

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Further Information Regarding the Chinese Communist Party's Attacks on Falun Gong Practitioners in Flushing, New York

**(Clearwisdom.net)** In recent weeks, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has continued to frame and slander Falun Gong in China and overseas by fabricating news to inspire hatred towards the practice. There is evidence that the attacks are directed by high ranking CCP officials.

On May 17, mobs of Chinese nationals surrounded and attacked volunteers in Flushing, New York at the Global Service Center for Quitting the Chinese Communist Party. In a recorded phone conversation, Chinese Consul General Peng Keyu stated explicitly that he orchestrated and encouraged the violent attacks on Falun Gong practitioners in Flushing. The conversation was part of an investigation conducted by the World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG).

For an English transcript of the conversation see:

<http://www.zhuichaguoji.org/en/index2.php?option=content&task=view&id=180&pop=1&page=0>

On the days that followed, mobs continued to surround and attack the volunteers in Flushing. Several of those who attacked and verbally abused Falun Gong practitioners were arrested by police. The Global Service Center for Quitting the CCP indicated that the CCP's actions violated United States laws, as well as general diplomatic rules. The FBI will investigate these incidents, and the perpetrators will be brought to justice.

Similar incidents have also occurred in Japan and Hong Kong. The CCP media covered the attack in Flushing, twisting the story to discredit and slander Falun Gong and deceive the Chinese people. On May 20, the CCP's *Xinhua News* and Chinese Central TV (CCTV) created a slanderous story that unfairly framed Falun Gong. The report showed footage of the violent attack at a rally supporting withdrawal from the CCP and falsely claimed that it was "Falun Gong interfering with New York Chinese people trying to collect donations for Sichuan earthquake relief."

#### Video Link Posted to Frame Falun Gong on Xinhua News Website, Quickly Deleted

On the *Xinhua News* website, at 5:40 a.m. Beijing time May 21, there was a well-arranged page with reports mourning the deaths from the Sichuan earthquake on top, followed by many articles attempting to evade responsibility and deny prior knowledge of the impending earthquake. In the "Focus" section and left-side "Xinhua Video" section were reports slandering Falun Gong with the distorted story of the mob attacks in Flushing.

After a few hours however, at 1:30 p.m. on May 21, the video link slandering Falun Gong had been deleted and the video was no longer to be found on the *Xinhua News* website. This is likely because any objective analysis of the footage would reveal that there was no disruption of fund-raising activities.

#### 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 70 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.

## Ms. Zeng Xiumei of Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province, Persecuted in a Forced Labor Camp, One Lung Seriously Injured

(Clearwisdom.net) On March 13, 2008, personnel from the 610 Office (an agency organized specifically to persecute Falun Gong) in Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province, took Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Zeng Xiumei to a brainwashing center in Chikan District, Zhanjiang City. They also took her young son, and traumatizing him mentally and physically. Ms. Zeng was then sent to the Hainan Province General Bureau Forced Labor Camp, where she was beaten and force-fed. She was beaten black and blue, and one of her lungs was badly damaged. On April 30, Zeng Xiumei, who by then was just skin and bones, was released. The police dropped her off at the curb and quickly left.



*Zeng Xiumei after being persecuted*

Chinese Communist Party (CCP) personnel detained Zeng Xiumei and her son and tried to force her to give up her belief in Falun Dafa. Zeng Xiumei refused to cooperate. When they saw they could not "transform" her, they transferred her to the Hainan Province General Bureau Forced Labor Camp. Her son was released and her husband took him home.

CCP personnel instructed "teaching assistants" to bombard Falun Gong practitioners with a teaching called "The Sutra of Ti-tsang Bodhisattva" and to read it to them every day. The assistants quoted out of context to suit their purposes and twisted Dafa principles, attacked Dafa, and pressured Zeng Xiumei to give in. Because she did not yield to them, they hit her on her head, eyes, face, and chest every day with Dafa books, and fiercely kicked her legs. She was beaten until she was bruised all over. The agents feared her wounds would attract attention, so they stated that Ms. Zeng had poor blood circulation.

Ms. Zeng went on a protest hunger strike for about 10 days and was force-fed. Her lungs were damaged in the process, and she had a fever as high as 42° Centigrade. On April 9, she was taken to the Hainan Province Frontier Defense Hospital, which is affiliated with the Chinese People's Armed Police Force.

The "teaching assistants" went to the hospital to continue trying to force Zeng Xiumei not to practice Falun Gong. She disregarded them. They kept watch at her door in turns, 24 hours a day. Ms. Zeng Xiumei knew that the purpose of "treatment" was to continue to persecute her, so she refused to cooperate and pulled out the needle for the IV drip, refusing all medicine. The perpetrators then tied up her hands and feet and abused her brutally.

Zeng Xiumei was tortured until she was skin and bones and could not talk. When they realized that she was on the verge of death, the authorities released her on April 30. They did not dare to take her to her doorway, so they pulled her out of the car and drove off. The police were afraid her family would recognize them and hold them responsible.

### Falun Dafa Gave Me a New Life

I am a housewife living in the hilly area of Laisui County in Hebei Province. I am close to seventy years old. Before practicing Falun Gong, I had many serious illnesses, which caused me terrible discomfort ever since I got married at the age of 22. My first husband deserted me because I could not take care of myself due to being sick, and he thought I spent too much of his money trying to treat my illnesses. After my second marriage, my husband spent all of his money treating my illnesses. This led to some improvement, but my health got worse in a few years, along with some new illnesses, such as a heart condition, infection of my hip bones, displaced spinal disks, constipation, and insomnia. I had to rely on crutches to get around, each single step being a great challenge for me. Because of my illnesses, I had a very short temper. I was anxious, and in despair.

2005 was the year of my rebirth; I learned Falun Dafa. Three months after I began cultivating in Dafa, the illnesses that I had been unable to cure no matter what I tried went away without any treatment. During this period I did not spend a single penny, nor take a single pill. All I did was to study the Fa (the teachings of Falun Dafa) and practice the Falun Gong exercises. I threw away my crutches and was able to walk for eight to nine miles from Baijian to Bancheng Village and back. My face, once saddened from the torture of my illnesses, relaxed and showed signs of color and radiance. I brought my long-missed laughter back to my family. I cannot express my gratitude to Master Li. There are no words that can express such gratitude.