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Joint Statement of Falun Dafa Associations in 22 Countries Delivered to Hong Kong Government

(Clearwisdom.net) Regarding the incident of the Hong Kong government refusing entry of close to a thousand Falun Gong practitioners by denying visas and boarding, and carrying out violent deportation, twenty-eight Falun Dafa Associations from twenty-two countries sent a joint statement to the Hong Kong government on July 5. The statement strongly condemned the large-scale deportation, and called for the Chief Executive of Hong Kong and Director of the Immigration Department not to be the accomplice and scapegoat of Chinese Vice President Zeng Qinghong.



Hong Kong Falun Gong practitioners read a joint statement outside the government headquarters

Washington DC: Rally Held to Protest Hong Kong Government's Deportation of Falun Gong Practitioners and to Support Lawsuit against Jiang

On June 29 and 30, 2007, Falun Gong practitioners held rallies in front of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and the Chinese Embassy to protest the Hong Kong Government's unlawful denial of entry and deportation of Falun Gong practitioners from Taiwan, based on the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) blacklist. They also expressed support for Hong Kong practitioners' lawsuit against Jiang Zemin, Li Lanqing and Luo Gan, the chief culprits of the persecution in Falun Gong in China.

Erping Zhang, spokesperson of the Falun Dafa Information Center, said in a statement, "It's a shame Hong Kong leaders continue to kowtow to help the Chinese communist regime hide its crimes and silence innocent victims."

The US State Department stated: "We believe all individuals, regardless of their beliefs or affiliation, enjoy the right to legitimate travel and peaceful assembly. We expect that Hong Kong would continue to uphold its high standards of personal and political freedom."

Dr. Terri Marsh, executive director of the Washington-based Human Rights Law Foundation and lawyer in a lawsuit against Jiang, said that the CCP tries to stop lawsuits filed around the world, but fails. When the criminals who persecute Falun Gong leave China, they will inevitably be sued. Once the CCP collapses, these people will be brought to justice for their crimes.

Dr. Marsh said that in addition to Hong Kong, lawyers in seventeen countries, including Spain, UK, Belgium, France, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, and Australia have filed lawsuits against Jiang Zemin, Li Lanqing and Luo Gan, the chief culprits of the persecution of Falun Gong.

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.

Falun Gong Freed Me From Serious Illness

(Clearwisdom.net) I live in a small town in Shaanxi Province. In May, 2002, I found I had breast cancer. In June, I had a major operation to remove a very large area. After that I started chemotherapy, which made me lose my appetite. I could not sleep, and I was very weak. Eventually I lost all of my hair. This process took half a year to finish. Finally, the illness was under control, more or less.

A year later, serious sickness once again attacked me, and I suffered in extreme pain. I received a large dose of chemotherapy for more than half a year. Lying in bed, I felt dizzy, with everything spinning around me. Walking was very difficult for me. I was always sweating and I couldn't do any housework. I almost could not take care of myself and tend to my everyday chores. The chemotherapy had killed healthy as well as sick cells. After on-again, off-again chemotherapy, my physical condition had become worse and worse. Thus, I struggled between life and death and I was desperate all the time. The thought of suicide even came to me.

When I was feeling hopeless, I met a kindhearted lady who taught me to recite in my heart, "Falun Dafa is good," "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." After a period of time of reciting them every day, my condition got better. I could sleep, eat, and take care of myself.

Later, I met a woman who gave me the book, *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong. I was very moved after reading it. In it, I found many answers to persistent questions in my life. I started to learn the Falun Gong exercises, and I was consistent in doing them every day. I persisted for a period of time and my whole body greatly changed. It was almost like changing into another person.

The Death of Falun Gong Practitioner Ms. Wang Minli

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Wang Minli from Jilin City was illegally arrested at 1:00 p.m. on March 15, 2007, by a group of officers led by Du Xingze from the National Security Division of the Changyi District Police Department. She was detained at the Yueshan Road Police K-9 Base in Jilin City, where National Security agents savagely beat and tortured her. They poured a bottle of mustard oil in her eyes, causing blindness in one eye. They also broke one of her legs by beating her with wooden sticks. They then sent her to the Jilin City Detention Center.

Wang Minli's injuries left her disabled and she could not take care of herself, but the detention center authorities lied to her family, saying she was doing well. Center officials hastily took Ms. Wang to the No. 222 Hospital at 2:00 p.m. on June 19, 2007, when they realized she was near death. The No. 222 Hospital is far from the detention center. Wang Minli died on the way to the hospital. She was 43 years old.



Wang Minli

Washington DC: Falun Gong Practitioners Display Elegant Demeanor at Independence Day Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners from the greater Washington area and New York were invited for the sixth year to participate in the Independence Day Parade held in Washington DC.



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