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An Account of the Deaths of Two Practitioners in Prison in China

(Clearwisdom.net) A Falun Gong practitioner who was imprisoned in China recounts first-hand information about the deaths of two fellow practitioners imprisoned at the same time. This practitioner now lives overseas.



Mr. Wang Wenju

1. Mr. Wang Wenju

Mr. Wang Wenju began practicing Falun Dafa in 2004. A schoolteacher, he bravely explained the facts about the persecution of Falun Gong to his students. He was reported and arrested on October 26, 2004, and sentenced to three years in Nanhuayuan Prison in Fushen City. Wang died as a result of brutal forced-feeding on April 27, 2005. He was 38 years old.

I was detained in Nanhuayuan Prison from October 2004 to June 2008. Wang Wenju was detained in the "Strict Control Ward" for a month, where he was subjected to forced labor.

Mr. Wang went on a hunger strike to protest his imprisonment. He was transferred to the prison hospital to be force-fed. The guards tied Mr. Wang to a bed and prisoners held him down while a guard inserted a rubber tube through his nose into his stomach. Blood instantly spurted out of his nose. Later, a group of prisoners force-fed Mr. Wang.

They punched Mr. Wang's eyes to prevent him from sleeping and verbally abused him. Since the guards refused to untie him from the bed, Mr. Wang was forced to relieve himself on the bed. He finally asked to eat and to have the feeding tube removed. The prison administration said he must first write a "guarantee statement" stating that he would never go on a hunger strike again. Mr. Wang refused, so the tube was not taken out. After being force-fed repeatedly, Mr. Wang lost consciousness.

The prison administration took Wang Wenju to the Fushun City Mining Bureau Hospital on April 25, 2005. He died two days later, just 20 days after he was brought to Nanhuayuan Prison.

2. Mr. Wang Jinzhong



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Mr. Wang Jinzhong was 5'10" tall and weighted about 170 pounds. He was arrested by officers from the Xingshun Police Station in Tiexi District. He died less than one month later, as a result of torture and abuse.

I was arrested on June 10, 2004 by officers from the Tiexi District Police Department in Shenyang City. They detained me on June 12, 2004 in Ward A of the Tiexi District Detention Center. The very next day, on June 13, 2004, I witnessed four guards carrying Mr. Wang's body out from the 1st Cell of Ward A.

The sight of his injured body was tragic. He only wore underwear. His body was nothing but skin and bones and his skin had turned dark. His eyes were wide open and severely bruised.

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.

Falun Dafa Saved Me from Paralysis

(Clearwisdom.net) I am 43 years old, and I started practicing Falun Gong in December 2006. At that time I was afflicted with paralysis. I had suffered a stroke and could not see or talk clearly. I had no feeling in the right side of my body and could not take care of myself. I had spent over US\$ 15,000 for medical care, but my health only became worse.

My parents are both Falun Gong practitioners. One day, my mom came to visit me. She told me that only Falun Dafa could help me. I believed her and asked my husband to take me to my mother's home, so that I could learn Dafa.

My mom asked me to listen to Master Li lecturing on Falun Dafa. Three days later, I regained some movement. I continued listening to the lectures. Three months later, I could sit up straight. I then began learning the exercises.

Shortly thereafter, I could see better, and I was able to speak. I read *Zhuan Falun*, the book containing the principal teachings of Falun Gong, twice in one month. I spent five hours a day studying the teachings. I have experienced big changes both mentally and physically. I feel very happy and comfortable. I can walk and even manage stairs now. I am also able to eat by myself. I know that Falun Dafa saved my life.



On January 18, Falun Gong practitioners hold banners in the cold in Lafayette Park upon Hu Jintao's arrival

Falun Gong Practitioners Call for an End to the Persecution During Hu's Visit to the U.S.

(Clearwisdom.net) When Hu Jintao, the Head of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), arrived at the White House on the evening of January 18, 2011, Falun Gong practitioners gathered nearby to protest the eleven years of persecution that practitioners in China have endured under the CCP. On January 19, as President Obama met with Hu, the persecution of Falun Gong became a focus of attention, with members of Congress speaking out in opposition to it.

Letter to President Obama calls for an end to the persecution

Earlier in the day, the Washington DC Falun Dafa Association wrote to President Obama and urged him to mention the persecution of Falun Gong when he met with Hu and the Chinese delegation. In the letter they pointed out, "There can be no meaningful discussion of human rights in China without including Falun Gong, the most widely and severely persecuted group in China today."

The letter stated, "For the last decade hundreds of thousands of families have suffered a full array of persecutory practices, from discrimination and harassment to arbitrary detention, torture, and death. Today, Falun Gong adherents make up the largest body of prisoners of conscience in the world." They called for President Obama's attention to the persecution of Falun Gong: "Without a basic appreciation for the lives of its own citizens, how can we expect China to be a responsible partner?"

Members of Congress pay attention to Falun Gong issue

A press conference on the human rights situation in China was held on January 18, at which Members of Congress Chris Smith and Frank Wolf expressed their concern about the persecution of Falun Gong. They called on President Obama to stand with those being persecuted.

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher said during an interview with CNN on January 19, "In China, what you have is ongoing repression of religions. People like Falun Gong are nothing more than people who believe in Yoga or meditation, but are thrown into prison by the thousands. Sometimes there is all sorts of evidence showing that they are beaten to death in order to steal their organs and sell their organs."

The House Foreign Affairs Committee held a hearing on January 19 urging the Obama administration to promote human rights as the core element of US-China relations.

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