

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Body of Dafa Practitioner Ms. Hu Yanrong Forcibly Cremated

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Hu Yanrong from Liaoning Province was arrested on August 1, 2007 and died from persecution on August 5. Government organizations colluded with each other to avoid responsibility for her death. They monitored and threatened Ms. Hu's family and had her body forcibly cremated on August 12, 2007.



*Photo of Ms. Hu Yanrong. Ms. Hu left this world a victim of injustice*

Ms. Hu's funeral was hastily carried out under the surveillance of the higher government departments. The police and other agents positioned several cars in the village to monitor people. The Party Secretary of the village strictly examined the identity of every relative who came to visit the family.

Ms. Hu's family members were devastated not only because of losing their loved one, but were grieved and angry at having nowhere to appeal the injustice of the case. In addition, they were under fear and pressure due to the illegal surveillance.

Over two hundred people attended the funeral, and people in the village were very sympathetic towards the family. Ms. Hu's husband works in another city all the year round, while she looked after the family and worked in the fields by herself. She left behind a daughter and a son who are still in school with nobody to look after them, along with an eighty-year-old father-in-law and her own mother. In 2001 another family member, Ms. Hu's father, died because of the persecution. Now the elderly mother has to bear the additional tragedy of losing a daughter. Ms. Hu's sister and sister-in-law were detained at the No. 2 Custodial Station in Lingyuan City because they practice Falun Gong, and were unable to attend the funeral.

It is a heavenly principle that good will be rewarded with good and evil will receive retribution. Song Pingshun, former Director of the 610 Office in Tianjin City, aggressively participated in the persecution of Falun Gong. During his term, 73 practitioners are verified to have been persecuted to death in Tianjin and tens of thousands of people were tortured. Song gave secret orders many times to the Tianjin City Public Security Bureau. The orders said: "Beating Falun Gong practitioners to death would have no legal consequences" and, "in dealing with Falun Gong, violence can be used." Tianjin set the example for severe persecution of Falun Gong. The organ harvesting business boomed there. According to sources, all military hospitals participated in the illegal organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners. Song was directly involved. On June 5, 2007, he died suddenly in his office.

#### 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.

## People in Finland Learn the Truth and Denounce the CCP

**(Clearwisdom.net)** On August 11, 2007, Falun Gong practitioners held an activity in Esplanade Park in central Helsinki, Finland. The park was crowded with foreign tourists as well as local people. The practitioners exposed the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) crime of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners to make quick profits, and their destruction of all evidence by cremating the victims' bodies. Practitioners distributed leaflets and put up posters exposing the persecution that practitioners in China have been subjected to for believing in "Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance." Many people signed the petition calling for an end to the persecution.

An elderly couple from the US said that the 2008 Olympics should not be held in Beijing if the CCP does not stop the persecution. An Italian tourist said, "We know about Falun Gong. They are very nice. The persecution will stop soon." A Finnish young man, having learned about the persecution and the CCP's harvesting of organs from living practitioners, took many Chinese-language materials including the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* and information about quitting the CCP. He said that a Chinese colleague of his had said ill things about Falun Gong to him. He planned to ask him to read the information and learn the facts.



*Visitors read posters exposing the brutal persecution. Many of them signed a petition calling for an end to the persecution.*

## My Internet Friend Says: "Hurry up! I Want to Learn Falun Gong!"

**(Clearwisdom.net)** It has been eight years since the Communist Party started to persecute Falun Gong. Currently, the practice has already spread to more than 80 countries around the world. Practitioners clarify the truth of Falun Gong with dignity and tell people the facts, which is admired by the Chinese people. Many police officers are writing letters to apologize to Falun Dafa practitioners, saying that they will protect Dafa practitioners. After many of my Internet friends read the truth-clarification websites, they wrote me the following: "How can I learn?" "Falun Dafa is good. I want to learn!" "Hurry up! I want to learn Falun Gong!" "Thank you for your telling me about the news blocked by China. In fact, I am also very concerned about this kind of information. I want to obtain more detailed news and pictures. Please stay in contact with me. I will wait for you." "I want the book *Zhuan Falun*; could you send me the book?" "I want to learn (Falun Gong) urgently! I do not know how! Please teach me when you have time!"

## The Human Rights Torch Arrives in Berlin

**(Clearwisdom.net)** The Central News Agency reported on August 15, 2007, that the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (CIPFG) and Falun Gong practitioners in Germany held Human Rights Torch Relay activities this weekend in Berlin, Germany. They called on people to focus on the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of Falun Gong and the atrocities of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners for profit. The Torch Relay will conduct a global relay during the coming year, covering over 100 cities around the world.



*Former Olympian Ines Geipel carries the human rights torch with Australian Fadu Chen.*

Former East German sprinter Ines Geipel, scheduled to jog through downtown Berlin carrying the torch on August 18, said that the Torch Relay is meant to help the Chinese people, as it aims to help improve China's human rights situation. She called on German Chancellor Merkel, who personally experienced the East German dictatorship, to raise the human rights issue directly with the CCP's leaders when she visits China at the end of this month.

The chairman of the International Human Rights Association pointed out at the press conference that the CCP has failed to meet its commitment in all aspects, including freedom of the press, and freedom for Tibet and Falun Gong. These human rights abuses are a clear violation of the Olympic spirit.