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Please Help Rescue My Mother, Imprisoned for Practicing Falun Gong



(Clearwisdom.net) I live in Hong Kong. My mother and younger sister live in Mainland China. My mother's name is Fu Shaozhen. In the spring of 1990, my mother suffered from a swollen colon. She had six surgeries but her condition did not get better. In 1995, she started practicing Falun Gong. Several months later, all her illnesses, including the arthritis and stomach pain,

disappeared. Our neighbors and relatives witnessed the miracle of Falun Gong.

In July 1999, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) started to persecute Falun Gong. My mother went to appeal to the government to tell of her experience with Falun Gong and to call for an end to the persecution. As a result, she was arrested. The Wuhan police later transferred her to the Minyi Health Center in a cage. My mother refused to denounce Falun Gong and was detained until December 1999. Beihu Police Station officials released her under the condition that my sister agree to monitor our mother at home.

In less than two months, CCP agents ransacked our home and took my mother to Wuhan First Detention Center. The guards handcuffed my mother to an iron gate. She was not allowed to eat or use the restroom. A month later, she was transferred to a brainwashing center, where she was tortured for 30 days. Afterwards, she was transferred to the Erdaopeng Brainwashing Center for further persecution. To protest the persecution, my mother went on many hunger strikes. She was later released on September 22, to take care of my younger sister who was about to give birth. However, 25 days after my sister gave birth, officials arrested my mother again. She was imprisoned in Wuhan First Detention Center and tortured.

On December 30, 2000, local police officers sent my mother to Hewan Forced Labor Camp in Wuhan City. After tremendous suffering, she became very depressed. When I visited her, her expression was dull and she was absentminded. She was emaciated. On August 29, 2001, my mother was released and lived with my younger sister. She fully recovered through practicing Falun Dafa.

In April 2002, my mother went to the Hanjiang District Court to support several practitioners who were to be tried illegally. She was arrested after arriving at the court, and was forced into a vehicle. The police slapped her and kicked her. She managed to escape but then had to become homeless to avoid being arrested again. On December 25, 2007, my mother was arrested again when she was distributing materials exposing the persecution of Falun Dafa. Without any due process, she was taken to the Wuhan First Detention Center, where she is still being held.

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.

Group Exercise Is a Popular Activity in Taiwan



10,000 practitioners exercise in front of the Presidential Palace.



4,000 practitioners formed a Falun emblem at the CKS Memorial Hall.



At the Tainan City Sports Festival

(Clearwisdom.net) Group exercise is one of the forms of cultivation that Mr. Li Hongzhi has given Falun Gong practitioners. Taiwan has more practitioners than any other country outside of China, and many large-scale group exercise events have been held there, as testament to the harmony and beauty of Falun Gong.

Falun Dafa was introduced to Taiwan in April 1995. People from all walks of life have begun the cultivation practice. Over 1,000 practice sites covering over 300 townships and towns across Taiwan have been established.

Falun Dafa continues to flourish in Taiwan and the number of practitioners has been increasing. Practitioners can be seen not only in parks in the morning, but also in many government offices, colleges and universities. It is well-known that Falun Dafa can strengthen one's health and elevate one's mind. The practice has gained high praise from Taiwanese government officials at different levels and extensive support from people from all walks of life.

36-Year-Old Ms. Fan Yanli Dies after Being Detained in Henan Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Dafa practitioner Ms. Fan Yanli, 36, lived in Nanyang City, Henan Province. She was arrested on April 24, 2008. The police ransacked her home, and she was detained in the Nanyang City First Detention Center for more than six months. Due to the hard labor, malnutrition, and lack of sleep, Ms. Fan became very weak and often vomited.



Ms. Fan Yanli

On October 9, 2008, at around 10:00 a.m., the Wolong District Court put Fan Yanli and ten other practitioners on trial. She passed out in the courtroom and was taken back to the detention center. After her family paid US\$1,400, she was released on October 11, 2008. On October 27, 2008, 16 days after her release, Ms. Fan died at 4:00 p.m.

Grandmother Recovers from Illnesses Without Medical Treatment

(Clearwisdom.net) There is a 74-year-old grandmother who lives in Jilin Province who used to suffer from heart disease, gall bladder infection and insufficient oxygen supply to the brain. She also had osteoporosis and had difficulty walking. She spent over US\$1,000 on medical expenses every year but her suffering continued.

In 2004, she heard about Falun Gong and started to practice. Her family members, deceived by the lies and slander spread by the Chinese government, tried to stop her from practicing Falun Gong. She had to practice in secret. She tried to become a better person, and she held herself to the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance. Soon she recovered from all her illnesses without any further medical treatment. She is full of energy and she can even help with light housework. She's even started to grow some short black hair. Her family members, who witnessed with their own eyes the miracles of Falun Gong, are now encouraging her to continue practicing.