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*Dr. Shen Yueping*

## Dr. Shen Yueping Tortured in Prison Before She Died

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Dr. Shen Yueping began practicing Falun Dafa in 1996. She worked as an attending physician at the Maternal and Children's Health Hospital in Yuxi City, Yunnan Province.

After the persecution of Falun Gong began in 1999, officers from the Hongta District Police Department arrested Dr. Shen and her husband Mr. Pu Zhiming on December 28, 2004. The Hongta District Court initially sentenced Dr. Shen to a four-year term. During the trial, Dr. Shen exposed the brutal conduct of the Hongta Police Department. Her term was extended for an additional year as a result. Dr. Shen was sent to the Second Women's Prison in Yunnan. Her husband was sentenced to a four-year term. He was tortured in the First Prison in Yunnan Province.

At first, Dr. Shen and her husband were able to hear from each other by mail. However, her husband no longer heard from Shen after late 2006. Dr. Shen's family members were also denied the right to visit her. On May 12, 2009, Shen's husband received a phone call from a guard in the Second Women's Prison. The guard told him that the hospital had issued a "notice of critical condition" for Shen and said that he could visit her in the hospital. Her husband rushed to the hospital and found Shen in the operating room. She was emaciated and so weak that she could hardly keep her eyes open.

To avoid paying for the hospital bills, the prison guards transferred Dr. Shen to the Central Hospital for the Bureau for Reform Through Labor, a hospital with very poor medical equipment and poor conditions. On May 15, 2009, the prison guards arranged the hospital to release Dr. Shen on medical parole. Shen's family transferred her to the Third People's Hospital in Kunming that day. Shen Yueping died at 11:30 p.m. on July 16, 2009.

During her stay in the hospital, Shen was on a life-support machine. Later, she was on a ventilator. When she was able to speak, Dr. Shen told her family what happened to her in the prison, "Every day, I was forced to sit on a bench for 15 hours. If I failed to sit straight, the inmates pinched me and stabbed me with needles. I could take a shower once every two weeks, and was not allowed to wash myself any other time. I could use the toilet three times per day. So I had to restrain myself from drinking water. During my menstrual period, I was not allowed to buy any sanitary articles. I had to use toilet paper instead. I had only about 3.5 oz. of rice for each meal and nothing else. I was given almost no meat at all. I was frequently forced to take unknown drugs even though I was not ill. After I took the drugs, I couldn't stop coughing, day and night. I coughed so hard that I was in extreme pain. If I refused to take the drugs, the guards put them in my food."

After eight months of abuse in prison, an X-ray showed that Dr. Shen's lungs had developed holes. While still in prison custody, the guards gave her only a bowl of rice or porridge each day. Shen was starving from noon to the next day. Dr. Shen's family had brought nourishing foods to the prison for her, but none of it was passed along to her.

## 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.

## Doctor of Western Medicine: Falun Dafa Is Truly Remarkable

**(Clearwisdom.net)** I am a doctor of Western medicine from Xianning City, Hubei Province, China. I recently witnessed a case that changed my opinion about Falun Dafa and convinced me that the practice is truly remarkable. [Note: Because of the Chinese Communist Party's persecution and negative propaganda against Falun Gong, many people in China do not have the opportunity to learn the truth about the practice.]

I was recently involved in the treatment of a traffic accident victim. The patient was a five-year-old boy. He had been hit by a bus and was in terrible condition when I examined him. His face was twisted, his nose flattened, and his pupil was almost invisible even after it was dilated. He was unconscious, and his right thigh was mangled. We examined him with a CT scan and took an X-ray. We saw fractures at the base of his skull and right femur and that his right hip joint was dislocated. The hospital issued an emergency notice to his parents, stating that he was in critical condition.

The child's mother reacted to our notice in a surprising way. She remained calm and kept saying aloud into her son's ear, "Falun Dafa is good!" and, "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good!" All through the night I saw her doing that when I came to check the ward. I thought it was very odd and wondered, "Could this be of any help?" I intended to ask the mother to stop her pointless effort and take a break, but I couldn't bring myself to do that.

When I went back the next morning, I saw that the boy could already open his eyes, the swelling in his face was gone, and his flattened nose had recovered. I then took an X-ray of his right thigh and found that the fracture in his femur and the dislocation in his hip joint were gone. I subsequently took it upon myself to learn more about Falun Gong.

I began to read the principle teachings of Falun Gong in the book *Zhuan Falun*, and gradually came to understand that Falun Dafa is truly remarkable. It became clear to me why so many scientists practice Falun Gong and why its practitioners never give it up even when they are severely persecuted by the Chinese Communist Party. I was convinced of the truth in those often-heard phrases, "Falun Dafa is good" and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good."

## Introducing Falun Dafa on Turkey's Largest Private TV Station

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Since October 14, 2010, SHOW TV, the largest TV station in Turkey, has invited Falun Gong practitioners many times to an evening prime time show to introduce the practice and demonstrate the Falun Gong exercises. The program received good feedback from the audience. Through the program, the Turkish people have learned of the atrocities committed by the Chinese Communist regime in their persecution of Falun Gong.



*The host of SHOW TV (right) learns one of the Falun Gong exercises.*

The program, "The Mysterious Journey," is hosted by well-known talk show host Ms. Necla Batum. The program conducts interviews and discusses mysterious and amazing wonders and events around the world. It attracts a large audience.

On October 14, Turkish Falun Gong practitioners were invited to the show to introduce Falun Dafa. The practitioners spoke about their own experiences of improvement in both mind and body since practicing the exercises and studying the teachings of Falun Gong.

The initial programs focused on the benefits of Falun Dafa and its principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance. Then, last week, the practitioners began to expose the ongoing persecution of Falun Gong in Communist China and the Communist regime's heinous crime of live organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners.

Host Ms. Batum said that the show's viewer ratings had been increasing since last month when Falun Gong practitioners were first on the show. They have received many calls after each show from people who wanted to learn the exercises and also from some who condemned the Chinese Communist Party. Many said that they hoped to see Falun Gong practitioners on the show again the next week.