

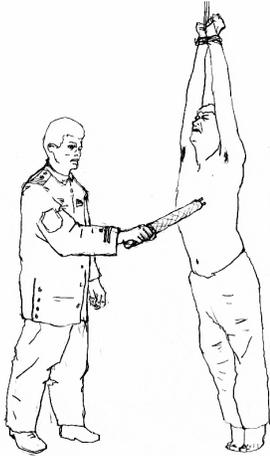
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Recent Accounts of Persecution in the Training Unit at Wanjia Forced Labor Camp

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Jiang Lihua, who was illegally detained at the Wanjia Forced Labor Camp in Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, should have been released on May 6, 2007. However, she continued to be detained, as the camp authorities extended her sentence in order to further persecute her. Since April 12, she was electrically shocked six times by the male guards stationed in the Training Unit. More detailed information is yet to be confirmed.



Shocking practitioners with electric batons

On the morning of April 10, practitioners Ms. Guan Hua, Ms. Kai Hong, Ms. Mao Shuying, Ms. Feng Guirong and Ms. Jiang Lihua refused to recite the prison regulations and refused to stand up [as a protest of their illegal incarceration]. In addition, recently Ms. Jiang Lihua had not worn the prison uniform, and persisted in sitting in the meditation posture and doing the Falun Gong exercises. On April 10, more than ten male guards were dispatched to brutally torture these practitioners. The practitioners were forced to sit on the "Tiger Bench". Ms. Feng Guirong was tortured in the "iron chair" for two days and two nights, Ms. Guan Hua for one day and one night, and Jiang Lihua for ten days and ten nights. In addition, they stripped the clothing off Ms. Feng and Ms. Jiang, leaving them in just their underwear. On the same day, the perpetrators hung up Ms. Sun Shuxia by her handcuffed wrists, which led to the relapse of her heart disease symptoms. Despite her condition, the guards continued hanging her up.



"Tiger Bench"

On April 12, the male guards took over the Training Unit and began to intensify the persecution. Practitioners Ms. Li Wenjun, Ms. Zhang Suqin and Ms. Yan Tingzhen were hung up and shocked with electric batons.

On April 16, over ten male guards brought out written examination papers and answer keys that slandered Falun Gong. Ms. Mao Shuying refused to answer them. In retaliation, guard Wu Hongxun beat her about the face. They also pulled Ms. Guan Hua out of the room, hung her up, and shocked her with electric batons. In late April, in order to affix Mao Shuying's fingerprints on the "three statements" renouncing Falun Gong before her release, the guards restrained her in the iron chair. Wu Hongxun tied her neck tightly with a rope, and four people held her down and took her fingerprints. This is how the Chinese Communist Party forces Dafa practitioners to "sign" the "three statements".

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.

New Jersey: State Senate Holds Hearing on Motion Condemning the CCP's Organ Harvesting from Living People

(Clearwisdom.net) The New Jersey State Government Committee held a public hearing on April 14, 2007 at the State Assembly Building on motion SR71 condemning the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. A number of New Jersey Falun Gong practitioners and representatives from non-governmental organizations provided testimony. Five senators on the committee unanimously adopted the motion after the hearing was over. They will submit the motion to the state senate for all senators to vote on.



New Jersey State Government Committee hears a Falun Gong practitioner's testimony

State Senator Fred Madden, Jr. from the 4th constituency and State Senator Wayne Bryant from the 5th constituency jointly proposed motion SR71 condemning the CCP harvesting organs from illegally detained Falun Gong practitioners. The two senators made the proposal after having become aware of Falun Gong after the brutal persecution began in mainland China in July 1999. In particular, they were concerned about the tragedy of illegally incarcerated Falun Gong practitioners who had their organs harvested while they were still alive. The motion clearly stated that New Jersey must condemn such serious human rights violations. Ten state senators have signed the motion.

A High School Teacher's Serious Illness is Healed

Many of Her Family Members also Begin to Practice Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Wu is a teacher at a high school in Taiwan. She had been healthy since childhood, but after she had her third child, she became weaker and frequently had the flu. As a teacher, she could not talk normally due to severe throat inflammation. She visited many well-known Western and Chinese medical doctors in Taiwan, and had two surgeries on her throat. But the disease was not healed. Ms. Wu then took a year off. During that year, she took both Chinese medicines and Western medicines, but they didn't heal her. Eventually she developed diseases of the heart, stomach, kidney, liver and spleen. The family was shocked to learn that several doctors had diagnosed her problem as throat cancer. After suffering from prolonged illness, Ms. Wu developed clinical depression. She gave up all hope in life, and stopped going to see doctors.



A happy family: Ms. Wu's five family members practice Falun Gong

After watching the Falun Gong videotapes, some of Ms. Wu's colleagues invited her to practice Falun Gong. At first, she was not very serious about it. She spent a large amount of money in temples, hoping that monks could heal her illnesses. Ms. Wu also went to Chinese medical doctors and tried Taichi and Tibetan Buddhism. After practicing Falun Gong for three weeks, she developed a fever. She felt that her whole body was very hot, but her temperature remained normal. Her colleagues told her that she must study the teachings of Falun Gong as well as do the exercises. Ms. Wu spent several months reading *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong), and finally understood the relationship between karma and disease.

She decided to stop going to the temples to worship and she then only practiced Falun Gong. Her health got better and better, and finally she stopped taking medicine. Before, Ms. Wu could barely finish teaching a class, but now she can teach several classes and still feel energetic. Presently, her husband, children, in-laws and approximately twenty other people in her family are also practicing Falun Gong.

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