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The Bitter Experiences of a Falun Dafa Practitioner Police Officer

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Sun Jihong, age 40, was the former police station chief for the Forestry Bureau in Huanan County, Heilongjiang Province. Before he began practicing Falun Gong, Mr. Sun had a problematic personality. After he started practicing, he changed himself and got rid of many bad habits. Because he was persistent in his belief in "Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance," the authorities illegally arrested and detained Mr. Sun numerous times. He was tortured to death in 2002 during an interrogation.



Mr. Sun Jihong (right) appeals for Falun Gong at Tiananmen Square on February 4, 2002



Former police station chief Sun Jihong and his daughter, Sun Yubo

Sun Jihong appealed many times for justice for Falun Gong ever since the persecution began in 1999 and was arrested many times. On February 4, 2002 (Beijing Falun Dafa Day), Mr. Sun went to Tiananmen Square and unfurled a banner with the words, "Falun Dafa is Good." The Tiananmen Square police took him away and detained him at the Tiananmen Square Police Station. He told the arresting police that the "self-immolation incident" was a plot directed by the authorities. Mr. Sun miraculously walked out of detention later on.

Someone betrayed Mr. Sun, leading to his arrest on the night of May 10, 2002. While in detention, he undertook a hunger strike to protest the persecution. When the local police were taking him back from Beijing to his hometown, Mr. Sun jumped off the train and safely escaped. On September 25, 2002, around 6:00 p.m., Sun Jihong was arrested by the Fengtai police when he was changing his ride on the Yuquanying Highway, Fengtai District, Beijing. They conducted a torture-style investigation, and on the fourth day after his arrest, September 29, 2002, Sun Jihong was tortured to death.

When his family came to see the body, they couldn't even identify him. The police had to clean the bloodstains off his face, so the family was able to identify Mr. Sun. The family found him almost too horrible to lay eyes on. His head was swollen and misshapen. There was a hole between his eyebrows. There were six round holes on his face; two of them near one of his cheeks. Some holes looked like cigarette burns. There was a mass of lacerations and bruises all over his body from severe beating. The police were afraid of being sued by the family and had to compensate the family over 10,000 yuan (approximately 1,265 USD). They forbade photographing the remains, and cremated the body quickly. The authorities strictly blocked the information regarding Mr. Sun's death. His body was cremated against the family's wishes on October 2, 2002.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. Introduced by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China, 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 vicious brutal and 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 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 and news events happening inside China as well as from the more than 70 countries around the world where Falun Gong is practiced. Clearwisdom responsibly publishes experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

San Francisco: "Falun Gong Is an Indispensable Group"



(Clearwisdom.net) On October 8, 2006, Falun Gong practitioners from northern California were invited to participate in the 138th Columbus Day Parade in San Francisco. They received a warm welcome from the sponsor and spectators. A member of the parade organization committee said that the performance of Falun Gong's Divine Land Marching Band was superb and that every parade in San Francisco should invite Falun Gong to participate. "Falun Gong is an indispensable group," he said enthusiastically.



Falun Gong parade led by the energetic Divine Land Marching Band

Miracle in Medical Science

Before New Years Day, my daughter-in-law's mother fell and broke her second lumbar vertebra. Doctors said that she should not move for at least three months, otherwise, if bone remnants fell into the marrow, she would be paralyzed for life.

After New Years Day, with her son and daughter-in-law's permission, I sent her Teacher's lecture tape and asked her to listen to them continuously. She did so.

After five days, I called and asked about her situation. She answered with excitement, "My dear in-law! It is very effective! I only listened to the lectures three times, but I am already able to turn my body."

After another week, the doctors realized that she was indeed able to turn her body freely. The doctors took an X-ray. It showed that the broken lumbar vertebra had grown back. Many doctors in the osteopathic department came to see it, and felt it was incredible. They all said, "This is a medical miracle!"

Sanshui Labor Camp Refuses Relatives' Request for the Release of Practitioners

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Jiang Jiayin and Ms. Jiang Lanlan (sisters), and Mr. Wu Xiyuan are practitioners in their fifties. On June 8, 2006, they were arrested and detained for four months in a brainwashing session held in Sanshui Labor Camp. The sisters' grandmother, who is 85 years old and paralyzed, cries every day because her family members were forced to leave home to avoid being arrested or detained.

On the morning of September 22, 2006, Jiang Jiayin's and Jiang Lanlan's mother, and a member of Mr. Wu Xiyuan's family went to Sanshui Labor Camp to request the release of their relatives. The Jiang sisters' mother wore a T-shirt to the labor camp with the following words written in large letters: "Wronged" and, "Give me back my daughters Jiang Jiayin and Jiang Lanlan." On the back it said: "There is no crime in having a faith, stop the persecution."

When the authorities saw that Mses. Jiang's mother was wearing a truth-clarifying T-shirt and carrying a poster board, more than twenty guards were sent out to seize the board. The T-shirt was violently stripped off their mother by the guards. The guards then threatened her, "If you do this anywhere else, you will be sentenced to several years in prison."



