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European Parliament Vice President Holds Meeting with Falun Gong in Beijing

Meeting attendants in China now missing; American facilitator who set up meeting interrogated and deported



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On May 21, Edward McMillan-Scott met with two Falun Gong practitioners in Beijing. These two practitioners had both been detained by the Chinese Communist Party authorities because they practice Falun Gong. Mr. Cao Dong, 34, has been detained four years. His wife Yang Xiaojing is still in detention. Mr. Cao testified that he and other Falun Gong practitioners have been cruelly tortured in prison, along with Tibetan Buddhist monks.

The other practitioner Mr. McMillan-Scott met with was Mr. Niu Jinping, 52, who brought his two-year-old daughter with him. He had been detained for two years, and his wife Zhang Lianying is still in a detention Center in Beijing.

Mr. Niu Jinping is currently under house arrest.

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.

Ms. Song Yanqun Again Tied to "Death Bed" in Heizuizi Women's Prison

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(Clearwisdom.net) Thirty-four-year-old Falun Dafa practitioner Ms. Song Yanqun is being severely tortured in Heizuizi Women's Prison in Changchun City (Women's Prison of Jilin Province) for her belief in Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance. Currently she has severe pulmonary tuberculosis and her body weight is only about 67 lbs. She is in critical condition. However, because she refuses to give up her belief, Song Yanqun was again stretched out and tied to the "death bed" (a cruel torture method). We appeal for an immediate investigation into this case and call for the rescue of Ms. Song through cooperation on all levels.

Ms. Song Yanqun is from Shulan City, Jilin Province. She is an English teacher from Dade Japanese-language School in Harbin City. She was illegally sentenced to twelve years in prison after the Shulan City Police Department Police arrested her on November 27, 2003. Led by Guo Wei, the police interrogated Song Yanqun using brutal torture. Ms. Song developed pulmonary tuberculosis in Heizuizi Women's Prison. In May 2005, she was tied to the "death bed" when the prison implemented persecution to forcibly "transform" Falun Gong practitioners. Since then, her legs have lost feeling and remain cold all the time, and her right arm bones are in extreme pain. Ms. Song cannot even write since her hands are shaky. Her brain feels numb and does not function normally, and she has intense pain in her lungs. The tuberculosis is rapidly worsening. The two years of brutal torture have caused Ms. Song to become emaciated.

After One Week of Practicing Falun Dafa, a Rare and Incurable Disease Disappears

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Xiao Rong (pseudonym) is 35 years old. She suffered from inflammation of the nervous system years ago. In the winter of 2005, Xiao Rong's hands, feet, shoulders, and legs became so painful that it affected her ability to do daily work. She could not even do household chores. After taking a lot of herbal medicine and acupuncture, the pain was gone but her hands became very weak. Later, she became so weak that she could not even push the buttons on a TV remote control. She was diagnosed as having a sensory neural condition, a rare incurable disease. According to the specialists, the prognosis for this illness is very poor. Although the illness is incurable, the patient must take medicine for the rest of his/her life. Even with medicine, it is not guaranteed that the patient will live, because the cause of the illness has never been determined.

When Xiao Rong was in a desperate situation, her sister, a Falun Dafa practitioner, came to see her. Her sister had clarified the truth about Falun Dafa to her many times before and encouraged her to practice Falun Dafa.

The words of her sister brought hope to Xiao Rong. She started studying the teachings of Falun Dafa and learning the exercises. After one week, her health was miraculously restored, as if she had never been ill. She could wash clothes, cook, and she could even go to work without difficulty.

Over Two Thousand Practitioners Gather in Toronto and Celebrate the Worldwide Spread of Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) On May 27, 2006, over two thousand Falun Gong practitioners from around the world gathered on Dundas Square in downtown Toronto to participate in a rally and grand parade in celebration of the 14th anniversary of Falun Dafa's public introduction. Besides exhibiting the grace of Falun Dafa, the practitioners called on people to help stop the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of Falun Gong in China.

