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Ms. Li Shunying Tortured in Heilongjiang Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Officers from the Xinli Street Police Station arrested Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Li Shunying from Qiqihar City, Heilongjiang Province on April 21, 2010. The following is Ms. Li's account of the torture she suffered in detention.



Ms. Li Shunying

On April 21, 2010, the police arrested me from work and took me to the Xinli Street Police Station for questioning. They tied my arms behind my back and then hung me from a bar on the second floor balcony, leaving me suspended in the air. My shoulders were instantly dislocated, I lost bladder control, my heart seized, and I felt sharp pain in my back.

The next evening, an officer brought a flat wooden stick and beat me until he got tired. I was swollen and bruised, my lips were skinned, and my gums bled. He lifted my arms to the sides, handcuffed each to a bed rail, and ordered an officer to watch me and not allow me to shut my eyes. The officer kept spraying water into my eyes and kicking me. On April 22, they took me to the Qiqihar Detention Center. The staff refused to take me because I looked so ill. The officer bribed a doctor to fake a medical report and got me admitted to the detention center. While in the detention center, I vomited, had heart and abdominal pain, and couldn't eat as a result of the torture. The detention center told the police to take me to a doctor.

On May 12, the police came, and, instead of taking me to a doctor, they took me to the Harbin Rehabilitation Center. The staff did a physical exam and refused to accept me. The police then took me back to the Xinli Street Police Station. I had acute heart pain and kept throwing up. The head of the police station called my family and ordered them to pay 10,000 yuan for me to be released. My family borrowed 3,000 yuan and took me home.



Ms. Shi Yingchun

Ms. Shi Yingchun Beaten to Death at Liaoning Province Women's Prison

(Clearwisdom.net) Guards at Liaoning Province Women's Prison ordered inmates to beat Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Shi Yingchun. Nine prisoners beat Ms. Shi to death. Ms. Shi, 60 years old, from Huludao City, had been imprisoned for distributing Falun Dafa fliers.

On March 17, 2010, Ms. Shi was called to the prison office twice, where the authorities tried to force her to give up Falun Gong. Ms. Shi refused. The section chief and commander ordered prisoner Gao Lan to force her to do so. Gao subsequently led eight other prisoners to beat Ms. Shi from 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. After the beating Ms. Shi was barely alive. They poured water on her. At 2:30 a.m., Gao and the commander rushed Ms. Shi, who was unconscious, to a hospital because her life was in danger. Ms. Shi died at the hospital. The medical report stated that she suffered internal injuries.

On March 18, 2010, the prison administration summoned Ms. Shi's family to the prison to pick up her body. The family was told that Ms. Shi had died of illness.

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.

Despite Interference from Chinese Regime, RI Officials Welcome Shen Yun

(Clearwisdom.net) Shen Yun Performing Arts International Company presented two shows at the Providence Performing Arts Center in Providence, Rhode Island, on June 26-27, 2010.

Recently, Chinese Communist Party (CCP) agents, posing as Falun Gong practitioners, wrote letters to theater management, government officials, and artists who have attended Shen Yun shows in various countries. The Providence Performing Arts Center also received these e-mails, with threatening verbiage, on June 2, 2010.

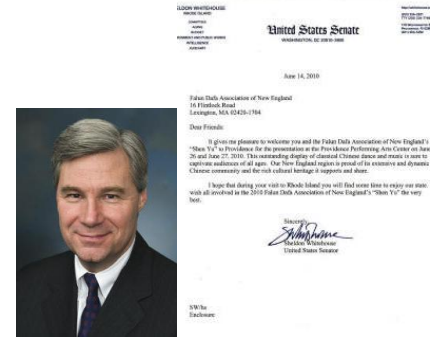
Despite the CCP interference, government officials from the state of Rhode Island wrote letters to express their warm greetings and best wishes to Shen Yun Performing Arts. Among them are Governor Donald Carcieri; U.S. Representative James Langevin; U.S. Senators Sheldon Whitehouse and Jack Reed; Mayor of Providence David Ciciline; and President of the Providence City Council Peter S. Mancini.



Governor Donald Carcieri Extends Best Wishes to Shen Yun



US Congressman James Langevin Issues Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition



Congratulatory letter from US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

Breast Cancer Disappears after Practicing Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) In October 2008, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and was told that I had only two years to live. I was 30 years old and my child was only eight months. I had surgery and went through numerous chemo and radiation treatments. I got weaker by the day as the cancer cells spread to my brain. I was told that I had less than a year.

I gave up on modern medicine because it was hurting me even more. One of my relatives heard about my plight and gave me a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principle text of Falun Gong. I read it along with the practitioners who visited me at my house. As we read the book day by day, I gradually could sit up without needing support behind my back. My dizziness and nausea disappeared. A month later I went back to the hospital. The tumor in my brain was gone, and only a small scar was left. I know that it is Falun Dafa that saved my life.

Canada: Practitioners Protest the Persecution in China during the G8 and G20 Summits

(Clearwisdom.net) Hu Jintao, the head of the Chinese Communist Party, arrived in Toronto on June 25 to attend the G20 and G8 Summits. At 5 p.m. that day, Hu's motorcade approached Toronto. Along the highway, Falun Gong practitioners held banners that read "Stop the persecution of Falun Gong."



Banners along the highway

Practitioners held a protest at 2:30 p.m. across from the Chinese Consulate. At 3:30 p.m. they held a press conference. CP24 TV station provided live coverage of the event.

Falun Gong practitioner Zhang Zhoin said that they would keep up the protest in front of the Chinese Consulate every day during Hu's visit.

A student from Angola signed a petition calling on P.M. Stephen Harper to help stop the persecution in China. She said, "I don't remember how many years that every day I see Falun Gong practitioners holding peaceful protests in front of the Chinese Consulate. They just practice the exercises and have sitting meditation, very peaceful. Why persecute such a group of people for so long? It must stop."



Student from Angola shows her support for Falun Gong