

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Falun Dafa Invited to the International Health Expo at Barcelona, Spain

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners in Spain were invited to participate in the annual International Health Expo in Barcelona from November 3 to November 5, 2006. Each year, the Expo attracts many visitors from all over the world.

A large banner worded "Falun Dafa Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance" in both Chinese and Spanish hung above the Falun Dafa booth. A video program about the persecution was played, as was a video of the exercise instructions. Dafa music (*Pudu* and *Jishi*) resounded in the exhibition hall. A visitor was moved by the energy field of compassion, serenity and peace. She told a practitioner, "Your place is like another world."



*Exposing the CCP's brutal persecution against Falun Gong*



*People are eager to learn about Falun Gong*

On one side of the hall were photos of group practice by practitioners around the world, and on the other side were photos of practitioners in China cruelly tortured by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). After learning the facts of the persecution against Falun Gong in China, many visitors signed the petition expressing their support to end the persecution. While a young couple was looking at pictures of practitioners tortured by the CCP, the girl could not help crying. She said, "How can such a thing happen? It is too cruel!" Both young people signed the petition.

Several visitors had already read about Falun Gong on the Internet and wanted to learn the exercises, but they had not found practice sites near them. They were very pleased when they finally found practitioners at the Expo. Many wanted to learn the exercises on the spot.

The sponsor of the Expo interviewed practitioners and produced a news report. The practitioners introduced the characteristics of Falun Gong, discussed how it has spread to 80 countries around the world, and talked about the persecution that has taken place over the last seven years.

### 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 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.

## Practitioner Miao Shujun Severely Injured After Prison Beating

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Mr. Miao Shujun, a Falun Dafa practitioner from Muling City, Heilongjiang Province, has been unlawfully detained in the Suihua Forced Labor Camp. Mr. Miao was arrested at 8:00 p.m. on November 6, 2005, at his home by four police officers led by the head the city's State Security Division.

Miao Shujun, 38, has two young children. The whole family relies on Mr. Miao's income. On September 26, his family members went to visit him in detention and found that his face was terribly swollen and he could hardly move a single step. He told them, "I was beaten on September 22. Since then, I have been suffering unbearable headaches and chest pain. The name of the guard who led others to beat me is Shi Jian. The symptoms are getting more and more severe."



*Torture reenactment*



*Suihua Forced Labor Camp*

Mr. Miao continued to suffer chest pain and dizziness. He vomited whatever he ate. Half of his body went numb. His wife confronted the guards at the labor camp about the brutality. Camp personnel told her not to bring up the issue and claimed that she was in no position to look into it. They also said that there is no way to release Mr. Miao. We appeal to all people who uphold justice and all kindhearted people to support freedom of belief and help Mr. Miao be released from this unlawful, brutal persecution and return to his home as soon as possible.

## Falun Dafa Changed A Spoiled Girl Like Me

**(Clearwisdom.net)** I just started to practice Falun Gong about six months ago. During this time, my body and mind have changed dramatically. I was a spoiled girl. Selfishness, comparing myself to others, jealousy, and showing off were my traits. I would never share my things with others. I could not bear it if anyone took advantage of me.

After learning Falun Dafa, I became a completely different person. At the beginning, I was just curious about Dafa. Under the guidance of my mother, I started to learn the teachings of Falun Dafa and practice the exercises. From then on, I began to understand how great Dafa was! I have grown after facing hardships one after another. For example, one time my mother was looking at an ankle chain that she wanted to buy for my sister. I immediately felt unhappy and told Mom that she only cared about my sister. My ankle chain broke right then. I understood immediately that I should not be jealous and that this was a very bad attachment. I suddenly felt much better and apologized to my mother.

I often asked my dad to take me to my grandparents' home when I had conflicts in my mind or when I was being blamed for something. Their home was the safest place for me, since no one would blame or criticize me. Late one evening, I wanted to go to my grandparents' home again. My father was reluctant to take me for various reasons. While I was feeling angry and thinking about how to persuade my dad to take me to my grandparents' home, some food burned my mouth. I understood that it was a hint telling me that my behavior was wrong, and it was an attachment to expectation. I immediately felt wonderful, and was ashamed of my original thoughts.

Mom told me that I have changed a lot, and my bad habits have basically all disappeared. From now on, I will continue to cultivate with my dad and mom with renewed diligence and vitality. I will be a good student of Falun Dafa and Master Li.