

# Clearwisdom Review

An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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## Mr. Jin Junjie Dies as a Result of Persecution in Jilin Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Jin Junjie, 35, a Falun Gong practitioner of Korean nationality, lived in Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture, Jilin Province. He was a graduate of Yanji University, and was employed by the International Education Exchange Center. On July 22, 1999, two days after the persecution of Falun Gong started, he went to a Chinese Communist Party Committee to appeal for justice for Falun Gong and was illegally arrested. He was tortured with the "Carrying a Sword in the Back" while being interrogated.



Mr. Jin Junjie



Demonstration of "Carrying a Sword in the Back"

On October 14, 1999, Mr. Jin Junjie went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong a second time. He was arrested and sent to the Fenjin Forced Labor Camp. "Riding On a Wooden Horse" was a torture method used at the camp, where practitioners were forced to sit on a six-foot-long, two-inch-wide, three-foot-high bench close to each other for long periods of time. This painful torture causes the buttocks to fester.

Mr. Jin was transferred to the Chaoyanggou Forced Labor Camp in March 2001. The guards whipped Mr. Jin from head to toe with a finger-thick-sized whip made of twisted metal wires. The prisoners would kick his stomach before he ate, causing him to vomit and to be unable to eat. Mr. Jin became emaciated, weighing less than 100 pounds. Starting on May 18, 2001, guards ordered a prisoner to beat Mr. Jin with a rattan cane. His hands and feet became swollen and bruised. Mr. Jin was tortured to the point that he could not get out of bed. The guards feared that he might die and had him released. His mother carried him home on her back.

In September 2001, Mr. Jin Junjie was arrested from his home. He was sentenced to two years of forced labor and was taken to the Yinmahe Forced Labor Camp located in Jiutai City. He was inhumanly tortured. Guards attempted to brainwash Mr. Jin and to have him fingerprinted. He went on a hunger strike to protest, and was then tortured with forced-feeding. The labor camp doctor bound his four limbs and force-fed Mr. Jin with highly concentrated salt water that severely damaged his health. At the time of his release Mr. Jin was handcuffed and his head was soiled in blood.

By the summer of 2007, Mr. Jin was suffering from congestion, shortness of breath, being too thin and he vomited blood. Doctors diagnosed him with pulmonary tuberculosis. He died on December 13, 2008.

### 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.

## Experiencing the Wonders of Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) In 2004, I had a stroke and became paralyzed on one side of my body. As a result, I could not walk or take care of myself. In addition, I suffered from hypertension, bursitis in my shoulder, sciatica, and back pain. Two weeks later, the doctor released me from the hospital since my condition did not improve. I did not know what to do except to check myself into another hospital.

My relatives, who practice Falun Dafa, heard about my condition and visited me at the hospital. They suggested that I take up the practice, and I agreed to give it a try. Slowly, my condition began to improve while I was still in the hospital. One day, I was able to lift my leg up. Several days later, I was able to move my fingers. I also began to stand up by myself and with the help of family members, I started to walk. Twenty-eight days after I decided to practice Falun Dafa, I left the hospital.

At home, my relatives brought me Master Li's lectures on video and audio tapes, and the book *Zhuan Falun*, which comprises the principal teachings of Falun Gong. I first listened to the lectures before reading the book and learning the exercises. In less than a month, all of my illnesses went away and I became healthier. It has almost been five years now, and I have not had to take any medicine since I started practicing Falun Gong.

### India: Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition Held in Mumbai

(Clearwisdom.net) The Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition was held in Nalanda, the World Wisdom Center in Mumbai, India, on December 5-10, 2008. Visitors to the exhibition were shocked to hear about the ongoing persecution of Falun Gong in China. Falun Gong practitioners from other cities in India went to support the event and taught people the Falun Gong exercises.



*The exercise demonstration*



*The exhibition venue*

The people of Mumbai treasure Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance even more after the recent terrorist attack. Renowned artist Kahini Arte Merchant attended the opening ceremony of the exhibition. She said, "The artists are highly skilled. The message conveyed by the artwork is critical because faith is the foundation of our lives. Nothing is needed more than Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance."

People from all walks of life visited the exhibition. Upon hearing about the persecution of Falun Gong, student leader Shoaib Qureshi said, "I see from the artworks that Falun Gong practitioners are unfairly treated. I am very saddened, especially with the live organ harvesting. Falun Dafa is great!"

Shetty, a chief inspector at the Central Railway, said the theme of the exhibition has very deep meaning. "Forbearance is important in our lives, but very few can follow forbearance. If people want to enjoy life, they will need forbearance," he said.

"I am shocked! I have never heard of the persecution," art student Aditi Vengurlekar said. "The China I see in these artworks is completely different from what I imagined. I love the paintings very much! The artists successfully expressed what they wanted to say."

One woman said after seeing the paintings, "I have tried Yoga. Now I have finally found what I have been looking for!"