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Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Arrested for Appealing for Her Father

(Clearwisdom.net) Zhu Xiuyun, an 18-year-old girl who lived in Aobao Village, Taikang County, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province, sought justice for her father, Mr. Zhu Yanghe, who was arrested and sent to a labor camp because he practices Falun Gong. She took a petition signed by more than 200 people to the County Court on August 19, 2006. At the direction of Li Shilin of the 610 Office, an agency set up to persecute Falun Gong, court officials and dozens of police officers from the central police station arrested Ms. Zhu Xiuyun.



On June 30, 2006, Ms. Zhu Xiuyun's father, Mr. Zhu Yanghe, was taken from his home by Li Shilin, head of the local 610 Office, and others. Ms. Zhu's mother was ill; she had lost a third of her body weight, was struggling, and couldn't make a living. The farm and the milking cow were left untended. The girl was distressed for her mother and worried about her father, so on her way to work in the city she went to appeal by herself without telling anyone.

The innocent girl believed that the government officials would help her by following the law and rescuing her father, but she didn't expect the officials to arrest her as well. Her worried and ailing mother heard about her daughter's disappearance three days later. Family members accompanied her mother to the County Seat and learned that the young lady had been arrested. They went to the county government, the People's Congress, and the Political and Legal Committee looking for her. While they were in the office of Tang Huaijun, the director of the Political and Legal Committee, 610 Office personnel arrived, saying that Ms. Zhu Xiuyun had submitted an illegal petition to sue Li Shilin, so they sent her to the detention center. They then waited three days before notifying the family.

Exposing the CCP's Persecution of Falun Gong in front of the Eiffel Tower



On September 10, 2006, French Falun Gong practitioners peacefully protested the CCP's persecution of Falun Gong on Human Rights Square in front of the Eiffel Tower. Practitioners exposed the inhuman means being used to persecute Falun Gong practitioners in China, including torture, illegal imprisonment in labor camps, as well as long prison sentences, and the removal of vital organs from living Falun Gong practitioners.

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 exercises includina aentle meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow universal principles 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 vicious and persecution perpetrated on them by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Gong practitioners have found the spiritual strength to resist peacefully and tirelessly by principles upholdina the



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 publishes responsibly experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

Chinese Official Bo Xilai Sued for Murder, Torture, and Abduction

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 15, while Bo Xilai was visiting Sweden, Falun Gong practitioners filed a lawsuit against the Chinese Minister of Commerce for murder, torture, and abduction.

At 9:00 a.m., practitioners submitted an indictment to the Swedish Police, charging Bo for murder, torture, and abduction. The Stockholm Police Department accepted the document.

A practitioner told reporters, "When Bo Xilai was the Mayor of Dalian from 1999 to 2001 and the governor of Liaoning Province from 2001 to 2004, Dalian City and Liaoning Province were among the cities and provinces that persecuted Falun Gong most severely. Reportedly, at least 357 practitioners have been persecuted to death in Liaoning. During his tenure as governor, Bo funneled more than 10 million dollars into renovating prisons to persecute Falun Gong practitioners. In October 2000, personnel at the notorious Masanjia Labor Camp stripped the clothes off 18 female Dafa practitioners and threw them naked into the male criminals' cells. In addition, the most recent evidence suggests that Bo was involved in harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. Because of his role in persecuting Falun Gong, Bo has been sued in nine countries including the U.S., the U.K., Germany, Ireland, Russia, Australia, Korea and Spain.

Another practitioner added, "Sweden is a democratic country. It is a disgrace for our government to allow a notorious criminal to come to our free land. We have the right to sue him, even though he is now the Chinese Minister of Commerce. He must be held accountable for the crimes he has committed and he is not eligible for immunity. Our government and the royal family do not know of Bo's crimes. We wouldn't allow him to enter Sweden if we knew he was coming."

The practitioners said that they will hold several activities to expose Bo Xilai's crimes to the public, media and the government.

My Psoriasis Disappeared

(Clearwisdom.net) I'm a forty-three-year-old woman from Shandong Province. Although we're not rich, my family of three is happy. However in 1993, I got an incurable case of psoriasis. The red rash covered my head and body. In the evening, it was especially itchy. So I scratched it with my hands until my hands were covered with blood and still I could not control the unbearable pain and itch. The psoriasis on my head was even more serious; whenever I combed my hair, hundreds of snowy scales sloughed off.

What was most painful was that my family members were repulsed by my disease and avoided me. When they saw the red and cracked psoriasis sores on my hands, they were nauseated. I did not want to go outside. I would stay at home all day. My temper flared and I abused my children and husband. Our once happy family became noisy and raucous. Frankly speaking, I did not want to live any more and I lost the will to live.

To heal my illness, I sought a cure at every large hospital around. The medications that I ingested, bathed in, or applied topically were of no help. While in great pain and agony, I was fortunate to learn Falun Gong after my friend introduced it to me.

As I read Zhuan Falun, the main text of Falun Gong, I gradually understood the truth about being an upright person, where human illness comes from and why there are so many tribulations in one's life. I found answers to all the questions that had deeply puzzled me.

Since then, I strictly follow "Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance" to cultivate my character and become a good person. My temper also improved. Little did I think that the psoriasis on my body would reduce from large patches to small patches and from small patches to none. I did not spend a cent or take any medicine, yet the illness that had troubled me for years was gone in less than one month, just from reading *Zhuan Falun* and practicing the exercises. I was so excited that I held the treasured book and shouted: "Dafa is so miraculous!"

Illinois, USA: Practitioners Participate in the Labor Day Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) Naperville is the fourth largest city in Illinois, located south of Chicago. On September 4, 2006, Naperville hosted the Labor Day Grand Parade, which marked the end of summer. The local government of Naperville issued proclamations for Falun Gong in both 2001 and 2002, and practitioners have participated in the Labor Day Parade since 2002. This year, the beautiful blue sky and brilliant sun above Naperville helped practitioners demonstrate the beauty of Falun Dafa and expose the persecution in China.

