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## Ms. Yu Yimin Passes Away after Suffering a Mental Breakdown Due to Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Yu Yimin, a Falun Gong practitioner from Wuhan City, passed away in the early morning of August 5, 2011. She had been arrested five times, jailed in brainwashing centers three times, and sentenced to one year of forced labor, simply because she practiced Falun Gong. In detention, she was injected with unknown drugs, which along with other severe abuse, caused her to suffer a mental breakdown. Ms. Yu was fired from her job while she was in detention. With no financial support after she was released, Ms. Yu became homeless and destitute. Her family was torn apart due to the persecution.



Ms. Yu Yimin

On July 20, 1999, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) launched a brutal persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Ms. Yu went to Beijing to appeal for justice. However, she was illegally arrested and detained at the Qianmen Police Station. Her hands were cuffed behind her back so tightly that the handcuffs cut into her flesh. Later, she was sent to the Wuhan Women's Custodial Center, where she was detained for two weeks.

Ms. Yu was arrested in 2001 as she was handing out materials about Falun Gong and the persecution. She was sentenced to one year of forced labor in the Hewan Drug Rehabilitation Center, an institution serving as a forced labor camp, in Wuhan City. The guards deprived her of sleep and ordered several people to brainwash her with CCP propaganda around the clock. Ms. Yu ignored them. The guards then incited inmates to beat her and forced her to stand facing the wall or in a military-style squatting position for long periods. If she moved even a little, they would beat her severely. Ms. Yu was also forced to do manual labor for long hours.

In November 2002, on the day that Ms. Yu's sentence ended, instead of releasing her, the police transferred Ms. Yu from the labor camp to the Jiangnan District Brainwashing Center. In the brainwashing center, Ms. Yu was injected with unknown drugs. Initially, she felt pain radiating from her feet. Gradually, she lost her memory, lost the feeling in her feet, and lost the capability to walk. The guards at the center also beat her and struck her head against a wall.

Ms. Yu was released from the Jiangnan District Brainwashing Center on January 31, 2003. Her body was weak and swollen from the tortures. Unable to cope with the long-term persecution and the pressure from the CCP, her husband asked Ms. Yu to sign divorce papers several days later.

As Ms. Yu had been dismissed from her workplace while she was imprisoned, she had no income or other means of support from that point on. Because of the effects of the abuse and injections with unknown drugs while in detention, as well as the pressure of being homeless and destitute, she suffered a mental breakdown in 2003. Later Ms. Yu developed great difficulty walking and could only crawl on the ground.

### 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 100 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.

## Introducing Falun Gong at a Polish Multicultural Festival

(Clearwisdom.net) A multicultural festival in Warsaw, Poland was held on August 28, 2011. At 1 p.m., spectators stood along the parade route from Bank Square downtown to Old Town. On the beautiful Falun Dafa float, practitioners demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises as spectators waved and shouted words of support.



*Parade spectators enjoy the Falun Gong float during the multicultural parade. Many sign the petition protesting the CCP's brutal persecution of Falun Gong.*

After the parade, the Falun Dafa float was parked across from the practitioners' informational stand. Many people came over to have their photo taken with the float. Some followed along with the hand gestures of the practitioners as they demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises. Many picked up flyers and asked where they could learn more about Falun Gong on the Internet.

Throughout the festival, people read the poster boards with information exposing the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution of Falun Gong. Many were shocked at the brutality of the persecution and asked the practitioners, "Why? How did this happen?" After listening to the practitioners' explanation, large numbers of people signed a petition in support of ending the persecution. At times, people were lined up waiting to sign the petition. One Chinese person, after viewing the posters, renounced the CCP and its affiliated organizations on the spot.

Towards evening, as daylight faded, people were still learning the Falun Gong exercises in front of the float. Throughout the day, many others enjoyed learning how to make folded paper lotus flowers and how to write Chinese characters.

## The Cultivation Path of a Former Cancer Patient: Malignant Tumor Turned Benign

In 2003 at the age of just 24, I was diagnosed with a malignant tumor. Doctors told me that I had only three years to live. My whole family sank into great despair. As I was close to death, we went to visit a relative during the 2004 New Year. When the relative learned of my situation, she said, "I have a suggestion you may wish to try!" She then gave me a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principal book about Falun Gong. I read one lecture each day and didn't expect anything to happen. I just followed what my relative told me to do. As I kept reading, the book really cleared up my confusions about life and its meaning. I finally realized that the true meaning of my whole life involved assimilating to Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance – the characteristic of the universe.

I had had one operation and was scheduled to have another. The result of the second operation was beyond everyone's expectations: the malignant tumor had become benign. Experts in the field said that they had not seen any case of a malignant tumor becoming benign in such a short time. After the operation, I soon left the hospital. I haven't taken any medication since.

After I was discharged from the hospital, I learned the five Falun Gong exercises and studied the teachings every day. When I started meditation, I felt wonderful and very comfortable. My mother was so grateful to Falun Dafa for saving my life that she also began to study the teachings and do the exercises. We encourage each other and constantly cultivate ourselves according to the teachings of Dafa.

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