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Graduate Student Is Suffering Intense Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) On April 22, 2004, Clearwisdom.net reported that Mr. Hong Wei, a Beijing University graduate and graduate student of the Chinese Academy of Science, was under intense persecution. After Hong Wei was illegally arrested he was detained for more than one year, and in 2003 the authorities secretly sentenced him to ten years in prison. He is presently detained at the First Prison in Chongqing. It is reported that he has been forced to do hard labor in prison.



After Mr. Hong was sentenced, the police often came to harass his family, and their phone was monitored. His family members lived in fear for a long time. They said that after he had been gone for a couple of years, an old friend of his called to ask about him. As a result, as soon as he hung up the phone, his telephone and Internet service was immediately cut off and wasn't restored for half a month. This friend was terrorized by the experience and he is still too terrified to recount the incident in detail.

A brief overview of the persecution of Hong Wei

Hong Wei, a graduate of Beijing University's Class of 1998 and a graduate student at the Chinese Academy of Science's Microbiology Institute, lived in Chongqing City, Pishan County. He began practicing Falun Gong in 1998, and he was widely regarded by his classmates as a good person. After he graduated from Beijing University, he was permitted to directly enter the postgraduate program at the Chinese Academy of Science's Microbiology Institute without taking any qualifying exams.

After the persecution of Falun Gong began on July 20, 1999, because Mr. Hong persisted in practicing Falun Dafa, he was repeatedly arrested, detained and subjected to brainwashing attempts. He was an important target, on the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) blacklist. In January 2000, Hong Wei was suspended by the Microbiology Institute and sent home. After he resumed his studies, the authorities at the Institute manipulated Mr. Hong's relationship with his long-widowed father, twice making his father travel to Beijing in order to pressure him into renouncing Falun Gong. Hong Wei's mother passed away when he was a child, and his father was so worried for his son that he became sick. In October 2001, Hong Wei was again suspended. Later, in order to avoid further persecution and arrest by the police, he was forced to become homeless. He led a difficult life, moving from place to place. In late 2001 or early 2002, Mr. Hong was again arrested. After having been detained without charge for more than one year, he was secretly sentenced to ten years in prison. Hong Wei is currently incarcerated at the First Prison in Chongqing.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. Introduced by Mr. Li Hongzhi in China, 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.

Los Angeles, California: Grand Parade Demonstrates the Grace of Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) On March 3, 2007, nearly two thousand Falun Gong practitioners and people from all walks of life from the US, Canada, Mexico, France, Britain, Germany, Russia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao gathered in downtown Los Angeles to hold a rally and parade to demonstrate the grace of Falun Dafa, to call for an end to the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution of Falun Gong and to support nineteen million Chinese quitting the CCP and its affiliated organizations. The magnificent parade caught the attention of many passers-by. People learned the facts about Falun Gong and supported practitioners' effort to protest the persecution. American Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) covered the event live.



At the Brink of Death I Found Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) I am 47 years old and have since childhood suffered from tracheitis that later developed into pulmonary emphysema and lung and heart problems. I had difficulty breathing and lived with labored breathing, coughing up phlegm, and sweating profusely. I was too weak to walk. I could not eat, nor could I sleep well. Living felt worse than dying. On November 10, 2005, of the lunar calendar, I went to the county hospital. The doctor told me I had cancer of the liver. My family was depressed at this diagnosis and did not know what to do. In addition to my untreated lung and heart disease, now I also had to deal with liver cancer. This was indeed one disaster after another!

My brothers borrowed money and sent me to Zhengzhou City for treatment. I was first sent to the Henan Province Cancer Hospital, then to the Provincial People's Hospital. I later was a patient in the Zhengzhou City No. 1 Hospital for 16 days. Though we spent all our money, the treatments were not successful. My weight dropped—from over 65 kilo (about 143 lbs) to 45 kilo (about 100 lbs). The big hospitals couldn't treat my illnesses, so I returned home on December 6, 2005 of the lunar calendar. Each day I went to a clinic to get an intravenous injection to prolong my life that was edging ever nearer to death. On January 23, 2006, my family prepared for my funeral.

When all seemed hopeless, three days later, on January 26, I had the good fortune to be introduced to Falun Dafa. I learned that Falun Dafa was a cultivation way to cultivate both mind and body. I had endless expectations of Dafa.

I was initially bedridden and could not sit up. My children read *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Dafa) to me, and I listened with a sincere heart. Three days later something amazing happened! I could get up and could eat something. The pain on my liver area had eased, and my breathing was easier than before. My whole family felt so happy for me. I truly felt the power of Dafa.

Three months later I felt like a completely different person. I went to the hospital and had a comprehensive medical exam. The result showed my liver to be normal—the cancer had disappeared. Seeing this, my family members and friends were so happy from the bottoms of their hearts.

During the past several months I have truly experienced the feeling of being free from illnesses and truly feel the happiness of being healthy. Now I can do all my work, and my family members tell everyone we meet, "Master Li and Falun Dafa saved our family member, saved our whole family!"

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