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Dr. Liu Deqing Dies from Torture and Abuse in Heilongjiang Women's Prison

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Liu Deqing, a doctor at the Hailun Health Hospital, was persecuted in Heilongjiang Province Women's Prison for more than two years because she practiced Falun Gong. After severe abuse and torture in detention, her health deteriorated and her abdomen became painfully swollen. Because the prison feared taking responsibility for Ms. Liu's condition, she was sent back home to Hailun City on the evening of February 1, 2011. Ms. Liu died nine months later, on November 27, 2011.

Ms. Liu benefited a great deal after she started practicing Falun Gong in 1996. However, after the persecution of Falun Gong began in 1999, she was sentenced to forced labor twice. Ms. Liu was arrested for the fourth time on December 10, 2007, and was sentenced to five years in prison. On July 23, 2008, she was transferred to the Ninth Division of Heilongjiang Women's Prison in Harbin. The guards tortured her by forcing her to sit still for long periods of time on a tiny stool that was placed on a tile. She was beaten if she moved out of the boundary set by the tile. Ms. Liu, in recounting her experiences before her death, said, "The tile was about 20 inches by 20 inches. I was forced to sit motionless from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with my hands on my knees. It was called 'post military status.'"

Ms. Liu continued, "There were eight rooms in the Ninth Division and about a dozen people in each room. There was one Falun Gong practitioner in each room and everyone else could order her around. Zhao Tiexia was in charge of all eight rooms. If a practitioner did not follow the orders, they would step on her mouth. Starting November 17, more inmates were assigned to monitor me. I was only allowed to wear a sweater in the winter and had to sit on the cold floor. I was deprived of sleep for more than ten days. I was mentally clear for the first four or five days, but on the sixth day, I became very drowsy. However, whenever I shut my eyes, I was stabbed with a toothpick or a needle, or beaten with a stick or brush. They grabbed my hair and smacked me into a wall, as well as kicked me, and denied me use of the restroom. If I urinated on the floor, I had to use my own clothes to wipe it up. When I lost consciousness, they fed me with unknown drugs."



Ms. Liu Deqing, her body swollen as a result of severe abuse in detention

After the forced administration of drugs, Ms. Liu's stool turned black and her abdomen began to swell. Her hemoglobin count was very low at the time and she could not tolerate cold, yet the guards forced her to stay in the cold. Ms. Liu recalled, "It was easier during the day. At night, I didn't dare make any noise since there were ten people in the room. I had to endure silently. My belly and my entire body kept swelling up."

Chief guard Zheng later brought Ms. Liu to the hospital for an exam. She was diagnosed with middle-stage liver cirrhosis, ascites, anemia, and low hemoglobin. Zheng feared that Ms. Liu might die before the Chinese New Year, which was on February 3, 2011. Therefore, she was taken back to Hailun City at 11:30 p.m. on February 1, 2011. Unable to recover her health, Ms. Liu died on November 27, 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.

KPCC TV Covers Falun Gong Practitioners' Protest at Chinese Consulate

(Clearwisdom.net) Los Angeles - On February 15, 2012, the day before Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping's visit to Los Angeles as part of his United States tour, Falun Gong practitioners held a rally in front of the Chinese Consulate in L.A. The practitioners urged Xi to conduct an investigation of the Chinese officials who have been persecuting Falun Gong over the past 13 years; to stop the persecution of Falun Gong; and to bring former Chinese leader Jiang Zemin and his accomplices in the persecution, Luo Gan, Zhou Yongkang, Liu Jing, and Bo Xilai, to justice.

KPCC TV reported the same day that despite the torrential rain, around 70 people rallied in front of the Chinese Consulate Wednesday afternoon to protest the Chinese government's persecution of Falun Gong: "[Falun Gong] is a spiritual meditation practice,' explained Ying Nian Wu, a professor of statistics at UCLA and spokesperson for the local Falun Gong chapter. 'If they [practitioners] refuse to denounce their beliefs, they will be tortured to death.'" The report continued, "Protestors claim that more than 3,500 people have been confirmed killed by Chinese Communist Party police. 'The Communist regime is a criminal gang,' said Wu. 'But I hope he [Xi] follows his conscience to do something that a person, a human being, should do.'"



Falun Gong practitioners demand an end to the persecution

Austria: Practitioners Introduce Falun Dafa at Health Expo

(Clearwisdom.net) The "Life Expo" was held on January 22 and 23, 2012, in Graz, Austria. Falun Dafa practitioners participated in the event and introduced the cultivation practice of Falun Dafa to visitors. They demonstrated the five sets of exercises in the open space beside their booth. Their shimmering golden exercise outfits and graceful exercise movements drew many Expo visitors, many of whom watched the demonstration for a long time.



Practitioners demonstrate the Falun Gong exercises at the "Life Expo" in Graz, Austria

A woman who watched the practitioners for quite awhile remarked that she felt a strong energy field, and asked about learning Dafa. A practitioner told her that Falun Gong practitioners teach the exercises free of charge and also gave her information about a practice site in a park in Graz. A couple stopped in front of the practitioners doing the exercises and said, "We have been to China and once saw similar scenes of people doing the exercises." A practitioner told them about Falun Dafa and about the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of the practice. The couple wished Falun Gong practitioners success and expressed their appreciation for the practitioners' efforts to expose and end the persecution.

Many visitors asked about where and how to learn Falun Gong. Some bought the German edition of *Falun Gong*, an introduction to the practice. Many people learned about Falun Dafa for the first time. They were also made aware of the brutal persecution of Falun Dafa practitioners in China by the Chinese Communist Party.

Cancer Cured after Practicing Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a 30-year-old woman who lives in Shenzhou City, Hebei Province, China. Last spring, I suddenly felt unwell. An examination at the doctor's office revealed that I had pancreatic cancer. I had to leave my one-year-old child at home and go to Tianjin to be hospitalized. I spent a great deal of money on the hospitalization and treatment but my condition did not improve. The doctor told my family that surgery would not be a viable option and that my cancer was incurable. I was told that I had at most one or two months left to live.

After returning home, a Falun Gong practitioner in my village visited me when she heard about my condition. She told me, "Now, only Falun Dafa can help you." She gave me an MP3 audio player with the Falun Dafa lectures. Through listening to the lectures, I realized that Dafa is genuine and is for saving lives, so I started to practice. After that, I felt healthier each day. Six months later, I returned to the hospital for a follow-up exam. The pancreatic cancer had miraculously disappeared. Even the doctors were amazed.

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