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Brainwashing Center in Suining County, Jiangsu Province Tramples Justice

(Clearwisdom.net) The brainwashing center in Suining County, Jiangsu Province is under the jurisdiction of the local 610 Office, which actively persecutes Falun Gong practitioners. The perpetrators trample the law and use various cruel and inhuman means to persecute Falun Gong practitioners.



The front gate of the brainwashing center in Pinglou Village, Suining County, Xuzhou City, Jiangsu

A sign reading, "Suining Police Department" is hung in the brainwashing center. Inside, there is an interrogation room (torture room) and two "repentance rooms." The repentance room is rectangular in shape and is less than two square meters. An iron ring is affixed to the ground, used for handcuffing the practitioners. The door has steel bars. The center is managed entirely as a prison. The authorities force practitioners to "attend classes," do strenuous exercises, do forced labor, and wear numbered uniforms.

Practitioners are imprisoned in cells when they are not being brainwashed, interrogated and tortured. Each cell is about 8-9 square meters in size and is used as the place for eating, drinking, and using the toilet. The windows are boarded up with plywood. Monitors are assigned to guard the practitioners around the clock. The director of the local 610 Office, Tong Taibin, has attended conferences in Beijing, and has twice gone to Nanjing Forced Labor Camp to learn brainwashing techniques. The brainwashing center was twice assessed as a "Model Unit" for the province.

The practitioners brought to the Suining Brainwashing Center come from various districts, cities, and counties in Jiangsu Province. The authorities extort money from the practitioners. Practitioners from outside Suining County had to turn in 2,000 yuan each month, and the locals pay 700 yuan (500 yuan = the average monthly salary for an urban worker). Some practitioners from the countryside had no money, so their crops were plundered by the officials as payment. Practitioners who refuse to give up Falun Gong are forced to walk the street with a big sign hanging from their neck.

So-called "attending class" is to force practitioners to listen to, watch and read propaganda against Dafa and to sing Chinese Communist Party songs. So-called "doing exercises" is to get the practitioners out of the cell at 6:00 a.m. and have them run two laps in the yard first. Then they are forced to walk military style, with their legs extending straight out and lifted at a 45-degree angle. If one cannot do it well, he is whipped from behind. If practitioners refuse to comply, the punishment can range from being beaten to being dragged into the "repentance room" where one would be handcuffed for up to 48 hours. The brainwashing center forces practitioners to do hard labor in the fields. Practitioners are forced to wear numbered uniforms.

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.

A Seven-Year-Old Girl's Wish

(Clearwisdom.net) Xu Xinhui is a seven-year-old girl who is currently separated from her father as a result of the persecution of Falun Gong. She is a young refugee currently living in Malaysia. She wrote a letter and sent it along with a picture to the United Nations Refugee Agency.



Picture by seven-year-old Xu Xinhui

Extracts from Xinhui's letter:

I miss Dad more and more. Dad has always loved me and I love him very much. I am afraid when I'm separated from my Dad. When airplanes fly across the sky I would think, "Are they going to America?" I made lots of paper planes and I hope they can take me to America, where I can go to school and see Dad, and my family will never be separated again. Sirs and Madams at the United Nations, can you deliver my wish to the people at the U.S. Consulate? The Communist Party persecuted my family and broke it up. Can you help us reunite? Please help me go to America as soon as possible.

She Was Sent to a Remote Place and May Never Return

(Clearwisdom.net) David Matas, a member of a Canadian independent investigation team, held a press conference and a forum in the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur on October 10, 2006, to introduce an investigative report about the harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners by the Chinese Communist Party. As an eyewitness, Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Chen Jing talked about how she was persecuted, and her involuntary blood test taken when she was in detention. One of the practitioners jailed with her "was sent to a remote place and may never return." Below is her testimony:

My name is Chen Jing. I have experienced many things in the seven years since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) began its persecution of Falun Gong. Some of these experiences serve as supporting evidence of the CCP's extracting organs from unwilling Falun Gong practitioners. On April 17, 2001, I was arrested by the National Security Bureau and the local police because I was spreading the facts about Falun Gong and the persecution.

In September 2001, I knew that a practitioner who would not disclose her identity (later the police and other inmates all called her "No-name") had arrived. I also knew that she was on a hunger strike in protest. Two to three months later, an inmate named Ahong came to our hall. After we got more familiar with each other, she told me things about "No-name." Around June 2002, I heard from other inmates that "No-name" had been sent out. I thought that she had been released.

In November 2002, I was sent to Shaoguan Prison in Guangdong Province. Ahong said that because "No-name" did not disclose her name, they could not sentence her to forced labor or a prison term, and she was indeed sent out and was not in jail anymore. But it was certain that "No-name" was not sent home, but rather she was sent to a "special place." I was released in October 2004. At home "No-name's" mother was introduced to us. She brought with her a photo, which I recognized right away. Her mother told me: "My daughter's name is Yuan Zheng. She came here to see me right after she was released from Masanjia Forced Labor Camp. She went to Tiananmen Square to appeal for justice for Falun Gong in September 2001 and has not returned since." I kept looking for information about Yuan Zheng after I came abroad, especially after the news about the CCP's organ harvesting broke out. I kept contacting Falun Gong practitioners in China, but uncovered no news of Yuan Zheng. I am concerned about her safety. Perhaps she was killed for her organs.

Divine Land Marching Band Participates in Thanksgiving Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On November 23, 2006, the Thanksgiving Parade in Chicago was held on State Street. More than 300 thousand spectators watched the parade, and 1.5 million watched it on ABC Channel 7.

It is the fourth year that Falun Gong practitioners took part in this second largest parade in America. The Divine Land Marching Band, consisting of more than 200 Falun Gong practitioners, performed "Falun Dafa is Good" and "America, the Beautiful." The spectators applauded them.

The host of the parade introduced the band to the spectators: "This is a band consisting of 200 Falun Gong practitioners from all walks of life. They are working to spread traditional Chinese music and culture."



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