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Information on a Practitioner's Death Due to the Persecution in Gansu Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Zhao Fenglian suffered brutal persecution in the Lanzhou Women's Prison in Gansu Province. Ms. Zhao passed away on December 22, 2005.

The jail wardens nearly killed Ms. Zhao by force-feeding her concentrated salt water and causing her to fall into unconsciousness. Zhao Fenglian was thus unable to eat for over four months before her death. Afraid to bear responsibility, the wardens sent Zhao to a hospital. She was diagnosed with malignant pancreatic cancer. When Zhao's relatives came to take her home, the wardens noticed that Zhao's health had slightly improved. The authorities then told Zhao's relatives, "Come back again in a few days! You should bring an ash urn." More persecution followed, which rendered Zhao truly unable to recover. She eventually died.



Ms. Zhao in the Jinchuan Company Staff Hospital.



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Zhao Fenglian was in good health before the persecution. Before Zhao's death, we visited her in the Jinchuan Company Staff Hospital in Jinchang City. Zhao was emaciated and her skin was a sickly yellow color. After Zhao told us who the persecutors were, she clasped the hand of a fellow practitioner and murmured, "It has not been easy, not been easy!"

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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's Lawsuit against Jiang Zemin Appealed in Japan

(Clearwisdom.net) On April 12, 2005, Falun Gong practitioners officially filed a lawsuit with the Osaka Local Court against Jiang Zemin, former Chinese leader, several Chinese Communist Party (CCP) officials, and the Chinese Embassy in Japan. The lawsuit charged Jiang and the CCP officials with crimes of genocide, torture and crimes against humanity, and the Chinese Embassy with crimes of genocide and libel.

The Osaka local court rejected the lawsuit last October under the excuse of "State Immunity". Following that, attorney Tokunaga Shinichi, lawyer for the Falun Gong practitioners, filed an appeal in November to the Osaka High Court. On January 11, 2006, attorney Tokunaga formally filed the appeal documents and held a press conference.

At the press conference, attorney Tokunaga pointed out that the brutality of the persecution of Falun Gong in China is on a massive and unprecedented scale. In the face of this persecution against practitioners following Truth, Compassion, Forbearance, lawyers protecting freedom and human rights cannot stand by without taking any action. Attorney Tokunaga believed that the lawsuit will get a just ruling.



Attorney Tokunaga Shinichi, lawyer for the Falun Gong practitioner plaintiffs.

Another practitioner talked about how the CCP persecuted a Japanese citizen for his practice of Falun Gong. When he went to China, he was brutally beaten by the police there for explaining the truth of Falun Gong. After his return to Japan, the Chinese Embassy slandered him on its website. He hoped that Japanese law could protect him against the CCP's defamation.

The chief culprit, Jiang Zemin, has been sued in 16 countries around the world. In 9 countries, Chinese embassies and officials have been sued for personal attacks, damaging property, harassment, and libel. CCP officials involved in the persecution of Falun Gong have been sued in 19 countries.

Kind Police Officer Receives Blessings

(Clearwisdom.net) In Northeast China, a policeman had liver cirrhosis and could barely ride a bike to patrol his neighborhood. I told him the facts of Falun Gong. One day, he protected me from another policeman who brutally persecuted Falun Gong practitioners, by hiding my Falun Gong materials as soon as he and the other officer entered my home unannounced. I told him later, "You have protected a Falun Dafa practitioner and you will be blessed." This kind man soon recovered from his liver cirrhosis and was soon able to ride a bike easily, even in the rain.

Introducing Falun Gong in Czech Republic

(Clearwisdom.net) On January 6, 2006, in Brno, Czech Republic, Czech Falun Gong practitioners gathered to inform Brno citizens about the brutal human rights abuses against Falun Gong in China, including persecution and torture of Falun Gong practitioners.

The Falun Dafa music and gentle exercises performed by Falun Gong practitioners attracted the attention of passersby. They stopped to read the petition and banners disclosing the crimes that the Chinese government has committed during the past more than six years of persecution of Falun Gong. Despite the cold weather, many people stopped to read and some immediately signed the petition calling for an end to the persecution.

Many Czech people still remember the era of communist rule over Czechoslovakia. They remember the persecution of those who hold different beliefs or opinions.



Passers-by learning about the cruel tortures used against Falun Gong practitioners in China.