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## Ms. Wang Shuxia Died after Two Days in the Pingluo Town Women's Prison

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Wang Shuxia, 45, was a Falun Dafa practitioner who lived in Diaobingshan City, Liaoning Province. She made her living by managing a booth at the market. After the persecution started, in January 2001 she appealed for justice for Falun Dafa, and was arrested and detained by officers from the Diaobingshan City Police Department. She was subjected to inhuman tortures in the detention center. Guard Jin Pengfei (male) whipped her many times with a triangular belt, shocked her with electric batons, and shackled her. The physical and mental tortures caused her to suffer a mental collapse, and she was soon released.



Ms. Wang Shuxia

In 2002, Ms. Wang was arrested again when she was reported for practicing the exercises outside. She was taken to Masanjia Forced Labor Camp for a three-year term. The inhuman tortures she endured caused her to become mentally unstable again. Instead of releasing her, the labor camp administration locked her in solitary confinement for long periods of time with both of her hands tied up high above her. No one was allowed to contact her. Ms. Wang was finally released in 2005.

In November 2007, Wang Shuxia played a Falun Dafa truth-clarification video at a booth she was operating. Officers from Hongfang Police Station and the City Police Department arrested her, ransacked her home, and confiscated her TV set, DVD player, and Falun Dafa books.

On January 15, 2008, Judge Yang Peng of the Diaobingshan City Court secretly sentenced Ms. Wang Shuxia to three years in prison. She appealed to the Tieling City Middle Court. The Second Court Judge Xing (given name unknown) said she could be released if she could provide proof that she had suffered mental problems in detention before. Her family went to many departments, and said they knew Ms. Wang had suffered a mental collapse in detention, but the Domestic Security Division ordered that no one was allowed to give evidence that she had been ill. Hence, the Tieling Middle Court did nothing but uphold her sentencing. On June 3, 2008, Ms. Wang was taken to the Pingluo Town Women's Prison located in Yuhong District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province.

Only two days later, on June 5, 2008, the prison notified local police that Ms. Wang had died. When her family rushed to the prison, they found her body freezing cold, but they could still see the broken tissue around her mouth and bruises on her neck and chest. It was clear she had not died naturally, and the evidence indicated that she suffered physical abuse prior to her death. The prison officials feared that her family would sue them, so they took the initiative to pay for all her funeral costs and offered 190,000 yuan in cash as compensation to buy their silence. Ms. Wang's body has been cremated, and her ashes are in Zhangzhuan Ash Storage in Xiaonan Town.

### 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.

## Northern European Falun Gong Practitioners Rally in Gothenburg to Protest against the Persecution

(**Clearwisdom.net**) On the afternoon of June 28, 2008, Falun Gong practitioners in Northern Europe held a grand march in Gothenburg, Sweden, to protest against the Chinese Communist regime's nine-year-long persecution of Falun Gong and to support the 39 million Chinese people who have denounced the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its affiliated organizations.



*The Falun Gong parade composed of practitioners from many countries of Northern Europe*



*A representative from the Quitting the CCP Service Center in Sweden speaks at the rally*

Among the participants in the parade were Falun Gong practitioners from Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Poland and Latvia, and volunteer workers for the Northern European Service Center for Quitting the CCP, as well as volunteers from the *Epoch Times* newspaper.

After the parade, a rally was held at Gustaf Adolf Torget. Mr. Jorgen Bergman, Director of the Swedish Service Center for Quitting the CCP, Dan Alfjorden, Vice President of the Swedish Falun Dafa Association, Benjamin, a Dafa practitioner from China, and Manyan Ng, Executive Director of the German Human Rights Association, gave remarks.

In an interview, Manyan Ng said that the Chinese regime's persecution of Falun Gong has been extended overseas, and the approach they have taken is inciting a false sense of nationalism among the overseas Chinese. For instance, recently some Chinese were instigated by the Chinese Consulate in New York to assault the volunteer workers at the Service Center for Quitting the CCP in Flushing, New York. The Chinese regime paid overseas mobs to make trouble with Falun Gong practitioners and even resort to violent attacks. As the Chinese regime has employed such a despicable approach to deal with peaceful Falun Gong practitioners, it is very clear that while the regime may appear glorious outside, it is rotten inside.

Ms. Alexandra, a resident of Gothenburg, told a reporter, "I am not a Falun Gong practitioner, but I think that what Falun Gong practitioners have consistently done has to do with respect for human rights. I too would like to do something for the improvement of human rights in China."

## Blind Due to Diabetes, Recovered after Practicing Falun Dafa

(**Clearwisdom.net**) I am a 60-year-old country person living in Zhaogezhuang Town in Laishui County, Hebei Province. In 1998, I was diagnosed with high blood pressure, and later I developed diabetes. I eventually had to rely on insulin injections, about three or four per day, and I became blind and had difficulty speaking. I was also physically weak, and my spouse had to help me get dressed. An examination showed that one of my kidneys was totally defective. The medical bill was 30,000 yuan, and I had no choice but to go home to prepare for my funeral.

In October 2006, one of my relatives came to teach me how to practice Falun Gong and told me to sincerely recite "Falun Dafa is good." Two months later, I felt my health improve day by day. Since I did not go to school and could not read, a practitioner gave me Master Li's lecture audiotapes. After a year and a half of study and exercise, I no longer needed the injections or medication, and I was able to see and speak normally. I could again do household chores. It was Teacher Li who saved me and gave me a second life. I sincerely agree that "Falun Dafa is good! "

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