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Falun Dafa Practitioner Ms. Jiang Bai Dies after Persecution in Daqing Detention Center, Heilongjiang Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Ms. Jiang Bai, age 30, was a staff member of the Daqing Main Petroleum Industry. On August 29, 2003, the Daqing Secret Service Bureau police arrested Ms. Jiang. They attempted to lure her into being a spy for them and to utilize her special expertise in computers to work for the Secret Service Bureau. Ms. Jiang refused and began a hunger strike against the persecution.

She was sent to a hospital when she was in critical condition and later released. The Daqing Secret Service Bureau continued to harass Ms. Jiang through phone calls, and they kept asking her to come to the Bureau for a "talk." Ms. Jiang refused.



Ms. Jiang Bai

On August 29, 2006, Ms. Jiang was arrested at home, but after one week on a hunger strike she was released. On April 26, 2007, the Daqing Public Security Bureau arrested her from work and held her in the Daqing Detention Center. She began a hunger strike and was force-fed. During the brutal force-feeding, Ms. Jiang vomited, coughed up blood and passed out. She lost a lot of weight and was too weak to walk. Ms. Jiang was sent to the hospital for emergency treatment for about 10 days, and the hospital discovered she also had gallstones.

On June 26, 2007, Ms. Jiang's parents visited her at the Daqing Petroleum Hospital and found she was handcuffed to her bed. Her legs were covered with bruises and were swollen. She was being given oxygen and could not talk. Two police were watching her. The next day, June 27, 2007, Ms. Jiang's family requested the Public Security Bureau to release her but they were refused. Ms. Jiang passed away on June 28, 2007. She died with 11-pound shackles on her ankles. The police were in a hurry to cremate her body.

Boy Who Is Deaf and Could Not Talk Is Able to Say "Falun Dafa Is Good"

(Clearwisdom.net) A practitioner visited his hometown in Henan Province to clarify the truth about Falun Gong to his friends and relatives. He met the 13-year-old son of a friend, who was deaf and could not speak. The practitioner pulled the boy aside and taught him to say, "Falun Dafa is good" and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance is good."

The boy blinked, and his tongue and mouth slowly moved and gradually the sounds "Da" and "Good" came out. The whole family heard the child speak and were extremely excited. The practitioner then taught the boy to say "Dad" and "Mom." The boy's parents were so moved, having tried for thirteen years to help their son speak. They expressed their gratitude to Master Li Hongzhi. All their friends and relatives thanked Master Li.

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.

Turkey: Introducing Falun Dafa at the National Education Bureau of Mersin Municipality

(Clearwisdom.net) On June 21, 2007, Turkish Falun Gong practitioners were invited to hold an introductory forum at the National Education Bureau of Mersin Municipality. More than twenty teachers from different schools took part.



People learn the Falun Gong exercises near the National Education Bureau of Mersin Municipality

Practitioners introduced the Falun Gong principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance in detail, citing concrete examples of the significant changes experienced by practitioners. They showed films that explained, using scientific perspectives, the benefits and the physical and mental aspects of Falun Gong. Many of the teachers were convinced of the benefits of Falun Gong and praised the practice. Some said that the introduction gave them a pleasant feeling, and made them relaxed and comfortable.

One of the teachers said, "Today I realize what Falun Gong is. Falun Gong is such a wonderful practice. I will recommend it to my relatives, friends and students and help as many people as I can to feel its goodness."

After the forum concluded, the teachers signed up to learn the Falun Gong exercises on June 26. On the 26th, people arrived early at the National Education Bureau. Some also brought their family members and friends with them.

After Learning Falun Dafa in Prison I Became a New Person

(Clearwisdom.net) I started practicing Falun Dafa in jail in 2000, where I was being detained for financial misconduct. There, I was fortunate to read a handwritten copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principle text of Falun Gong. After I read it, I knew that it was what I had been waiting for. At that time many Falun Dafa practitioners were being illegally imprisoned. They taught me the exercises and we exchanged our understandings. I had an open mind towards my predicament and I thought I could let it be. There's a principle taught in *Zhuan Falun*, "If something is yours, you will not lose it. If something is not yours, you will not have it even if you fight for it."

This deeply impressed me. I wasn't wasting time in jail, because I'd become a practitioner. The Falun Gong practitioners' kindness made the experience meaningful and special. Even the criminal inmates were affected. A criminal waiting for execution asked for *Zhuan Falun* to read. Falun Dafa really can guide people to cultivate themselves.

I was sentenced to forced labor. The Communist Party posted pictures of the staged "Tiananmen Self-Immolation Incident." They quoted Master Li's teachings out of context, which incurred people's enmity. And then all the inmates were required to write articles to elaborate on it. I believed in Master Li, and I knew practitioners would never do that. I knew I couldn't write things against Teacher and Falun Dafa, so I wrote some articles about how I cultivated my character in prison, which satisfied the police. With Teacher's help I was released from prison a year early.

Six months later, I got a job as an accountant. In the old days I was selfish and couldn't bear to suffer losses. I was always worried about little things, which made me unhealthy. After I began to practice Falun Gong, I gave up all those attachments. I stopped caring about gain and loss. I worked diligently and the boss was satisfied with my work.

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