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Fellow Villagers Sign Petition Seeking Justice for Xu Dawei

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Xu Dawei from Qingyuan County, Fushun City, Liaoning Province, experienced severe persecution in Dongling Prison. Due to brutal torture, his body was covered with cuts and bruises, he suffered organ failure, and eventually suffered a mental collapse. Mr. Xu was finally released after eight years of imprisonment. However, he died only 13 days after his release, on February 16, 2009. Xu Dawei's fellow villagers were outraged that such a good man lost his life due to persecution. Dozens of people went to Dongling Prison, demanding an explanation for his death. Mr. Xu's family also tried several times to petition the authorities for justice. However, their appeals were ignored.



Xu Dawei several months before he was persecuted.



Mr. Xu after eight years of imprisonment, emaciated and covered with electric shock marks.

Upon Mr. Xu's family's suggestion, 376 villagers from five villages signed a petition to appeal to the local government, seeking justice for Xu Dawei. They declared that such a good person should not have been imprisoned and persecuted to death. They hoped that the government would hold accountable those at Dongling Prison responsible for Xu Dawei's death.



Petition signed by 376 villagers, seeking justice for Xu Dawei.

The local government and police ignored all of the petition requests, and have provided no answers to the family's questions about the mistreatment of Xu Dawei in custody. The authorities even threatened the family, ordering them not to upload the petition to the Internet.

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.

Member of Canadian Parliament: Resolution 605 of the US House of Representatives Marks a Milestone



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Vice Chairman of Parliamentary Friends
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Member of Canadian Parliament (MP) Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Vice Chairman of *Parliamentary Friends of Falun Gong*, commented on Resolution 605, recently passed by the US House of Representatives [calling for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong in China]. MP Wrzesnewskyj said, "It is human nature to mark certain milestones and this is a milestone. Ten years [of persecution], a decade -- that is pretty much half a generation, and it is unfortunately not a happy milestone. This resolution is not only the right thing to do, but hopefully will raise awareness. There is a certain fatigue after a while, for those who are committed to human rights, working on particular issues. A fatigue can set in and we don't want the Chinese regime to think that the world has forgotten [about the persecution of Falun Gong]. This is a horror that never should have occurred and it is high time that the world speaks out. [This resolution] marks the milestone, but also calls for certain concrete action. For instance, its point number 2 calls for the abolition of the so-called 610 Office [the agency that carries out the persecution of Falun Gong]. ... [The resolution] is marking a milestone and it is showing support, but at the same time it is calling for something quite concrete."

San Francisco Falun Gong Practitioners Participate in St. Patrick's Day Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On the morning of March 13, 2010, Falun Gong practitioners participated in the 159th St. Patrick's Day parade in San Francisco. Several hundred thousand people watched the parade.

The Falun Gong procession included the Divine Land Marching Band, an exercise demonstration, and a float. As the band marched by playing "Falun Dafa Is Good," San Francisco resident Alison applauded and said that the band's performance was "wonderful!" Peter, from Ireland, said he very much enjoyed the music. "I especially like their costumes and even pace. I like Falun Gong's values and their effort to realize their freedom of belief [in China]," said Peter. The parade organizer said that he was impressed with the Divine Land Marching Band. He expressed appreciation for the band's being a part of the St. Patrick's Day parade.



Falun Gong procession in the annual San Francisco St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Cured of Uterine Tumor after Practicing Falun Gong for Twenty Days

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a woman from Shenxian County, Shandong Province. In the spring of 2009, I was bleeding constantly from my uterus, and I felt weak all the time. It cost 3,000 yuan [approximately three months' salary] to stay in the Shenxian County Hospital for only three days. I was diagnosed as having a large uterine fibroid tumor. At that time, a doctor wanted to do surgery, but my family could not afford the medical expenses. While my family was trying to borrow money to pay for my surgery, I was told that I had two other serious ailments, including heart disease. The doctor told us he could not do surgery, as since I also had these other diseases, it would risk my life. So, I left the hospital and went back home. After that, someone talked to me about Falun Gong. Years ago, I had tried the practice for several days but after the persecution started in 1999, I was frightened and gave it up. However, now that I had so many health problems, I decided to start practicing again. I also began reading *Zhuan Falun* [the principal text of Falun Gong]. After about twenty days of practicing the Falun Gong exercises, when I used the restroom, something dropped out of me as I urinated. I was so excited, realizing that this was the tumor! I told all my relatives, and they also rejoiced in my miracle.

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