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24-Year-Old Ms. Wang Yujie Died after 14 Months of Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Wang Yujie died on the morning of September 3, 2011, after being subjected to more than a year of forced labor and brutal brainwashing tactics in a Chinese Communist Party (CCP) labor camp and brainwashing facility. She was 24.



Ms. Wang Yujie

Ms. Wang, from Xiantao City, Hubei Province, started practicing Falun Gong in 2006. On March 11, 2010, she was arrested for speaking with people about Falun Gong near the Manchun Police Station in Wuhan City. The Jiangnan District 610 Office, an agency organized specifically to oversee the persecution of Falun Gong, took Ms. Wang to the Erdaopeng Brainwashing Center in the Jiangnan District where she was secretly sentenced to one year of forced labor.

On April 2, 2010, Ms. Wang was taken to the Sixth Ward of Hewan Forced Labor Camp in Wuhan. Hu Fang, the head of the ward, ordered inmates sentenced on drug charges to abuse her. They made her squat every day, deprived her of sleep, and forced her to stand for days at a time.



Torture re-enactment: shocked with electric batons

Ms. Wang was monitored around the clock and was not allowed to talk to anyone. She was also forced to do hard labor. Because Ms. Wang refused to renounce Falun Gong, Hu ordered inmate Cao Wenli to twist Ms. Wang's left ankle until it was swollen and injured. Cao and another inmate, Zhou Yan, handcuffed her and shocked her with electric batons. She was then beaten and kicked for 40 minutes.

Ms. Wang finished her term in the labor camp on March 11, 2011. However, the Xiantao City 610 Office picked her up from Hewan Forced Labor Camp at 9:00 a.m. the day she should have been released, and took her to the Hubei Province Brainwashing Center. There she was forced to listen to anti-Falun Gong propaganda. Guard Liu Cheng threatened Ms. Wang and ordered her to write a statement renouncing Falun Gong.

Ms. Wang started to experience pain in her legs. The pain became more severe and she had difficulty walking. Those in charge at the brainwashing center still refused to release her and she was not given any medical treatment. Ms. Wang eventually lost the ability to walk.

On May 17, 2011, after Ms. Wang had been held in the brainwashing center for two months, Wang Yang, head of the Xiantao City 610 Office, and Xiao Aiyun took Ms. Wang back to her hometown of Xiantao City. Shortly after she returned home, she experienced excruciating pain in her forehead, legs, and the back of her neck. This lasted for two months. She would sweat profusely and vomit frequently. Her family took her to a hospital, where she had convulsions while receiving injections. After failing to respond to medical treatment, Ms. Wang died on the morning of September 3, 2011.

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.



Roger Helmer

Member of European Parliament Calls on South Korea to Stop the Repatriation of Falun Gong Practitioners

(Clearwisdom.net) Since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) initiated its persecution of Falun Gong, several Falun Gong practitioners have gone to South Korea to avoid persecution. Currently, except for two practitioners, all applications for asylum are being denied, and the South Korean government has repatriated ten practitioners to China.

On September 6, 2011, staff of the Seoul Immigration Office, Korean Ministry of Justice, entered the home of Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Kim by force to bring Kim and his wife to the immigration office. Mr. Kim's wife escaped on the way to the office, and Mr. Kim was transferred to a detention center that same night.

Roger Helmer, Member of the European Parliament, wrote to the Ambassador of South Korea in England and called on the South Korean government to respect human rights and stop repatriating Falun Gong practitioners. He wrote, "I understand that recently around a hundred Falun Gong members of Chinese origin have applied for asylum in South Korea and been refused asylum, while ten of them have been forcibly repatriated to China. On the face of it, this, if true, would appear to put the republic of Korea in breach of its obligations under international treaties, given the strong possibility that these persons when repatriated to China would be seriously mistreated."

An official in the South Korean Government who does not wish to reveal his name disclosed to South Korean reporters that Li Changchun, a member of the CCP Politburo Standing Committee, pressured the South Korean government to "drive Falun Gong practitioners out of South Korea". Before long, the Ministry of Justice of South Korea started denying asylum applications from Falun Gong practitioners. Repatriation then soon began.

Madrid, Spain: Falun Gong Activities at the Plaza del Callao Draw Support



Many people stop to learn about Falun Gong and sign the petition to stop the persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 3, Falun Gong practitioners in Spain held a group exercise practice at the famous Plaza del Callao in Madrid, to introduce Falun Dafa and raise awareness about the persecution in China.

Many people picked up Falun Gong leaflets at the practitioners' information table and asked questions. When they learned about the persecution in China, many lined up to sign the petition in support of Falun Gong.

After signing the petition, many people expressed support and appreciation for the practitioners' efforts to raise awareness and end the persecution. A priest told the practitioners after reading a leaflet, "Thank you for the information. I know about the brutality of the Chinese Communist Party." He signed the petition. Later, he came back and asked for more leaflets to distribute to more people.

My Family is Witness to Dafa's Great Power

(Clearwisdom.net) My practice of Falun Dafa began on December 26, 1996. Before beginning cultivation in Falun Dafa, I was hospitalized twice a year for heart disease and strokes. In the fifteen years since starting the practice, I haven't needed to take any medication. Now, I am over sixty years old and perfectly healthy.

My older son suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis. He had several treatments in the hospital and spent lots of money, but without any positive results. A while back, he told me that he attended a nine-day introductory seminar on Falun Gong. Video recordings of Master Li Hongzhi's lectures were shown during each day of the seminar. My son became very energetic and he was once again able to eat and sleep well. When he was examined again after one month, the results showed that his tuberculosis was gone. He told me, "I have recovered! I am fine now! Dafa is magical! It is fantastic!" He wept with appreciation.