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Disabled Falun Dafa Practitioner Dies in Custody

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Gao Qiyong was born with a chest wall deformity (her chest protruded) and kyphosis (or hunchback). Only four feet tall, she had difficulty breathing when she walked. After Ms. Gao started practicing Falun Dafa, she felt energized both physically and spiritually. She made a living by taking photos for tourists, and supported her two school-aged sons.

The Olympic torch was scheduled to arrive in Zunyi City on June 14, 2008. During this time, the police closely monitored Falun Dafa practitioners in the city, fearing that they would protest the nine-year persecution. On June 12, 2008, several dozen officers stormed into Ms. Gao's home, took the computer and printer that she used to run her photography business, and detained her in the Nanbai Town Detention Center. Ms. Gao was tortured until she was in critical condition and hospitalized. The doctor had her tied up on a bed and administered intravenous injections.



Ms. Gao Qiyong

Ms. Gao was sentenced to prison from October to November 2008, then transferred to the Yangai Prison. Her family visited her at the end of January 2010. She did not look ill, but Ms. Gao told them that the prison administration forced her to take unknown drugs, which caused her to lose feeling in her feet. The prison administration asked her family to leave a contact number during their visit, which had never happened before.

On February 11, 2010, Ms. Gao was taken to the Guiyang City Police Hospital. The prison administration notified her family to go see her. On their way there, they learned that she died at 12:55 p.m. on February 12, 2010.

Mr. Xu Baiyi Dies after Being Tortured at Jilin Prison

Mr. Xu Baiyi, a Falun Gong practitioner from Jilin Province, died at the age of 55, on January 29, 2010. He had been tortured at the Jilin Province Prison since 2002. Two years ago he became paralyzed from the abuse.

Mr. Xu was six feet tall, in good health, and a successful businessman. After the persecution started in 1999, Xu went to Beijing to appeal for the right to practice Falun Dafa. He was subsequently arrested many times and he eventually lost his business and his family, under relentless persecution.

In 2000, when Mr. Xu was imprisoned at the Huanxiling Forced Labor Camp in Jilin City, he was injected with unknown drugs. As a result, his teeth were damaged and he had difficulty eating. Mr. Xu was sentenced in 2002 and imprisoned in the Jilin Prison, where he was subjected to severe torture and abuse. He was released in 2008 because he had become paralyzed.

Because he had lost both his business and family during the persecution, Mr. Xu was taken to the Yili Garden Senior Center in Jilin City. Officers at the Gaoxin District Police Station did not allow fellow Falun Gong practitioners to visit him. His health continued to deteriorate and Mr. Xu passed away on January 29, 2010.

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.

Russia: Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition

(Clearwisdom.net) The Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition was recently held at a gallery in Krasnodar, a city in southern Russia.

Individuals from the arts and culture community attended the opening ceremony, including Mr. Travitz from Kuban State University of Culture and Arts, the deputy secretary for cultural affairs in the Krasnodar border area, the deputy curator of art galleries in the border area, and the director of the Municipal Cultural Center.

After seeing the exhibition, Travitz expressed his thanks to the organizer for bringing these beautiful and peaceful works to the city. The general secretary of the Krasnodar branch of the Russian human rights organization *Memory* said, "It is vital to unveil the Chinese Communist regime's persecution of Falun Gong practitioners."



Art exhibition visitors

France: Falun Gong Invited to Paris Chinese New Year Celebration

(Clearwisdom.net) On February 13, 2010, Falun Dafa practitioners were invited to the Chinese New Year celebration in Noisy le Grand, a suburb of metro Paris.

The local government regards Chinese New Year as an important festival, and has organized an annual Chinese New Year celebration for the past five years. Falun Gong has been invited each time.

Practitioners performed a "Celestial Maidens" dance, handkerchief dance, fan dance and a Tibetan dance, as well as zither solo "Song of the Lotus." The practitioners also showcased costumes of different dynasties and introduced the historical stories and figures of the time. At the conclusion of the performance, the practitioners demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises.

The local government officials expressed appreciation to the Falun Gong practitioners for taking part in this popular community activity.



Celestial Maidens dance

Falun Dafa Saves a Cancer Patient

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a 58-year-old farmer from Changde City, Hunan Province, China. One day in September 2009, I suddenly felt sick and had difficulty breathing. I felt much pain in my internal organs from coughing. I was unable to catch my breath and my weight dropped quickly. At the county hospital, I was diagnosed with lung cancer.

I took chemotherapy once and spent more than USD\$3000. I did not respond to the care. Gradually I became unable to eat—even seeing other people eating made me nauseous. I lay in bed and depended on others to take care me. When I was discharged from the hospital, I asked the doctor if another course of chemotherapy could cure me. The doctor replied, "It is hard to say." It felt as if I had been sentenced to death.

At this extremely desperate point in my life, a Falun Gong practitioner came to visit me. She told me about many seemingly miraculous occurrences that have happened to Falun Dafa practitioners. I immediately told her that I wanted to learn Falun Gong. Although I was deaf in my right ear, and my left ear had poor hearing, I listened to Master Li's audio lectures as best I could.

A day later, I was able to start eating and sit up on the bed. Several days later, the practitioner taught me the five exercises. My health improved by the day. I am indeed healthy now. I no longer cough or have trouble breathing, I can hear well with both ears, my long-time watery eyes are normal, my head feels clear, the pain in my shoulders is gone, and other ailments have been cured as well. I sincerely thank Master Li for giving me a second life.

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