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Eleven Years of Persecution Leaves a Family of Five with Two Dead and Two Imprisoned

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners Mr. Peng Liang and Mr. Zhang Jingzhou were illegally arrested in the early morning hours of December 13, 2010, under persecution by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The arrests took place in Wuhan City. It was Mr. Peng's seventh arrest.

Mr. Peng Liang was part of a family of five who were all Falun Gong practitioners. During the eleven-year-long persecution, all five members of the family have been subjected to unlawful arrest, home ransacking, detention, brainwashing attempts, forced labor terms, and illegal sentencing. Two of his family have died as a result of the persecution, and one has suffered a mental breakdown.



The family of Peng Weisheng

Mr. Peng Min, the younger brother of Mr. Peng Liang, was severely beaten on January 9, 2001 while he was held in the Qingling Detention Center in Wuchang District. The guards instigated criminal inmates to commit this crime. The beatings left Mr. Peng with his limbs and spine fractured, and he died at Wuhan City No. 7 Hospital. Twenty-two days later, city and district agents from the 610 Office (an agency

instituted specifically to persecute Falun Gong) took Mr. Peng's mother Ms. Li Yinxiu to a brainwashing facility, where she was beaten to death.

The father of the family, Mr. Peng Weisheng, was unlawfully arrested five times, incarcerated in a brainwashing facility eight times, and sent to a forced labor camp twice for refusing to give up his practice of Falun Gong. He suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of being severely persecuted during his second detention in the Hewan Forced Labor Camp. He is currently held in the Yujiatou Brainwashing Center in the Wuchang District.

Ms. Peng Yan, the younger sister in the family, was sentenced to three years in prison for remaining steadfast in her belief. While being held in the Wuhan City No. 1 Detention Center, she was tortured severely for 39 days. She was later sent to the Wuhan Women's Prison, where she was subjected to further torture and physical abuse.

In December 2001, former Hubei Province Police Department Deputy Chief Zhao Zhifei was given a default judgment by a court in the U.S. following a visit there. He was charged for being responsible for the deaths of Mr. Peng Min and Ms. Li Yinxiu. Provincial and municipal level government agencies instructed the prison authorities to try all means possible to "reform" Ms. Peng, in an attempt to cut off the source of evidence that the court needed. Ms. Peng Yan now lives away from home to avoid further persecution.

Another peaceful and harmonious family has been broken apart as a result of the CCP's brutal persecution.

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.

Istanbul, Turkey: Local Support for Truth-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition

(Clearwisdom.net) From January 1 to 7, 2011, the Truth-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition was held in Istanbul, Turkey's business capital. This was the second time that the exhibit was shown in Istanbul. The exhibition was held in the Kadikoy District government building, where it was well received by government officials and local people from all walks of life.



District Mayor of Kadikoy Mr. Selami Ozturk attended the exhibition to show his support for Falun Gong



Visitors tour the exhibit

The exhibition displayed the beauty of Falun Dafa and the great compassion and forbearance of Falun Dafa practitioners in the face of the ongoing persecution in China. The paintings touched the hearts of visitors of all ages. Almost all of the visitors condemned the Chinese Communist Party for its suppression of righteous belief and the persecution of Falun Dafa practitioners.

Happiness Found

(Clearwisdom.net) A tendon in my back used to give me excruciating pain. It made me stiff, and it was difficult for me to bend over. One time when I was washing dishes, cold water splashed down my right arm, and it felt like ice coursing through my entire body. It caused the relapse of my old problem, and the pain was so unbearable that I couldn't walk. I tried everything I could think of to put an end to the torture. Yet I only achieved temporary relief of the symptoms – the problem was not cured.

The most wondrous moment of my life was in May 1998. With curiosity, I opened *Zhuan Falun*, the principle book of Falun Gong, and read the preface. Instantly uplifted by the book, I excitedly continued on.

After I finished reading Lecture One, I took a break around noontime. The second I shut my eyes, even before my body touched the bed, a scene flashed before my eyes. I saw myself in a fast-moving vehicle on a city road surrounded by skyscrapers. People of different races on both sides of the road were watching me. The sensation of moving with dashing speed was so realistic that I literally felt the physical vibrations. This shock drove my sleepiness away. Later on when I read Lecture Two of *Zhuan Falun*, I realized that my celestial eye had been opened. This strengthened my determination to practice Falun Gong.

I learned the five sets of exercises by myself at home within the first two months of my practice, but I seldom did them. However, I loved reading *Zhuan Falun*. I kept the book with me every day and followed the requirements of the teachings to be a good person who strives to do well in his or her job without competing with others for personal gain. I also experienced symptoms of sickness karma, yet they only lasted for a week and I knew that my body was being cleansed. However, after I started my practice, I never experienced the symptoms of the other sicknesses I used to have, including heart disease, periarthritis and stomach trouble. These were cured without my even being aware of it.

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