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The Torture and Death of Mr. Wang Hongrong

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Wang Hongrong was a Falun Gong practitioner from Hefei City, Anhui Province. In 2005, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) illegally sentenced him to jail for eight years. He was tortured by prison guards in Suzhou Prison. The police then released him when he was in critical condition. Two months later, on June 22, 2007, he passed away.

Mr. Wang worked in the Forklift Plant in Hefei City. On September 24, 2004, he went to help a practitioner in Fuyang City. He was arrested by CCP personnel and severely beaten.



Mr. Wang Hongrong before he was subjected to the persecution (far left) and after he was released from jail (left). Bed sore suffered while in police custody (middle right) and severely scalded feet (right).

On June 15, 2005, Yingzhou District Court in Fuyang City held a hearing for Mr. Wang. The court did not inform his family or announce the names of the judges. He was not allowed lawyers. In September 2005, the court tried Mr. Wang again and sentenced him to eight years in prison. During his term in Suzhou Prison, Anhui Province, the wardens ordered two inmates to force Mr. Wang to do hard labor everyday.

In February 2007, the guards searched Mr. Wang's person and found copies of Falun Dafa articles. They put him into solitary confinement, where he was severely beaten. As a result, Mr. Wang became incontinent and his lower body went numb. Because he could not look after himself, he was often covered in feces.

In April 2007, a manager from Mr. Wang's company visited him in prison. Shocked by the horrible condition Mr. Wang was in, the manager demanded a guard take Mr. Wang to the hospital. Mr. Wang wanted a shower before going to the hospital. The guard was enraged by the request and ordered inmates to force his feet into boiling water. Half a day later, his feet swelled, and they festered and were covered in blisters.

Mr. Wang was diagnosed by the hospital with bone cancer, paralysis, numbness, and incontinence. He was in good health before the persecution. In order to shirk responsibility, Suzhou Prison authorities released Mr. Wang in April 2007 after he was tortured to the brink of death. When Mr. Wang returned home, his family found a huge bed sore near his buttocks. Because he had not relieved his bowels for more than 10 days, his abdomen was distended. He became incontinent and his face was grossly distorted. At 5 o'clock on June 22, 2007, he passed away at the young age of 59.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice that benefits physical health and elevates 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. Falun Gong is not only beneficial to one's 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 the persecution of Falun Gong in China. We report on events and timely news happening inside China as well as from more than 100 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.

Healing Miracles Take Place in Luzhou City, Sichuan Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Yuan Fang from Luzhou City, Sichuan Province is in her forties. In 2008, after surgery for breast cancer, her condition became worse. Her whole body hurt and she was unable to eat. She became bedridden. A practitioner told her the facts about the goodness of Falun Gong, and helped her watch a Falun Gong video. She eventually understood the beauty of Falun Gong and learned about the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution. She also withdrew from the CCP Youth League and Young Pioneers. Her breast cancer subsequently disappeared. Ms. Yuan now practices Falun Dafa.

Mr. Tang had high blood pressure. Mr. Liang is in his sixties and had nasal cancer. Mr. Wang is in his fifties and had previously had surgery on his nose. They all received help from a practitioner. The practitioner told them the facts of the suppression of Falun Dafa and sent them *Zhuan Falun* to read. They read the book and sincerely recited "Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." All three are now free from illness.

Mr. Wu, in his sixties, had difficulty walking due to high blood pressure. In 2003, a practitioner persistently clarified the facts of the persecution and sent related materials to him. After understanding the facts about Falun Gong, Mr. Wu sincerely recited, "Falun Dafa is good. Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." His illness was cured and he can now walk and does chores.

Eighty-one-year-old Ms. Mao is from Yibin City, Sichuan Province. She began practicing Falun Gong in 1996. Since then her gynecological problems, headaches, arthritis, and osseous (bone) tissue swelling have all disappeared. She tells people that Falun Dafa is truly amazing! Falun Dafa is an extraordinary science!

Practitioners in Turkey Promote Falun Gong at Local Community Festival

(Clearwisdom.net) On the afternoon of June 7, 2009, Falun Gong practitioners took part in the Arnavutkoy Festival in the Besiktas District of Istanbul. They also gave a musical performance and handed out paper lotus flowers and flyers to introduce Falun Gong to the attendees.



A practitioner introduces Falun Gong (left). Mr. Ismail Unal, head of the Besiktas district, congratulates the young practitioner (right).

During the celebration that lasted nearly two hours, practitioners introduced Falun Gong and how it has spread to over one hundred countries. Many people expressed interest in Falun Gong and asked practitioners for more information. A young practitioner played *Falun Dafa is Good* on the violin for the audience twice and received warm applause.

Mr. Ismail Unal, head of the Besiktas district, congratulated the young practitioner who performed the music. He also enjoyed the paper lotus flower that a practitioner gave him.

Several television stations in Istanbul covered the event. Kanal 8 TV reported the event on its prime time news the same evening and showed the *Falun Dafa is good* performance in its entirety.

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