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An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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Ms. Yang Hailing Died in Police Custody

(**Clearwisdom.net**) Ms. Yang Hailing started practicing Falun Dafa in 1998, and quickly became healthy and fit. When the persecution began in 1999, Ms. Yang remained steadfast in her practice. On December 6, 2000, she went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Dafa. The police arrested her along with many other practitioners, and subjected them to harsh physical abuse.

Ms. Yang Hailing was arrested again on April 25, 2002 at the Mishan City Textile Factory. The police tortured her until she could not stand on her own. She was then taken to a detention center, where two officers interrogated her again. They stabbed her head, body and arms with sewing needles so as to not leave any bruises on her body. Officers also handcuffed her and whipped her with metal wire. When Ms. Yang went on a hunger strike to protest the abuse, the guards force-fed her mustard oil.

In June 2002, two officers arrested Ms. Yang because they had learned that she was involved in making informational materials about Falun Gong. During the interrogation they smeared hot mustard into Ms. Yang's nose and eyes, beat her, and jabbed her with needles and other metal objects. The police handcuffed her wrists and forearms tightly. The handcuffs were so tight that they cut deeply into her flesh, and her arms swelled and turned black. In December 2002, Ms. Yang was sentenced to 12 years in prison.



Ms. Yang Hailing and her daughter

At 9 a.m. on April 12, 2003, Ms. Yang was doing the Falun Gong exercises in the cell. The detention center director, Ma Baosheng, grabbed her by the hair and threw her against the bed board. She was rendered unconscious. Cell-mates placed her on the bed, called her name, but she could only gasp for air. The next day, April 13, at 1:20 p.m., Ms. Yang stopped breathing. The detention center immediately stopped visits from all detainees' families. Ma notified Ms. Yang's family that she had passed away from heart failure, and that they needed to pay for her medical costs. Ms. Yang's family members went to Mishan City Hospital around 10 p.m. and were shocked to find her body emaciated and disfigured. They found two bleeding wounds on her body, old handcuff wounds, and a milky liquid kept oozing from her mouth.

Ms. Yang's family was devastated by her death and angry over the evidence of her brutal mistreatment. They requested an autopsy and have sought to have the responsible parties brought to justice. Ma Baosheng tried to pressure the family to have the body cremated quickly. When the family tried to hire a lawyer, they were harassed, threatened and followed.

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.

Truth-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition in Malacca, Malaysia



The exhibition attracted tourists from around the world.

(Clearwisdom.net) The Truth-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition was held in Malacca, Malaysia, on January 3 and 4, 2009. Because Malacca is a popular tourist site, many people had an opportunity to see the exhibition.

The two-day exhibition included 20 paintings. The Truth-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition consists of five sections: "Enlightenment," "The Beauty of Cultivation," "Uncompromising Courage," "Calling for Justice," and "Justice Prevails." The paintings were all done by artists who practice Falun Gong. The exhibition displays the beauty of the Falun Gong cultivation practice and the uncompromising spirit of the many practitioners who have remained firm in the practice during the more than nine years of brutal persecution in China.

A local Chinese resident, Chang Yi-bao, was appalled at the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) inhumane persecution of the practice. He encouraged those that support Falun Gong to keep it up.

Mr. Arie, a local resident, said, "The CCP is truly cruel, just like the communist party in Indonesia. I am very disappointed. We should help to stop the persecution of Falun Gong because these practitioners are good people. It is inhuman to persecute them."

A gentleman from a nearby city said, "I am disheartened. I have never seen any government deal with its own people so brutally. I wish that someone could rescue them."

Mohammed Firdaus, a resident from Kuala Lumpur, said after seeing the paintings, "These people (CCP) are not qualified to live in this world because of the way they persecute innocent Falun Gong practitioners."

Doctor: "If You Don't Want to Have an Operation, Then You Should Practice Falun Gong"

(Clearwisdom.net) We are an older couple in China, who both practice Falun Gong. In the ten years of persecution, we have been arrested many times and sentenced to prison. This persecution has not only harmed us but also our children. When my daughter got cholecystitis (acute inflammation of the gallbladder), we told her to recite "Falun Dafa is good," as it is known that repeating these words can alleviate suffering. She was so poisoned by the CCP's propaganda against Falun Gong that she did not dare to do so.

This time we accompanied our daughter to a big hospital for an exam. She was afraid to have the operation. The doctor said to her sincerely, "If you do not want to have the operation, then you should practice Falun Gong!"

When a doctor in a major hospital believes in the effectiveness of Falun Dafa to heal diseases, it is surely a sign that people are awakening.

The 2008 German Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference a Success

(Clearwisdom.net) On December 28, 2008, the annual Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference was held in the southern city of Karlsruhe, where Germany's federal Supreme Court and Constitution Court reside. Falun Gong practitioners from Germany, Austria and Switzerland attended the conference. Many new and veteran Falun Gong practitioners shared their experiences and insights gained through the practice.



Many new and veteran Falun Gong practitioners share their cultivation experiences at the conference.