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Huang Weizhong Once Again Persecuted by the Chinese Communist Party Even after His Wife Died from Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Huang Weizhong was an employee of the Jiamusi Friendship Sugar Refinery. In October 1999, he was arrested by Chinese Communist Party (CCP) agents while on his way to Beijing to appeal against the persecution of Falun Gong. He was held at the Jiamusi Detention Center for 102 days. The living conditions were deplorable and Mr. Huang was tortured by prison guards. He developed a severe case of scabies and was in great pain. He did not recover fully until after six months.

On August 15, 2000, Huang Weizhong and his wife were arrested by the Jiangshang Police Substation while the two were handing out fliers exposing the persecution in Jiamusi City. They were held in the local detention center, where Mr. Huang was badly tortured. The police stripped off his trousers and forced him to stay in awkward positions. They pulled his hair and slapped his face. Mr. Huang was later sentenced to three years of forced labor. The police extorted over ten thousand yuan (1,465 USD) from his relatives before releasing him.

His wife, Ms. Zhang Xiaogeng, was persecuted at the Jiamusi Forced Labor Camp for over three years. She was subjected to brainwashing, humiliated, and beaten. Finally near death, she was released. Ms. Zhang was unable to recover and she passed away in September 2006. She was only 40 years old. Over the past several years, Mr. Huang Weizhong's family has had nearly forty thousand yuan (5,860 USD) extorted from them by the CCP.



Mr. Huang Weizhong's wife, Zhang Xiaogeng, persecuted to death.

On the evening of February 12, 2009, when Huang Weizhong came home, he was arrested by Jiayi Police Substation officers. He was severely beaten during the arrest. After being tortured at the Jiayi Police Substation for one night, on February 13 he was taken to an unknown location, perhaps the Jiamusi Public Security Bureau, for "off site interrogation." The same day, the police confiscated personal property including jewelry that had belonged to his wife, a computer, printer, cell phone and a cell phone card, the cell phone charger, and cash, for a total value of about ten to twenty thousand yuan. The police continued to stay at Mr. Huang's home for almost a week, completely trashing the place.

Mr. Huang Weizhong's family went to the Jiayi Police Substation on March 13. Director Wang Yonggang avoided taking responsibility for Mr. Huang's detention, and told the family to see the deputy director, Liao Xianhui. Liao also made up all manner of excuses to keep the family from seeing Mr. Huang. As to his family's legal request to trace Mr. Huang's confiscated belongings, Liao Xianhui flatly denied the fact that the police had stolen almost five thousand yuan in cash. As for the other things taken, he said it had to go through an investigation before they could make any decision.

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.

New York City: Practitioner Chen Teng Rescued to the U.S.

(Clearwisdom.net) On March 26, Chinese Falun Dafa practitioner Chen Teng was rescued to the United States. He landed at JFK Airport at 11:50 a.m. and was greeted by members of Friends of Falun Gong and fellow practitioners. A United Nations refugee, Chen was accepted by the U.S. government and plans to live in New York.



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Chen, 20, is from Weifang City, Shandong Province. He started to practice Falun Dafa with his mother when he was 7 years old. Since the Chinese Communist regime started to persecute the practice, his mother Sun Xiaomei has been arrested six times, and his grandmother Zhou Chunmei and aunt Sun Xiaobo died in 1999 as a result of the persecution. Chen was detained twice when he was 11 and expelled from school when he was 12, simply because he practices Falun Gong. At 13, he had to leave his home to avoid persecution. Over the past six years, Chen Teng has led a largely homeless life, sleeping outside and sustaining himself with whatever food he could find.

According to Chen, at least 97 practitioners have died during the persecution in his hometown of Weifang. Artist Zhou Ning, who once looked after Chen, was sentenced to prison for five years. Weifang Falun Dafa coordinator Li Tianmin was incarcerated for four years and then sentenced to another nine years.

At about the same time, Li's wife was sent to a labor camp for three years. In 2008, 162 practitioners in Weifang were arrested and sentenced to prison.

Chen said, "All of my suffering is a just a drop in the ocean. Hundreds of thousands of children of Falun Dafa practitioners were deprived of their childhoods and families. We couldn't attend school and we lost family members... I hope that the persecution will soon end and we can reunite with our parents."



Paralyzed Eighty-Five-Year-Old Woman Walks Again

Ms. Li, a native of Laiyang City, Hunan Province, is 85 years old. One day in April 2008, a stroke paralyzed the left side of her body. She was unconscious for several days. Her daughter-in-law, a doctor, put her on an IV drip for several months, but it did not help much. Her four daughters took turns taking care of her. Several months later they felt hopeless and were mentally prepared for the worst.

In February 2008, her second son and daughter-in-law, Falun Gong practitioners, took Ms. Li and her 89-year-old husband to live with them and took very good care of them. Their son and daughter-in-law told Ms. Li to recite, "Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." Her husband's mind had been deeply polluted by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP); he was a village official before he retired. He had previously always refused to listen to his son and daughter-in-law when they talked to him about Falun Gong. This time, however, he was convinced, and he read *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong, twice. The couple also understood how important it is to follow the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in their daily lives. Because of that, Ms. Li's physical health improved every day.

Ms. Li kept reciting, "Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." A month later, she was completely healed and she could even walk by herself with the help of a cane. Her entire family was excited by this wonderful development. From then on, everyone in her family was convinced of the genuine, mighty virtue of Dafa. They also realized how they had been deceived by the CCP, and they renounced their CCP membership.

When the Li couple returned to their hometown, many people in the village showed their respect toward Dafa. Ms. Li and her husband are happy to tell everyone they meet about the beauty of Falun Dafa.