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Wrongful Deaths of Falun Gong Practitioners after Severe Persecution in Chinese Prisons

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Qiu Qinghua worked in the North Market of Liaozhong County in Liaoning Province. Because he remained steadfast in his belief, he was repeatedly persecuted by the Liaozhong 610 Office (an agency instituted specifically to oversee and carry out the persecution of Falun Gong) and the Domestic Security police. Qiu was sent to a forced labor camp in 2002 and was sentenced to four years in prison in 2008. After he was tortured so severely that he was close to death, the prison officials extorted money from his family and released Mr. Qiu in August 2011. Two months later, on October 12, 2011, he passed away.



Photo of an emaciated Qiu Qinghua after his release from a forced labor camp.

In January 2006, Qiu Qinghua was arrested in Liaozhong County. Li Wei, head of the Liaozhong County Domestic Security Division, took Mr. Qiu to Zhangshi Brainwashing Center. Mr. Qiu held a hunger strike to protest the persecution. Feng Dongchang from the 610 Office poured a glass of water into his ear, which became infected and eventually led to severe meningitis. Mr. Qiu was unable to recognize his family and was on the verge of death. After he was released, he soon fully recovered through practicing the Falun Gong exercises.

In July 2008, Li Wei took Mr. Qiu into custody again. Mr. Qiu refused to give up his practice of Falun Gong and as a result was sentenced to four years in Dabai Prison in Shenyang City. After two and a half years of persecution, including torture, Mr. Qiu showed symptoms of diabetes and tuberculosis. The prison officials were afraid of being held accountable for his death, so after division head Han extorted 10,000 *yuan* from his family in August 2011, Mr. Qiu was released. However, by this time he was emaciated and extremely weak. He struggled to live for another two months but died at 5:30 p.m. on October 12, 2011. He left behind a wife and two children.

Feng Zhongliang shortly before his death, at age 48.



(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Feng Zhongliang was a design manager at the Panzihua Ministry of Construction. After he began practicing Falun Gong, he became very healthy, his work was outstanding, and he received three awards for job excellence.

Mr. Feng was illegally arrested in the summer of 2006 while talking about Falun Dafa and the persecution to a visitor from another bureau. He was subsequently sentenced to Wumaping Prison, where he was brutally tortured and developed tuberculosis. His wife divorced him due to the ongoing stress of the persecution. Mr. Feng was released on April 28, 2009, but by then he could no longer walk. He suffered from multiple organ failure and severe shortness of breath. The Panzihua Ministry of Personnel refused to give him basic living expenses after his release, so he was forced to go to southern China to live with his father, who was in his 80s. Unable to recover his health, Mr. Feng died on June 6, 2011, at the age of 48.

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.

Canadian Government Helps Rescue Falun Gong Practitioner



Mr. Lin Mingli (l) and Mr. Lin Shenli at Pearson Airport, Toronto.

(Clearwisdom.net) Lin Mingli, a Falun Gong practitioner from China, was rescued with help from the Canadian government after being persecuted for ten years by the Chinese Communist Party. On New Year's Day, Lin arrived at Pearson International Airport in Toronto where he met his brother Lin Shenli, whom he had last seen 13 years before.

In October 2011, after he was released from Tilanqiao Prison in Shanghai, Mr. Lin obtained a visa from Citizenship and Immigration Canada. At Pearson Airport, Mr. Lin told reporters: "I am grateful to the Canadian government, the Minister of Immigration, and to Member of Parliament Mr. Scott Reid, who helped to rescue me from China."

His brother Mr. Lin Shenli was rescued by the Canadian government in 2002. In the same year, the Canadian Parliament passed Resolution M-236 proposed by MP Scott Reid, requesting the Prime Minister to help secure the release of thirteen Falun Gong practitioners in China, including Lin Shenli.

Russia: Falun Dafa Group Invited to Perform at Community Event

(Clearwisdom.net) On December 23 and 24, 2011, local Falun Gong practitioners were invited to perform at an event held by a police training center in Moscow. The practitioners performed a traditional Chinese lion dance, a dragon dance and a "celestial maidens" dance, each of which was warmly welcomed by the audience.



Falun Gong practitioners perform the "celestial maidens" dance (l) and Dragon dance (r) at a community event in Moscow.

Practitioners also handed out Falun Gong informational materials to the audience and set up a booth where they introduced the practice and taught people how to make beautiful folded paper lotus flowers. The police training center issued an award to the practitioners to show their appreciation for the performance and recognizing the values of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance, the main tenets of Falun Gong.

All Illnesses Disappeared within Seven Days of Practicing Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) *Author's note: I transcribed this article for my fellow practitioner. She is 58 years old. Her face has no wrinkles and shines with a healthy complexion. For a person who wanted to end her life 14 years ago because she could no longer bear the suffering of her illnesses, she is now healthy, managing 20 Chinese acres of land and looking after her disabled husband.*

In 1998 my younger sister-in-law started practicing Falun Gong. By that time I had been bedridden for a long time due to a number of chronic ailments including rheumatism, heart problems, back problems, and headaches. My sister-in-law took me to her home and suggested that I learn Falun Gong. I felt a sense of comfort that I had never felt before while I listened to the practitioners reading *Zhuan Falun*, the book containing the principal teachings of Falun Gong. That same day at my sister's home, I watched a videotape of Master Li's lecture, and my sister taught me the Falun Gong exercises.

Within seven days, the illnesses that I had had for so many years all disappeared. I had sought both Chinese medicine and Western medical treatments for nearly 20 years, but had found no cure. The miraculous power of Falun Dafa pulled me back from the verge of death and turned me into a healthy person.

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