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Practitioner's Life is in Danger in Inner Mongolia

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioners in China are arrested and imprisoned on a daily basis for their belief in Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance, the principles of the practice. Although freedom of belief is guaranteed by the Chinese Constitution, under the current brutal persecution, the rule of law has been suspended and Dafa practitioners are arrested, imprisoned or sent to labor camps without any due process of law or legal recourse. The persecution in detention usually includes brutal torture to force practitioners to renounce their belief. With no avenues to appeal open to them, practitioners in detention sometimes resort to going on hunger strikes as a means to protest the illegal persecution.

Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Ma Qinghai from Guojiawuopu Town, Chifeng City, Inner Mongolia has been on a hunger strike for more than fifty days, and his life is in danger. The guards do not allow his family or lawyer visit him, and he has been sentenced (term unknown) without evidence of any crime. Mr. Ma's family is desperately trying to appeal to the relevant agencies for his release.

The detention center guards tied him to a bed with ropes; his flesh is rotten near the rope area. Guards are force-feeding him six times a day, and are keeping the feeding tube in his throat.

On October 3, 2005, Mr. Ma was arrested near Wu'an Area by Aohan Prefecture State Security Agents Gong Chuanxing and Diao Yulong (both male). Ma has been on hunger strike at the detention center ever since, to protest his illegal arrest and detention. The guards have tied him to a bed with ropes; his flesh is rotten near the rope area. The guards are force-feeding him six times a day, and are keeping the tube in his throat. Mr. Ma's throat is now injured and he can no longer eat normally; his life is in danger.

Gong Chuanxing, Captain of the State Security, threatened Ma's family saying, "If you keep coming to appeal, we will extend his term." They even physically dragged Ma's parent (nearly 70 years old) out of the gate.

Gong Chuanxing and other State Security agents have been chasing after Ma Qinghai over the past three years. Both Ma and his wife cultivate Falun Dafa, and have been constantly harassed. They had to abandon their home to avoid being arrested. His wife is still living outside the town with their three-year-old daughter; their twelve-year-old son is being cared for by the grandparents.



Illustration: Prison guards force-feed a practitioner. Many Falun Gong practitioners have been killed in detention by this brutal torture during the past six years of persecution

Introduction to Falun Dafa

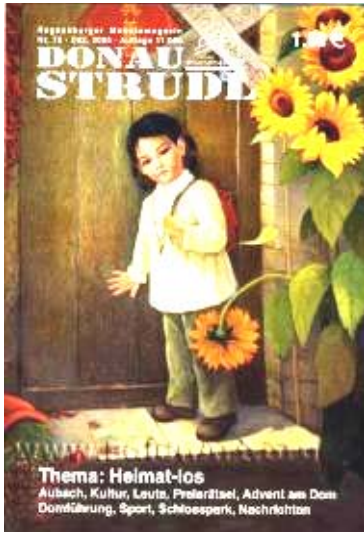
Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. The practice consists of five gentle exercises including meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow the universal principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in 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.

Falun Gong Practitioner's Painting Draws Attention from German Newspaper



Cover of German magazine *Donau Strudl* with a Falun Gong practitioner's painting, "Homeless"

(Clearwisdom.net) The theme of the December edition of *Donau Strudl*, a street magazine from Regensburg, Germany was "homelessness." The chief editor adopted a Falun Gong practitioner's painting, "Homeless," from the International Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance Fine Art Exhibition and expressed sympathy and concern towards the innocent Falun Gong practitioners and their relatives who have been made homeless by the persecution in China. Inside the magazine, a detailed description was written to explain the picture on the cover.

On November 2, 2005, this painting was also printed in *Chamland-Aktuell*, a free weekly publication based in Cham. At that time, the Chinese leader Hu Jintao was just about to visit Germany. The newspaper agency published an article about Falun Gong practitioners calling on the Chinese Communist regime to stop persecuting human rights, especially the oppression of the peaceful Falun Gong practitioners. The paper reported on practitioners requesting the German Prime Minister to bring up the human rights issue with Hu Jintao.

Studies Link Harmonious Living with Longevity

(Clearwisdom.net) Modern medical research indicates that a kind, friendly and pleasant manner, coupled with high ideology promotes normal development of a human's cerebrum, central nervous system and endocrine system. It also helps in the orderly regulation of the internal biological clock and in stabilizing the microbiological environment in the body.

Research projects by Yale University and the University of California followed 7,000 citizens in Alameda County, California. Another research project by the University of Michigan Investigation and Research Center tracked over 2,700 people for 14 years. They came to the same conclusions, that a person's longevity is greatly affected by his or her morality.

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Researchers found that a person who is optimistic and helpful to others, and lives in harmony with others, can expect a much longer life span. The mortality rate for people who harbor ill intentions toward others, harm others for their own benefit, or who are hard to get along with, is 1.5 to 2 times higher than normal. The phenomenon applies across different races, various income levels, and diverse lifestyles

It appears that paying attention to overall harmony, morality, and cultivation of one's inner self is not only a fundamental principal for humankind but also an important basis for achieving good health.

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