

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### US Citizen Returns to San Francisco after 3 Years of Unlawful Imprisonment in China

(Clearwisdom.net) On the morning of January 21, 2006, American citizen and Falun Gong practitioner Dr. Charles Lee, after three years of brutal abuse in China, was finally welcomed home at the San Francisco Airport.

Lee went back to China on January 22, 2003 to tell the Chinese people the facts about Falun Gong and the brutal persecution. The Chinese Communist regime arrested him at Guangzhou Airport right after he landed and sentenced him to 3 years in prison on March 21, 2003 after a one-day show trial. He was then detained in Nanjing Prison.



Falun Gong practitioners and Friends of Charles Lee welcome him at San Francisco International Airport



Amnesty International representative welcomes Charles at the airport

Lee thanked his fellow practitioners, the U.S. consulate and all kind-hearted people around the world for rescuing him, "The support has helped me to survive the 3 years of imprisonment."

During the past 3 years, Lee was subjected to beatings, brainwashing, and slave labor. To protest the abuse, he underwent 9 hunger strikes for a total of 50 days. During the hunger strikes, he was force-fed. Once, a prison guard inserted a hose through his nostril into his stomach and purposefully left the hose in his stomach for 33 hours.

The regime also tried to break him mentally by forcing him to read slanderous materials against Falun Gong and watch the CCTV's propaganda every day. "When my mother was ill, the regime tried to coerce me to accept their unlawful verdict." Lee's mother later passed away. The regime didn't allow Charles to see his mother for the last time.

Amnesty International has been actively involved in efforts to rescue Charles Lee. Mr. Jeffrey Shurtleff, a representative of AI, said: "We are here today to welcome Charles Lee back... We call on the Chinese Communist regime to release all detained Falun Gong practitioners."

Lee said that he never gave up his belief in Falun Gong, "In China, there are still many Falun Gong practitioners who are being persecuted. We need to let the whole world know the truth of the persecution."

### 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 Protests "Same Song" Event in New York

(Clearwisdom.net) On January 15, 2006, Falun Gong practitioners gathered in front of the Chinese Consulate in New York to protest the Chinese Communist regime's plan to stage a performance of the "Same Song" in New York.

Over the past years of persecution, the "Same Song" has been used in forced labor camps in China to systematically destroy Falun Gong practitioners psychologically. In the camps, whenever there is any activity slandering Falun Gong, or when a Falun Gong practitioner is brainwashed, the first thing that happens is the playing or singing of the "Same Song." Practitioners are opposed to the performance of the "Same Song" as a Chinese New Year's celebration, as the CCP plans to do in New York and other cities over the next few weeks.

Falun Gong called for the American government to refuse the "Same Song" performers entry into the US, because the show is a disgrace to the founding principles of the nation. It also called for Radio City Music Hall to cancel this performance, and for all New Yorkers, all Americans to recognize the brutality, falsity and deception behind the drama.

## Group Practice in Taiwan Draws Attention of Mainland Tourists

(Clearwisdom.net) On January 14, 2006, practitioners in Taiwan gathered at the renowned Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall and held their monthly group exercise and introduced Falun Dafa to the public. There were many tourists from various countries on the square. A woman from Holland watched the exercises and later joined the group and started learning the exercises. A young man from Israel took many photos and said that he had never heard of Falun Gong and would like to have more information after seeing such a peaceful practice.

In the afternoon, several groups of tourists from China came. They watched the practitioners exercising and listened to a practitioner talking about Falun Gong. One of them quickly took the informational materials and slipped them into his pocket. When they finished sightseeing and walked back to their bus, they took some photos of the exercise group and then left. Practitioners in Taiwan hope that these tourists learn the truth about Falun Gong and spread the word after they go back to China.



Practitioners do exercises  
in front of Chiang Kai-Shek  
Memorial Hall



Tourists from Mainland China see the  
poster explaining the truth of Falun  
Gong

### More Persecution Cases in China (Clearwisdom.net)

- On Jan 6, 2006, police in Jiaozhou City broke into Ms. Cheng Yulan's house, stole computer(s), and took a copy machine. Then policemen barged into Mr. Liu Shipeng's house in an attempt to arrest Liu. Liu escaped by climbing over the wall. The police then arrested Liu's mother, who is in her 70s.
- Mr. Yue Baoxue, 39, from Shuangcheng City, Heilongjiang Province, was beaten many times and hung up by handcuffs for six days and six nights in Changlinzi Forced Labor Camp, Harbin City. As a result of this torture, Yue's health deteriorated and he died on Jan 5, 2005.
- Mr. He Xuezhao, 42, was from Chenzhou, Hunan Province. Mr. He was tortured by the police until he could not walk and was at the brink of death. He was released around Feb 2005 on medical parole but police in Chenzhou City continued to harass him. He passed away on Jan 13, 2006.
- On Jan 9, 2006, Mr. Zhao Shijun, Li Wenyue, Qu Yonghua, Mr. Fu Wenchang, Mr. Sun Shuangrong, Wang Jiang, and Mr. Yang Gongxi were arrested when they went to the countryside to tell people the facts of Falun Gong. They are now illegally detained at the Second Detention Center of Acheng City, Heilongjiang Province.