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CCP Fabricates News and Inspires Hatred CCTV Broadcasts "Rally for Quitting the CCP" as "Falun Gong Interferes with the Collection of Donations for Sichuan Earthquake Victims"

(Clearwisdom.net) On May 20, 2008, the Xinhua News Agency and Chinese Central TV (CCTV), both Communist Party-controlled media, made fabricated reports on Chinese Communist Party (CCP) agents' violent attacks on volunteers at the Flushing Service Center for Quitting the CCP. Twisting the facts, the reports described the footage as "Falun Gong Interferes with New York Chinese Collecting Donations for Sichuan Earthquake Victims." In the CCTV news, no banners relating to collecting donations could be seen, but there were banners and views of spectators supporting the rally to quit the CCP.

On the afternoon of May 17, the Global Service Center for Quitting the CCP held a rally in front of the Flushing Library, with a permit from the New York City Police Department, to support 36 million Chinese people who have quit the CCP. CCP agents initiated a confrontation and instigated a violent attack on rally participants, including a 70-year-old retired Chinese engineer. Some in the crowd even made calls on their cell phones for more people to join the attack, saying, "Get more people to come. Each will be paid ninety dollars." (In a recorded conversation obtained by *The Epoch Times* newspaper, Chinese Consul General Peng Keyu boasted about encouraging the violent attacks.)



The content of the CCTV news did not match the video (at left), which showed banners worded "Quit the CCP," and, "Heaven Will Destroy the CCP." These are related to the Service Center for Quitting the CCP, but there was no evidence of any group collecting donations for earthquake victims.



At left is a picture from the CCTV website about the rally in Flushing on May 17. CCTV called the mob threatening the rally "local residents out shopping." The number of people was nearly one thousand, and many of them were from Boston and Philadelphia. Some people quickly distributed CCP flags to the crowd to create a scene that these people love China. The footage was shown widely in the Chinese media.

At the beginning of the rally, the host requested a moment of silence to remember those who had lost their lives in the recent Sichuan earthquake, and almost all the speakers at the rally expressed their concern for the earthquake victims. No mention of these statements was made in the CCTV news coverage.

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.

Practitioner and Her Family Persecuted by Police in Chengdu City

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Zhu Xia, 36 years old, is a Dafa practitioner from Chengdu City, Sichuan Province. Officials from the local 610 Office (an agency organized specifically to persecute Falun Gong) and the police arrested Ms. Zhu, detained her, sentenced her to forced labor, and sent her to a brainwashing center. Ms. Zhu suffered a mental collapse due to the brutal persecution. After she was released in April 2004, officers from the Fuqin Police Station continued to harass her and kept her whole family under surveillance. Ms. Zhu's mental condition further deteriorated.



Ms. Zhu Xia before the persecution



Ms. Zhu after the persecution

Recently, Zhu Xia's family sent her out of town to recuperate. The Fuqin Police Station notified the Rangtang County Education Bureau and had the bureau stop her pension simply because they were not notified about Ms. Zhu's departure. This caused great financial difficulty for Ms. Zhu's family, since her husband had closed his shop to take care of his wife full-time. As a result of the increased financial burden, their son had to drop out of school.

In April 2001, police arrested Ms. Zhu when her baby was just one year old. After four months of detention, she was sentenced to forced labor and sent to the Nanmusi Women's Forced Labor Camp. She was forced to stand facing the wall all night; made to sit straight all day; deprived of the right to go to the restroom; forbidden to bathe, wash her clothes or change during her menstrual cycle. During the summer, Ms. Zhu and other practitioners were forced to stand under the baking sun. During the winter, they were forced to stay outside to suffer the bitter cold. A female camp guard once pulled Ms. Zhu's hair back and slammed her head against a wall repeatedly, screaming, "I'll make you lose your mind."

In March 2003, Ms. Zhu came home. By then, she was skin and bones and disfigured. On June 9, 2003, the police arrested her again and detained her in the Pengzhou Brainwashing Center. Later, the police transferred her to the Dan County Brainwashing Center and the Xinjin County Brainwashing Camp for further persecution. On April 2, 2004, Ms. Zhu was released,

having suffered a mental breakdown by then. She cried, laughed, cursed and pounded on doors or windows day and night. She spread her feces and urine all over the place. She tore up a quilt to get the cotton out to cover herself. She often covered her head with her hands and cried, "Are you going to rape me?"

Man Recovers from Fatal Illnesses after Practicing Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a Falun Dafa practitioner from a village in northeastern China. I have a relative who is an official in the government of my town. In February 2007, I visited him and found him seriously ill. His wife told me that he might live only a few more days even with medical treatment.

Upon hearing this, I told them about Falun Gong. I told them that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) had done so much evil and they should quit the CCP. The couple agreed with me completely. "Yes, we will quit. I would choose to be an innocent soul even if I die." After that, I told him many stories about Falun Gong. He asked me, "Can I learn Falun Gong from you?" Then he told me his story about protecting and reading Dafa books years ago.

Since July 20, 1999, the CCP has cruelly persecuted Falun Gong. At that time, my relative was assigned the task of confiscating and burning Falun Gong books. He read through the confiscated books and thought, "Falun Gong teaches people to be good people. Why does the government prohibit it?" Then he privately kept all the confiscated Falun Gong books.

After several days of practicing Falun Gong, my relative's illnesses disappeared one by one. The edema in his belly diminished and the pain in his liver and gallbladder disappeared. He is now healthier than ever.