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People Join Over 1,000 Practitioners in DC Calling to End to the Persecution of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 20, 2006, marking the seventh year since the persecution began, more than a thousand Falun Gong practitioners from around the world gathered in Washington, DC. They held a rally on the west lawn of the Capitol, joined by over ten other human rights groups including Freedom House and Friends of Falun Gong. Together they condemned the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) seven-year persecution of Falun Gong, particularly the mass-scale organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners. They called on people to combine efforts to stop the persecution. Several US congressmen and human rights leaders came in person to support Falun Gong. Former Canadian MP David Kilgour and human rights lawyer David Matas also spoke at the rally. The two Canadian lawyers published a report about their investigation of mass organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners in China earlier this month.



1. Rally site; 2. Congresswoman Woolsey; 3. Congressman Rohrabacher; 4. Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen; 5. Congressman Holt; 6. Congressman Tancredo; 7. Representative of Jubilee Campaign, Bob Turner.

Congresswoman Woolsey: "The persecution of Falun Gong is absolutely unacceptable."

Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen: "Condemn the organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners."

Congressman Rohrabacher: "The CCP will be thrown into the dust heap of history."

Congressman Andrews: "The CCP's persecution of Falun Gong must be stopped."

Congressman Tancredo: "The CCP will definitely be cast aside."

Bob Turner from the Jubilee Campaign: "The CCP tyranny must be ended, the persecution must be stopped."

Introduction to Falun Dafa

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



About Clearwisdom

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

Twenty Deaths of Persecuted Falun Gong Practitioners in China Confirmed in June 2006

(Clearwisdom.net) Twenty deaths of Falun Gong practitioners as a result of persecution in China were confirmed in June 2006. Eight of the twenty are female. Fourteen deaths occurred between January 2006 and June 2006, with five deaths in June alone. Eleven of the practitioners were over 55 years old. The twenty deaths are distributed across six provinces.

Since July 1999, when the persecution began, the deaths of 2,915 Falun Gong practitioners have been verified, despite the strict information blockade set up by the CCP to conceal the truth of the persecution.

Mr. Wu Liantie was killed in Panjin Prison for refusing to renounce Falun Gong



Mr. Wu Liantie, 48 years old, was from Liaoning Province. Wu was arrested at home on April 13, 2005. He was taken to the First Detention Center in Liao Zhong County and tortured. Four days later, he was sent to the Zhangshi Brainwashing Center in Shenyang City.

The Panjin City Prison officials told Mr. Wu's family members on May 24, 2006 to come to the prison. When they arrived they discovered that Wu Liantie's body had already been placed in the freezer of the Panjin City Funeral Service Center. They were not told the cause or the time of his death. Wu's family members found a triangular opening inside his left elbow covered by bandages. There was blood on his shirt and between his lip and teeth.

Mr. Zhang Shunlong was tortured to death within three days after arrest, his body secretly cremated

Mr. Zhang Shunlong, 44, was from Dongliao County, Jilin Province. The police unconstitutionally arrested him on May 26, 2006, from his home. Policemen from the local Liaoheyuan Police Station were involved in the arrest. They tortured and killed Mr. Zhang that same day. His body was cremated on May 28, 2006 without his family's approval. The Liaoheyuan Police Station administration officials have sealed all information about Zhang Shunlong's death.

Others - Mr. Yuan Yuqi, 68, from Baishan City, Jilin Province, died on June 13, 2006; Ms. Xiao Shufen, 66, from Mudanjiang City, Heilongjiang Province, died on June 8, 2006; and Ms. Mu Liangyao, over 60, from Chishui City, Guizhou Province, died in April 2005.

Holland Media Focus on Organ Harvesting

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 14, Holland TV Channel 2 broadcast the program, "Organ Harvesting in China," about the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) atrocities of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong Practitioners. The program stated that a report from Canada has confirmed allegations that large-scale organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners and induced death does exist. The program interviewed former Canadian Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) David Kilgour, Vice President of the European Parliament Edward McMillan-Scott, and practitioner Ying Chen who was persecuted in China.



Holland Channel 2 reports on organ harvesting



Ex-detainee exposes the CCP's atrocities with first-hand experience

During the interview, Mr. Kilgour restated some details from the report and said: "Findings of the investigation are shocking and we can hardly believe these facts. This is a severe crime against humanity. Making profit from Falun Gong practitioners' bodies, even the Nazis didn't do this." Kilgour also called on the international community to boycott the 2008 Olympic Games. Ms. Ying Chen recounted her experience in a Chinese prison where she was injected with harmful drugs and tortured. She was also subjected to a special physical examination.

In the past several days, about a dozen Dutch media outlets have reported on the CCP's atrocities of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. According to one of the reports, the Holland Organ Transplant Association stated that they will not purchase organs from China and they are advising Dutch citizens not to go to China for transplant surgery.