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Abuse in Detention: Ms. Wang Yanfeng Dies after Violent Force-Feeding, Ms. Sheng Cuilian in Critical Condition

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 4, 2008, police officers arrested Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Wang Yanfeng from Anlu City, Hubei Province, and took her to the Guangshui No. 1 Detention Center. A male officer continuously struck Ms. Wang's head, bruising her face and eyes.

On September 9, 2008, Ms. Wang went on a hunger strike to protest the unlawful detention and abuse. On September 16 she started to pass blood. The officials simply ignored her condition. She became extremely weak.

In the afternoon of September 24, 2008, Director of the Detention Center Fu and an inmate brought two bowls of flour and water mixture to force-feed Ms. Wang. The guards dragged her to an isolated room and force-fed her. The mixture blocked her esophagus and trachea, causing Ms. Wang to pass out immediately. At around 9:00 p.m. when Ms. Wang's family rushed to the detention center, they found that she had already been placed in a refrigerator cabinet. Her arms had stiffened. Her left hand was positioned on the left side of her chest and her right hand was positioned on her abdomen. Her fingers were close together and curled up. **This indicates that Ms. Wang was put in the refrigerator cabinet while she was unconscious but still alive. Her fingers and hands were in a struggling position when she momentarily regained consciousness before she died.**



Illustration of guards brutally force-feeding a Falun Gong practitioner in detention.

On the morning of September 25, 2008, Ms. Sheng Cuilian, a Falun Gong practitioner who also was subjected to forced-feeding, was rushed to a hospital and given oxygen and an infusion. She was then taken back to the detention center. On September 26, she was taken to the hospital again. A tube was inserted into her stomach to force-feed her rice soup. She was later taken back to the detention center. On the 27th, Ms. Sheng was again taken to the hospital for emergency rescue and was given oxygen. On the 28th, she was given an infusion. The feeding tube had been inserted into her stomach for over 48 hours. It was taken out after she started vomiting. On the 29th, a tube was again inserted into her stomach for over 72 hours. She vomited again. When the tube was pulled out it was full of blood. After days of inhuman torture, Ms. Sheng was not able to take in any food or water.

In the afternoon of October 4, 2008, Ms. Sheng's family received notice that they should come to take her home. Her family, after seeing her condition, scolded the guards, "She was working on the farm before you took her away. Now she is about to die! Do you have any human nature left?"

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.

Israel: Practitioners Take Part in Jerusalem Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On October 15, 2008, a group of Israeli Falun Gong practitioners went to Sacher Park in the center of Jerusalem to take part in Israel's annual Sukkoth Festival Parade.

Although the parade was scheduled for the afternoon, tens of thousands of people gathered in the park in the morning, including many foreign tourists who came to Israel to participate in the festival celebrations.



Banner reading "Truth-Compassion-Forbearance."



The dance group.



Waist drum troupe.

Practitioners displayed photos about Falun Gong and the persecution, and demonstrated the five sets of exercises. A continuous flow of people came to watch. Many already knew about the persecution in China, while many more heard about it for the first time. A large number of people signed a petition against the persecution.

After lunch, the parade set off from Sacher Park. The Falun Gong procession drew people's attention with a dance group, drummers, and groups of practitioners carrying colorful banners. The banners read, "The world needs Truthfulness-Benevolence-Forbearance" and "Falun Gong is practiced in over 80 countries throughout the world."

Believing in Falun Dafa and Obtaining a New Life

(Clearwisdom.net) Before I started practicing Falun Dafa, I suffered from high blood pressure, uremia, and rapid heartbeat. I relied on medicine for five or six years, but my health still became worse and worse. In April of this year, an examination at the hospital revealed that both of my kidneys had severely shrunk and I was in the end stage of renal failure. I had to have dialysis and was advised to be prepared for a kidney transplant operation, even though I was only forty-one years old.

My wife is a Falun Gong practitioner. She had told me about the benefits of Falun Dafa a long time ago but unfortunately, I refused to listen. However, it seems that I still had a chance. At the very moment when I entered the operating room, a different feeling came into my mind. I immediately turned around and quickly left the hospital and went home without having the operation. At home, following the advice of my wife, I sincerely recited the words, "Falun Dafa is good!" and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." I also began to read the precious book *Zhuan Falun*, the principal teachings of Falun Gong.

I experienced the power of Falun Dafa that same day. I finally had a good night's sleep after suffering from insomnia for many years. For several months, I felt my body being constantly cleansed. Sometimes during karma elimination, I was uncomfortable and in considerable pain, but I firmly believed in Falun Dafa. I am now completely well. Falun Dafa saved my life and I am so happy and grateful!

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