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The CCP Restraining Falun Gong Practitioners from Leaving China

(**Clearwisdom.net**) The new passport law of the People's Republic of China (abbreviated as the passport law) was signed by Chinese President Hu Jintao and became effective in January 2007. Now, when people submit an application for a new passport, the following list of "Supplementary Documents Required for Personal Travel Abroad" by the Port of Entry Authority of Hengshi City in Hebei Province will be presented. It is clearly written on the list that the applicant's local police station must submit documents showing that the applicant is not a Falun Gong practitioner.

因私出国（劳务、研修）申报材料

1. 户口本、身份证原件（A4纸复印件各2份）。
2. 2寸免冠彩色照片4张（衡水蓝月照像馆）。
3. 户口所在地派出所出具不习法轮功，无法定不准出境五种情形的证明。
4. 户籍证明。
5. 工作单位证明（培训、学习单位证明）。
6. 暂住地派出所出具不习法轮功，无法定不准出境五种情形的证明。
7. 营业执照、项目说明书、派员名单、资格证书。

*"Supplementary Documents Required for Personal Travel Abroad"
by the Port of Entry Authority of Hengshi City in Hebei Province*

It was found that this procedure is carried out not only in Hengshui City, but also in many cities and provinces. This is blatantly trampling and illegally depriving Falun Gong practitioners' basic human rights. Since Jiang Zemin's regime started persecuting Falun Gong, over 3000 Falun Gong practitioners are confirmed to have been tortured to death. Tens of thousands of Falun Gong practitioners have been put in jail or labor camps, where they are tortured. Millions more practitioners are forced to attend brainwashing sessions. Countless families have been torn apart. The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) controls all media in Mainland China and spreads slanderous propaganda about Falun Gong, yet uses all means to cover up its crimes. The CCP tries to stop Falun Gong practitioners from leaving China, because it is afraid that they will expose the CCP's crimes to the international community.

As the 2008 Olympic Games approach and because of increasing globalization, the CCP has invented the so-called passport law to show that it is "working hard" toward communicating with the rest of the world. The passport law states that "citizens need to show their residence registry and ID to apply for a passport." But the CCP will not state clearly any laws that allow it to legally discriminate against and persecute Falun Gong practitioners. It uses higher administrative orders to pressure the lower authorities. It was much easier to obtain a passport before the new passport law was implemented in 2007. The so-called "supplementary materials" were required *after* the passport law went into effect. This shows that the CCP has not loosened its grip on the Chinese people, but instead continues to deny basic rights to the Chinese people.

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.

New Zealand: The Chinese Cultural Freedom Movement Presents Falun Gong with the "2007 Special Spiritual Faith Award"

(Clearwisdom.net) The Chinese Cultural Freedom Movement held its "2007 Special Spiritual Faith Award" ceremony on April 8, 2007 at the Aotea Center in Auckland. The organization's founder, Dr. Yuan Hongbing, said that this is the first time that China's free intellectuals, in the name of a social historical movement, have raised a protest against the Chinese Communist Party's despotic rule for its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Meanwhile, they also expressed their respect for the Falun Gong group, noting that Falun Gong practitioners have resisted the CCP's tyranny in a peaceful and brave manner.



A spokesperson for Falun Gong, Zhang Erping, accepted the award on behalf of Falun Gong practitioners, and presented to the organization a plaque with calligraphy by Mr. Li Hongzhi, the founder of Falun Dafa, which read, "Reviving China's Divinely-Inspired Culture."

19 Falun Dafa Practitioners Detained and Tortured in the Jilin City Third Detention Center

(Clearwisdom.net) Under the direction of the Jilin City and Jilin Province State Security Division, the police departments of Changyi District and Chuanying District recently launched a mass arrest of Falun Dafa practitioners in Jilin City. Nineteen practitioners were arrested and brutally interrogated. During an interrogation, the police used a stick to poke the genitals of practitioner Ms. Zhao Yingjie (unmarried). She was also force-fed with five bottles of mustard oil, severely damaging her mouth and cheeks. Practitioner Mr. Liu Hongwei could not walk due to torture and is now in a wheelchair. Among the 19 arrested practitioners, a practitioner whose name is still unknown was tortured even more brutally and was sent to the hospital at the police department of Jilin Province. According to people who witnessed the torture of practitioner Liu Yu from Huadian City, he was tortured so badly that he could not walk, and could only crawl, after the interrogation. The mother of practitioner Ms. Wang Liqiu from Jilin City received a call from a kind person who said that Ms. Wang Liqiu was on a protest hunger strike and her heart disease had recurred. Her illness is very serious.

A brainwashing session was also held in the Tiedong Area of Jilin City.

New York: 5000-Person Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On April 8, 2007, 5000 Falun Gong practitioners and supporters from Manhattan, New York, held a parade on Broadway to expose the persecution of Falun Gong. The parade had three sections, with the themes, "The Beauty of Falun Dafa," "Exposing the Persecution" and "Supporting Withdrawals From the Chinese Communist Party."



The Divine Land Marching Band on Broadway

There were many people on Broadway who were attracted to the grand parade. Many took photos, and a number of Chinese people also watched the parade. People were shocked at the persecution facts exposed by the parade.