falun Gong practitioners and read the book daily. In just a few short months my husband had fully recovered.

Now my family enjoys harmony and health. Both my husband and I practice Falun Gong.

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>)

Procuratorate: The Chinese state organ responsible for legal supervision. Its functions include deciding on arrest and prosecution of major criminal cases, conducting investigations, initiating and supporting public prosecutions, interpreting the law in specific applications, supervising courts decisions, monitoring judicial procedures, and supervision over activities of prisons, detention centers, and labor camps.

"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.

Collaborators: Former practitioners who have turned against Falun Gong under brainwashing and torture. They are then made to assist in brainwashing and torturing practitioners.

Sensitive Dates: National holidays or political meetings, or dates that hold significance to Falun Dafa; the authorities are afraid that practitioners will publicly appeal on these dates.

Tiger Bench: Prisoners are forced to sit on a small iron bench that is approximately 20 cm (6 inches) tall with their knees tied together. With their hands tied behind their backs or sometimes placed on their knees, they are forced to sit straight up and look straight ahead without movement for long periods of time.

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