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Zheng Shoujun Tortured to Death in Liaoning Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Zheng Shoujun, 45, lived in Niuxintuo Township, Liaozhong County (under Shenyang City). He started practicing Falun Dafa in 1998, and he remained steadfast in his belief after the persecution began in 1999. At the end of 2000, he went to Beijing to appeal for justice, but was arrested and sentenced to three years of forced labor. In order to force to him give up his belief, the guards at Zhangshi Labor Camp in Shenyang City tortured him over a long period of time. In the photographs below Mr. Zheng demonstrates a cruel method of torture called "Chicken with a twisted neck."



Zheng Shoujun demonstrating the torture he endured in 2004

At around 7:30 a.m. on September 27, 2001, seven to eight brainwashing "instructors" tried to brainwash Mr. Zheng, but he refused to give in. He was beaten mercilessly.

Around October 2001, Management Office Deputy Chair Shi Fengyou ordered prisoners to keep Mr. Zheng from sleeping. He was forced to squat within the boundaries of one section of tile on the floor. His head was then tied between his legs with rope and he was forced to stay in this painful position for 5 hours. In February 2002, Mr. Zheng Shoujun was beaten, deprived of sleep, and forced to squat for long periods of time. He was released in the spring of 2004, three months past his initial sentence.

On March 1, 2005, as Mr. Zheng was handing out CDs about Falun Gong and the persecution, he was arrested by officers from the Hebei Police Station in Heping District, Shenyang City. He was transferred to the Heping District Detention Center on March 3, 2005, where he went on a hunger strike to protest the persecution. He was released one week later, but while he was detained, he was restrained in the police station and injected with unknown drugs which caused him to become ill.

On February 16, 2006, Mr. Zheng distributed informational materials in Panjiapu Township, and was arrested by the police. He was interrogated through the night and was imprisoned in the Liaozhong County Detention Center on February 17, 2006. There he was severely beaten on the head. For the past two years Mr. Zheng's family have been unable to learn anything about his condition. On August 18, 2008, the Shenyang City police suddenly called the family and asked them to go and see Mr. Zheng at the prison hospital. His family rushed to the hospital, only to see the dead body of Mr. Zheng. Afraid of their crimes being exposed, the police secretly cremated Mr. Zheng's body at the Wenguantun crematorium.

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.

Press Conference in Paris Focuses on Persecution of Falun Gong in China

(Clearwisdom.net) On August 19, the French Falun Dafa Association held a press conference at Place de la Reine d'Astride near the Chinese Embassy in Paris to expose the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of Falun Gong. A member of the French Parliament, Ms. Francoise Hostalier, and the former head of the Chinese Department of the French International Radio Station, Mr. Wu Baozhang, came to show their support and gave addresses at the press conference. The event was covered by various media, including *Le Parisien* newspaper.



Ms. Francoise Hostalier, a member of the French Parliament, speaking out against the persecution of Falun Gong at a Paris press conference.

Falun Dafa Gave Me a New Life

I am a Falun Gong practitioner from Longtan Lake in Yilan, Taiwan. I am fifty-seven years old and work as a hairdresser. Before I took up the practice of Falun Gong, due to an earlier unhappy marriage and severe health problems, I was like a caged bird, complaining about my bitter life all day long. The biggest pastime in my life was playing cards with my friends to distract my attention away from the pain in my body and mind. Except while at work, I passed the time watching TV and didn't think about the future at all.

The heavy burden of being a single mother made life even more difficult. I relied on medicine to control my pain and had to sit while washing customers' hair because I could not stand for long. My health declined steadily. I was tormented by bleeding from the kidney, an ovarian tumor, headaches, osteoporosis in my knee requiring treatment with steroids every three months, sciatic pain, and tonsillitis. I needed injections every other day and took antibiotics every day. Day after day, I lived with great difficulty.

August 2, 2001 was the turning point of my life. My older sister recommended Falun Gong to me. Before I started practicing Dafa, I would get a fever whenever I did not take medicine. However, I did not experience this problem after the first day of practice, and I stopped taking antibiotics. I have now truly recovered for good. During the first three days of practice, I could feel my body being purified. Very strong energy coursed through my whole body for three days. The edema that had been plaguing me for almost two years improved. The kidney problem that I'd had for fifteen years disappeared after four months. My migraines, which I had for 27 years, also disappeared. I had a bone spur on my heel that made wearing shoes difficult, and that went away too. In addition, the presbyopia, hand perspiration and sciatic pain also vanished, and I no longer needed steroid injections. On June 16, 2003, my ovarian tumor was expelled from my body without blood as I went to the bathroom. It was three centimeters around. This was an absolutely real, and amazing miracle.