

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### CCP Organ Harvesting Gets Attention at World Transplant Congress

(Clearwisdom.net) The first World Transplant Congress was held in Boston on July 23, 2006. More than 6,000 doctors and scientists from 85 countries gathered in Hynes Convention Center for a five-day congress. The allegation of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners for profit in China drew attention from the attendees.

President of the congress Dr. Cosimi, Surgical Director of the Pancreas, Islet and Small Bowel Transplantation Program at Massachusetts General Hospital, expressed that the congress and he have learned about the allegations of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners in China and they are also aware of the Canadian independent investigative report. He said that if the practice of organ harvesting from living people, which is against medical ethics, is found to be true in China, the congress committee and the international organ transplant circle will strongly condemn it.



*Display boards and banners protesting the CCP harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners*

George Abouna from Drexel Medical School in Philadelphia expressed his support for Falun Gong practitioners, and said he had long known about the removal of organs from prisoners in China's prisons. A group of Japanese doctors also told practitioners that before coming to the United States, each of them had received information regarding the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners.

There were seminars on a variety of topics, including issues of medical ethics, on the first day of the congress. When asked if the congress has international standards for organ suppliers, and if the congress provides a code of medical ethics for countries including China, Ms. Kathryn J. Wood of the Program Planning Committee answered that the congress is working with the World Health Organization (WHO) on such matters.

### Surgeons from Chinese Communist Regime Charged with Forced Organ Removal from Living Falun Gong Practitioners

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 24, 2006, well-known human rights lawyer Dr. Terri Marsh, representing the Falun Gong practitioners whose organs were harvested without their voluntary consent while illegally detained in labor camps, prisons and hospitals across China, as well as their family members, filed an official criminal complaint with the United States Attorney's Office in Massachusetts. The criminal complaint charged two Chinese surgeons, Chen Zhonghua and Zhu Tongyu with suspected involvement in forced organ removal from living Falun Gong practitioners.

### 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.

## Mr. Li Yequan Severely Tortured, Released After 9-month Hunger Strike

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Li Yequan, after being illegally imprisoned in the forced labor camps of Daqing City and Suihua City, Heilongjiang Province, held a nine-month hunger strike in order to protest his persecution. He was released for medical care on July 6, 2006. After his release, he was extremely emaciated and his body was full of scars from the tortures he endured at the forced labor camps.



*Photos of Li Yequan after a nine-month hunger strike protesting his illegal arrest and imprisonment at the Suihua City Forced Labor Camp.*

Falun Gong has been severely persecuted in China for seven years. It is fortunate that Mr. Li Yequan was able to come out alive. However, there are thousands of Falun Gong practitioners currently experiencing vicious physical torture and brutal spiritual enslavement. They are even being used as living organ donors in police stations, detention centers, forced labor camps, prisons, brainwashing centers, mental and other hospitals, and even some places which are as yet unknown. There are thousands more Falun Gong practitioners who are being treated unfairly and persecuted mentally, physically, or financially by their work units and other offices. There are also countless families who have lost their property, been forced to flee their homes and/or lost family members to the persecution.

## The Death of Dafa Practitioner Yang Hailing at the Hands of the Police

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Ms. Yang Hailing was from Jixi City in Heilongjiang Province. Since being arrested on April 25, 2002 in Mishan City, she suffered tortures such as having needles pushed into her head, arms and hands, hot mustard smeared into her eyes and having her hands handcuffed behind her back. Ms. Yang passed away on April 12, 2003, after suffering inhuman tortures at the hands of detention center director Ma Baosheng at the Mishan City No. 1 Detention Center.

Ms. Yang Hailing was 34 years old and lived in the Donghai Mining Area in Chengzihe District, Jixi City, Heilongjiang Province. She started practicing Falun Dafa in 1997. She was arrested in the afternoon of April 25, 2002 at the Mishan City Textile Factory.

On April 11, 2003, Ms. Yang Hailing and three fellow practitioners were doing the Falun Gong exercises in the cell. The detention center director Ma Baosheng rushed into the cell with some guards and male prisoners to beat them. By noon of the next day, Ms. Yang's cellmates noticed that she had difficulty breathing and requested the authorities to treat her immediately, yet Ma Baosheng ignored the request. Ms. Yang stopped breathing at 1:20 p.m.

Yang Hailing's family members were shocked upon seeing her body so abused and disfigured.



## Practitioners Are Still Tortured and Killed at the Wangcun Men's Forced Labor Camp, Shandong Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Zhao Liming, a Falun Gong practitioner from Zujia Village, Shouguang City, was twice illegally jailed at the Wangcun Men's Forced Labor Camp. During his first imprisonment, he was beaten until he passed out, leaving him with permanent injuries.

The guards at the Wangcun Forced Labor Camp almost always hang Falun Dafa practitioners by handcuffs in dark rooms or the captain's bathroom. Practitioners Fu Yong and Xu Yanzhong were hung by handcuffs for eight days.

The staff force-fed Yin Zijing, 50 years old, for more than 10 days and deprived him of sleep. Captain Zhang Yuhua tortured Wang Weigao for several months beginning in October 2005. Mr. Wang was not able to walk or talk for several months.

The captains of the guards viciously beat the practitioners while they are suspended by handcuffs. Many of the practitioners who refuse to renounce their belief have also been forced to do extremely heavy labor.