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More Falun Gong Practitioners Die Due to the Persecution in China

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Bai Yingjie Died from Persecution - Mr. Bai Yingjie, 56 years old, began practicing Falun Gong in 1996. Many of his health problems, including tracheitis and hypertension vanished. His formerly bad temperament also improved.



Mr. Bai Yingjie

On August 30, 2002, the police arrested Mr. Bai for practicing Falun Gong. On October 24, 2003, his family was notified that he had been sentenced to three years in a labor camp. In the Changlinzi Forced Labor Camp, the guards shocked Mr. Bai with electric batons and tortured him because he refused to give up Falun Gong. He was forced to labor every day until midnight. Due to the persecution, Mr. Bai again developed hypertension and serious heart problems. Even so, he was not allowed to take a break from forced labor.

On December 1, 2004, Mr. Bai became critically ill because of the torture and hard labor. The authorities ordered his family and workplace to take him home. However, police officers still came to his home to threaten him into writing a statement to renounce Falun Gong. Mr. Bai could not recover his health under these circumstances and he passed away on August 30, 2007.

Ms. Zhang Jinlan Died - Injected with an Unknown Drug - Ms. Zhang Jinlan lived in Gaoling County, Shaanxi Province. In December 2001, she went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong. She was arrested and sent to a detention center, where she was forced to wear heavy ankle shackles for five months, causing her ankles to bleed and fester. She was released when she could no longer move as a result of the brutal treatment.

In July 2002, the police arrested Ms. Zhang again and put her in Ankang (Mental) Hospital. She was tortured and injected with unknown drugs. After only one injection, she felt like she was having a stroke and could not move half of her body. She became totally paralyzed that same night and fainted. The hospital ordered six more injections, and her reproductive organs started to fester. By September 2002, Ms. Zhang was paralyzed and had become mentally disoriented; she was near death. The hospital officials notified her family to pick her up. She could not recognize anyone, and the lower part of body was severely infected. She died on February 1, 2008.

Ms. He Derong Died as a Result of Torture - Falun Dafa practitioner Ms. He Derong, 56, lived in Qijiang County, Chongqing City. After practicing Falun Dafa, all of her illnesses vanished and she looked younger than her age. On April 2, 2004, the authorities accused Ms. He of "attacking the Songzao Coal Mine Administration" and sentenced her to one year of forced labor in the Maojashan Women's Labor Camp in Chongqing City. In the camp, guards force-fed her concentrated salt solution and unknown drugs. She became dangerously underweight. Ms. He was released in 2005.

Due to the torture in the forced labor camp and being force-fed unknown drugs, Ms. He's head became deformed, and one eye was protruding. Her face turned dark. Her lungs and heart both began to fail, and for a long time she vomited blood. She died on September 11, 2007.

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.

Doctor Amazed by the Healing Effects of Dafa: "There Isn't a Similar Case out of a Thousand!"

(Clearwisdom.net) I live in Jinlin Province, China, and I suffered from several physical ailments in the past. I had serious rheumatism, stomach trouble, migraine attacks, and an unknown disease which caused a big, hard substance to form in my stomach. I did not go to the hospital for treatment because I was poor. I lived every day in great pain and could only take some medicine to try to alleviate the situation.

One day my sister-in-law told me about Falun Gong and explained the principles of being a good person. She brought me a copy of *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong) and taught me how to practice the exercises. I started the practice and felt much better. One day I discovered blood in my stool. The bloody bowel movements continued for several days, but I was not afraid at all. After several months, I noticed that the serious rheumatism which had afflicted me for many years had disappeared. Now I can easily cross a ditch or climb the stairs. Ever since then, I have told everybody I meet that it is Dafa that cured me.

When I was practicing the exercises during the 2005 New Year, I suddenly vomited blood. I was not afraid and continued with the exercises. After a while, I vomited out a tumor the size of an almond. It was filled with blood vessels. Fellow practitioners said that my body was being purified. I had been vomiting blood for days. In the summer of 2006, I vomited out another tumor in the blood. Now, all my former diseases have gone forever.

On December 17, 2007, my daughter accompanied my husband to the hospital for a check-up on his hepatitis which has troubled him for over seven years. My husband is not a Dafa practitioner. The test results indicated that my husband no longer had hepatitis B virus. After learning that my husband did not take any medicine, the doctor said, "There isn't a similar case out of a thousand patients. You should celebrate this miracle!" My husband and daughter were amazed by the greatness of Dafa. It is a good example of the principle, "When one person cultivates, the whole family will benefit."

Spectacular Plays to Full House in London

(Clearwisdom.net) On the afternoon of February 23, 2008, Divine Performing Arts on Tour presented the second show of the Chinese Spectacular to a packed Royal Festival Hall in London.



*(Left) Performers answer curtain call. (Middle) Mr. Dara, "The show was a true splendor."
(Right) Joan Turnbull and her daughter.*

Mr. Dara, a financial manager with Tata Consultancy Services, watched the show with his wife. He said that the show was truly a splendor. His company, the Tata Group, is one of the largest information technology and consulting service companies in the world. Dara said that he enjoyed the show very much and that the dancing was great. "The costumes, stage sets, colors, and methods of presentation, everything was great and splendorous. If Divine Performing Arts comes back next year, we will come to see it again."

Joan Turnbull is a social worker who recently came from Ireland to visit her daughter Jenny Baird. Ms. Turnbull said that the show was a wonder, and the music and dances were very elegant. Ms. Baird is a project manager for a construction materials company. She had learned about the Divine Performing Arts Chinese Spectacular from several friends. Ms. Baird said, "The show is very cultural and enlightening, I enjoyed this show which reproduced ancient culture. In a word: very well done! It is very nice to learn about this culture. Thank you!"

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