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Ms. Wen Huiying Dies in Custody in Hunan Province

(Clearwisdom.net) On October 4, 2007, Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Wen Huiying was arrested by Taoyuan County 610 Office chief Zhou Guicheng and Domestic Security Division leader Wen Chengguang [the 610 Office is an agency instituted specifically to carry out the persecution of Falun Gong]. After she was detained for one month, Ms. Wen was sentenced to prison. The location of her imprisonment was unknown. On February 14, 2010, three guards took Ms. Wen to a hospital. She died several hours later.

After the persecution of Falun Gong began in 1999, Ms. Wen was imprisoned many times because she refused to renounce the practice. The first time Ms. Wen was detained in Baimalong Women's Forced Labor Camp (February 2001 to November 2002), she was tortured until she was close to death. Her hair fell out, her body was swollen, her limbs and her lower body were freezing and numb. During Ms. Wen's second detention at Baimalong Camp (November 19, 2005 to May 13, 2006), her body weight dropped from 100 pounds to 60 pounds. In 2007, Ms. Wen filed a lawsuit against the staff at Baimalong Camp. Below is her statement for the lawsuit:

"In February 2001, I was sentenced to two years of forced labor and taken to Baimalong Labor Camp. In March 2001, guard Yin Bin shocked the mouths of all [Dafa] practitioners with an electric baton. The guards handcuffed us together and hung us up so that the tips of our toes barely touched the floor. Our cuffs pulled on us tightly. If one of us moved one bit, it would cause all of us extreme pain. We were tortured like this for five hours.

"On November 19, 2005, local 610 Office chief Zhou Guicheng arrested me. On December 31, I was taken to Baimalong Labor Camp again. Drug-addicted prisoners did not allow me to sleep or sit down; I could only stand or squat. When I was forced to squat, they put a pan of water under my buttocks so that if I could not squat any longer, I would sit in the cold water. When I eventually sat in the water, the prisoners put me in a strait jacket, binding my wrists and my ankles together. I was forced to stand barefoot on the cold, wet brick floor in this manner. Once, a prisoner said my squat was not up to par. She hit my head with a stool, knocking me out immediately.



"I was not allowed to sleep. If I closed my eyes, I would be beaten by prisoners with a stick, broom, metal hanger, or stool. They also pinched my eyelids and burned my eyebrows with a cigarette lighter.



Illustrations of torture and police brutality experienced by Falun Gong practitioners in custody

"Once, the guards ordered six prisoners to torture me. They punched and kicked my lower back and legs, tied my hair to a window frame and stabbed under my fingernails with large sewing needles. They stripped me and pricked my whole body with sewing needles. I repeatedly passed out from the pain and was awakened by more pain when they continued to prick me. Later, the camp administration extended my term by one year."

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.

Falun Gong Booth Busy at Massachusetts Chinese New Year Celebration

(Clearwisdom.net) On February 28, the Asian Association in Quincy, Massachusetts, held the 22nd Chinese New Year Celebration at Quincy High School. Falun Gong practitioners took part in the celebration.



Practitioners talked to people about Falun Gong and exposed the persecution in China. Many people were shocked by the organ harvesting and torture that the Chinese government uses to persecute practitioners. Practitioners also taught visitors how to make folded paper lotus flowers.

Several visitors expressed interest in learning the Falun Gong exercises and asked for contact information for exercise sites in Quincy. Practitioners demonstrated the exercises and told people how much they have benefited from Falun Gong.

Utah House of Representatives Shows Support for Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) Utah State Representative Jay Seegmiller, District 49, asked for Personal Privilege during the 2010 General Session of the Utah State Legislature, to introduce Falun Dafa practitioners to the House of Representatives on February 10, 2010.

Representative Seegmiller asked the Utah practitioners present to stand when he began his speech. He said, "I would like to recognize in the gallery a small contingency of Falun Dafa practitioners. I believe you will find on your desk a small gift from them, a calendar, which I think is quite appropriate with Chinese New Year being on Sunday.

"Falun Dafa's moral and spiritual traditions are deeply rooted in Buddhism and Taoism, which have pervaded and shaped Chinese culture for millennia. Sadly, this practice is being severely persecuted in communist China today.

"In fact one of the Falun Dafa practitioners in the audience was actually sent to a labor camp when her child was one year old because of her refusal to denounce her beliefs, and so I would just like to recognize the Falun Dafa practitioners, one of which lives in my district. Thank you."

Senator Karen Morgan distributed the calendars and information sheet about the persecution of Falun Dafa practitioners in China to the 29 Utah state senators.

The Happiness of My Rebirth

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a sixty-year-old Falun Dafa practitioner from Yilan County in Taiwan. As a single mother I had financial difficulty. On top of that, I had to depend on medicine just to survive. At the time, I had blood in my urine for the previous 15 years, uterine cancer, constant headaches, arthritis in my knees, osteoporosis, nerve pain and tonsillitis. I had to get injections every other day.

One day, I went on an outing with my elder sister and told her how I was suffering from my illnesses. My sister, a Falun Gong practitioner, told me, "Falun Gong can purify your body. Why don't you try it?" I decided to take her advice and began practicing Falun Gong on August 2, 2001. It was the most important day of my life. It turned my life around.

Two months later, I lost about ten pounds. Four months after that, the blood in my urine disappeared. The sickness that I had carried for 27 years after giving birth was gone. I no longer had migraine headaches, and I also stopped taking steroid injections. After practicing Falun Gong for twenty months, the tumor in my womb fell out by itself. I remember, it was June 16, 2003, and I didn't feel any discomfort or have any bleeding since then.

Over the last few years, I've become a different person. My skin is glowing and rosy and I have less gray hair. I can walk fast and my steps feel light. When I talk to people about the wonderful benefits of Falun Dafa, friends who knew me before all say that I look entirely different. I tell them that that the change in my life was when I started practicing Falun Gong.

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