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Exposing Shuguang Prison Jiuquan City, Gansu Province



The Jiuquan Prison office building and the entrance to the Jiuquan Electrical Machinery Plant

(Clearwisdom.net) Jiuquan Prison is located in the desert and was initially built in October, 1951. It was originally named the Jiuquan Electrical Machinery Plant to cover up the fact that it was a prison. It has 469 guards and other staff members, plus 330 retired staff members. Its main electrical machinery plant occupies three acres. The prison is comprised of thirteen buildings. Two affiliated farms, the Chengjiao Farm and the Qingshui Farm, occupy 1,650 acres. A large number of "political prisoners" and "right wingers" sentenced to long prison terms were detained here in the 1960s. The prison is now used to detain Falun Dafa practitioners.

Before 2006, the Jiuquan Electrical Machinery Plant detained over 20 Falun Dafa practitioners from Jiuquan City. For some time in 2003, the police detained practitioners together in the same squadron to brainwash them (attempting to force them to give up practicing Falun Dafa). Later, because practitioners went on hunger strikes to resist the persecution, the police then separated the practitioners and sent them to different areas within the prison.

Around the Chinese New Year (January 29) of 2006, male Falun Dafa practitioners from Gansu Province who had been sentenced to prison terms were transferred to the Jiuquan Electrical Machinery Plant, and torture methods used on practitioners became more brutal. Instead of forcing Falun Dafa practitioners to do hard labor, beating them and verbally abusing them, the prison deprived them of sleep. Detained practitioners could not tell their families, who had come to visit, what was happening to them because police guards monitored their conversations.

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.

Please Help Rescue My Wife Wang Xiaoyan

(Clearwisdom.net) My name is Zhang Zhentong and I practice Falun Gong. In September 2000, I came to Germany to avoid the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) brutal persecution against Falun Gong practitioners. Right now I am studying at the University of Leipzig. Because the inhumanity of the CCP's persecution of Falun Gong practitioners is a well-known fact, here I sincerely appeal to the international community to help rescue my wife Wang Xiaoyan, who was arrested by the police on May 27, 2006 in Dalian City, only because she practices Falun Gong.



On the morning of May 27, 2006, officers from the Chunhai Police Department in Dalian arrested my wife as she left home for work. Officers had been waiting outside the building. At around 10:00 a.m., the police broke into my wife's residence and took a computer, two printers, a hard drive, a cell phone, more than ten Falun Gong books, 21 cassettes and Falun Gong truth-clarification materials my wife had made, as well as some printing materials.

My wife was sent to the Yaojia Detention Center at 7:00 p.m. on May 27.

Since the Chinese Communist Party started persecuting Falun Gong in 1999, similar things have happened to my wife more than once. In May 2000 she went to the Bureau of Letters of Calls in Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong. Six months later, in late 2000 my wife was arrested and taken to the Yaojia Detention Center for distributing fliers that explain the facts about Falun Gong. In February 2001 she was sent to the notorious Masanjia Forced Labor Camp in Shenyang City, Liaoning Province.

Recently, numerous witnesses have revealed evidence that shows the CCP having been involved in harvesting the organs of living Falun Gong practitioners at dozens of secret concentration camps and forced labor camps throughout China. The CCP sells these organs and cremates the bodies to destroy the evidence. I cannot help but worry about my wife's safety, as her current whereabouts are unknown. I have reason to believe that her life is in constant danger.

I strongly appeal to and urge foreign governments, organizations, civil groups and all people of conscience to help my wife regain her freedom. Please pay attention to and support the millions of Falun Gong practitioners being persecuted in China.

"Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance" Art Exhibition Held at State Assembly Building

Four New York Assembly Members Come to Support

(Clearwisdom.net) On Monday, June 5, 2006, the second "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance" Art Exhibition was held in the New York State Assembly Building. Four assembly members, Assemblyman McEneny, Assemblyman Benjamin, Assemblyman Benedetto, and Assemblyman Reilly, came to make speeches expressing their support.

