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Over Sixty Male Falun Gong Practitioners Are Detained in Suihua City Forced Labor Camp

(Clearwisdom.net) In early 2006, more than 30 male Falun Gong practitioners were detained in Suihua City Forced Labor Camp. In early March, another thirty-plus practitioners were transferred there from other labor camps. In Suihua City Forced Labor Camp, practitioners are watched all the time, even when washing their faces, brushing their teeth or using the toilet. The period for strict monitoring is three months, during which time practitioners are not allowed family visits. In March 2006, guard Gao Zhonghai, the team political head, and Diao Xuesong, the chief of the sub-team, hit and kicked two practitioners and shocked them with electric batons because they refused to sing when the camp ordered them to.

The labor camp forces practitioners to do slave labor. They start work at 7:30 a.m. and work without a lunch break until evening, becoming totally exhausted. Diao Xuesong, Liu Wei, deputy leader for the sub-team, Wang Wei, and guard Jin Qingfu once tortured a practitioner with electric batons and kicks because this practitioner refused to do the slave labor. When there is no labor to be done, the practitioners are forced to sit on small, square stools. They are not allowed to move and have to sit for as long as 11 hours at a time, making them extremely weak and exhausted.

When the Provincial Justice Department came to the Suihua City Forced Labor Camp for an inspection, practitioner Mr. Wang Zhiqian tried to appeal and expose the abuses taking place. He was forcibly stopped by other prisoners. After that, Liu Wei, Gao Zhonghai, and Diao Xuesong brutally beat and shocked Mr. Wang with electric batons, injuring his head.



Electric batons are commonly used by police officers and jail guards in persecuting Falun Gong practitioners. They use electric batons carrying voltages as high as 300,000 volts to shock practitioners' sensitive areas including the mouth, root of the ear, center of the palms, center of the bottom of the feet, genitals, and breasts. Sometimes they even use several electric batons simultaneously to shock practitioners.

Practitioner Mr. Li Yequan from Daqing City was transferred to Suihua Labor Camp in March 2006. Mr. Li was on a hunger strike the entire time he was detained, to protest the persecution and demand his unconditional release. He had been on the hunger strike for several months and was extremely weak. Still, Gao Zhonghai and Diao Xuesong and another guard shocked Mr. Li with electric batons and burned him with cigarette butts. During his hunger strike, Li Yequan was force-fed repeatedly.

Diao Xuesong acknowledged to the practitioners in person that since the persecution began on July 20, 1999, 19 practitioners have died as a result of persecution at this forced labor camp.

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.

Swedish Media Report on Organ Harvesting During European Track and Field Championship



Goteborg Evening Daily (GT) published a full page report on organ harvesting

(Clearwisdom.net) The 19th European Track and Field Championship concluded on August 13 in Goteborg, Sweden. During the event, Falun Gong practitioners exposed the persecution taking place in China by staging an eye-catching simulation of the organ harvesting atrocities. As a result of their efforts, the human rights issue in China again received great attention from the public and media.

On August 12, *Goteborg Evening Daily*, one of the major Swedish newspapers, published a full-page report on the Chinese Communist Party's atrocities of organ harvesting. Below is a translated excerpt from the article:

“Organs Harvested from Live Detainees - Falun Gong practitioners protest in Goteborg”

Blood, a corpse and organs were seen at Queen Square. A simulation was held there to show the public how organs are being seized from Falun Gong practitioners in China. Vevika E., who participated in this activity, told the reporter, "Indeed, some spectators cried."

A surgeon opened the chest of a mannequin and took out a heart. It was very vivid. A Chinese woman with half-swollen face sat in a chair, many parts of her body were "bleeding" while a policeman was torturing her repeatedly. All these are to show the public what is happening in China. Vevika said, "When children come to watch, we tell them immediately: This is not real, however, these atrocities are happening in China."

The allegation of harvesting organs from living people was first brought up this Spring. "Falun Gong practitioners are being used as organ suppliers. According to reliable sources, doctors remove corneas from living people," Falun Gong practitioner Vevika said.

Former Canadian Secretary of State for the Asia Pacific region, David Kilgour, and human rights lawyer David Matas stated in their investigative report on organ harvesting in China: "The allegations, if true, would represent a grotesque form of evil which, despite all the depravations humanity has seen, would be new to this planet."

Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference Held in Tokyo, Japan

(Clearwisdom.net) The Japan Falun Dafa Cultivation Experience Sharing Conference was held on August 27, 2006 in Tokyo. Falun Gong practitioners from different areas in Japan and from Taiwan and Singapore attended the conference.

The conference was provided with simultaneous translation in both Chinese and Japanese. During the day-long conference, twenty-three practitioners shared their experiences in their cultivation practice. The conference site was peaceful and harmonious, and occasionally there would be warm applause.

The Fa conference was hosted by the Japan Falun Dafa Association, and was the fourth large-scale experience sharing conference held in Japan since 1999. One day prior to the conference, practitioners participated in group exercise practice at Yoyogi Park in Tokyo in the morning. In the afternoon, they held a grand parade in the downtown area to expose the persecution taking place in China.



Falun Dafa sharing conference held in Tokyo



Practitioners doing the exercises in Yoyogi Park in Tokyo