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Crimes Committed against Falun Gong Practitioners at Huaihua Brainwashing Center

(Clearwisdom.net) Huaihua Brainwashing Center in Hunan Province, China was set up by Chinese Communist Party official Zeng Qinghong, who allocated special funds for the center. Over the years it has been used as a private prison for the persecution of Falun Gong, where Falun Gong practitioners are brainwashed in an attempt to force them to give up their belief. Many practitioners from the Huaihua area have been detained there. They have been beaten, subjected to brainwashing, and force-fed drugs that can destroy the central nervous system.

Huaihua Brainwashing Center is located near Hutianqiao District. It is a residential building owned by a color printing factory. The building includes two units, each with twenty apartments. Each apartment is roughly 80 to 90 square meters with two bedrooms and a living room. The building is enclosed by a wall and equipped with an iron gate. From outside it looks much like an ordinary residential building, but each apartment's window is sealed with an anti-theft metal net

More than Ten Practitioners Detained

In 2007, more than 10 Falun Gong practitioners from Chenxi County were detained in the Huaihua Brainwashing Center. They were forced to do physical labor, watch videos defaming Falun Dafa, and pressured to write statements renouncing Falun Gong. Among the detainees were Mr. Liu Yuanbo, Mr. Yu Shaoqi, Ms. Gong Huamei, and Mr. Ou Jiafa. Mr. Yu Shaoqi, Ms. Gong Huamei and Mr. Liu Yuanbo were beaten and sexually assaulted at Huaihua.

Mr. Ou Jiafa Force-fed Drugs

A middle-aged male doctor and a young female nurse forced elderly practitioner Mr. Ou Jiafa to take a drug that damaged his central nervous system. Mr. Ou still shows symptoms of the drug's toxicity, including drooling, inability to speak clearly, and impaired walking.

Mr. Zhang Zhimin Given Unknown Psychotropic Drug

Mr. Zhang Zhimin, who is employed by the Yuanling Town government, has been persecuted for years because he practices Falun Gong. He was suspended from work and his salary was reduced to a subsistence level. At Huaihua Brainwashing Center Mr. Zhang Zhimin was forced to watch videos that defame Falun Dafa. Because he refused to give up Falun Gong, he was subjected to torture. He was also force-fed unknown psychotropic drugs, which resulted in severe weakness, sweats, and drowsiness. In addition, Mr. Zhang developed symptoms of high blood pressure.

A male doctor in his 20s or 30s from the Huaihua Psychiatric Hospital was sent to the brainwashing center to take part in the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Huaihua Psychiatric Hospital is also known as Huaihua No. 4 People's Hospital. Ms. Chen Chujun, a young Falun Gong practitioner, died as a result of persecution at this hospital.

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 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.

French National Assembly Member Puts Forward Motion Regulating Organ Transplantation



Ms. Valerie Boyer, a member of the French National Assembly

(Clearwisdom.net) On the afternoon of October 19, 2010, Ms. Valerie Boyer, a member of the French National Assembly, held a press conference to introduce a motion that she is proposing to the assembly. The motion will require French residents who go to other countries for organ transplants to provide documentation of the source of those organs. Violators will face penalties based on current law. The motion specifically mentioned the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) crime of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. Invited to speak at the press conference were Mr. David Kilgour and Mr. David Matas, who conducted an independent investigation into the CCP's harvesting organs from incarcerated Falun Gong practitioners. Other speakers included members of the French National Assembly and medical and ethical specialists.

Current French law bans organ trade, but there are no legal means to obtain information from patients who go to other countries for organ transplants. Ms. Boyer's motion targets organ transplantation tourism, in which patients from wealthy countries who cannot obtain organs go to relatively poor countries to get organs but do not ask how or from where the organs are obtained. Often, the circumstances are tragic, as the source of organs may be unwilling victims – as in the case of the CCP harvesting and selling organs from Falun Gong practitioners.

According to the proposed motion, French residents who go to other countries for organ transplantation will need to provide proof of the source of the organs and submit that proof to the proper departments. Their doctors are obligated to inform those departments when their patients undergo organ transplantation.

Assembly Member Boyer stated that medical progress and organ donation make organ transplantation a miracle of the century. The demand for organ transplantation is increasing along with life expectancy. However, the shortage of organs leads to an increase in many unacceptable practices, such as organ transplantation tourism.

My Elderly Mother Became Rejuvenated

(Clearwisdom.net) My mother is 87 years old. She has a fair complexion and doesn't have any age spots on her face. In addition, her mind is very clear and she has a good memory. She even still sews her own clothes. She is very cheerful and in good spirits. This is all part of her new-found rejuvenation.

My mother was not like this fourteen years ago. After having given birth to nine children, she developed several ailments that defied treatment, including psoriasis, fluid in the lungs, eye infections, and serious frostbite. As soon as winter came, her entire face and both hands would become irritated and painful. Even in the summer, her hands were dark red. My mom tried all kinds of treatments for over 30 years, but none of them worked. Instead, her illnesses worsened with age.

In January 1997, my mother and I went to a Falun Gong practitioner's home to watch a video that demonstrated how many elderly people went from being illiterate, to being able to read *Zhuan Falun* (the principle text of Falun Gong) after practicing Falun Gong. Such miraculous stories really impressed her. Although she never attended school, at the age of 73, my mother made up her mind to practice Dafa.

After we returned home, Mom asked me to teach her how to read, and she began to read Dafa books. After that, she worked very hard, getting up at 3:30 a.m. daily. Within a year she was able to read all the Dafa books, and her body was continuously purified. I remember one day, she was sitting on a stool reading *Zhuan Falun* very attentively. Suddenly, she shouted, "My nose is not clogged anymore!" After that, the blockage in her nose that had tormented her for decades disappeared. Gradually, the swelling in her hands diminished. The skin on her hands became delicate and her nails became pinkish in color and were no longer brittle, as if she had been given a new set of hands.

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