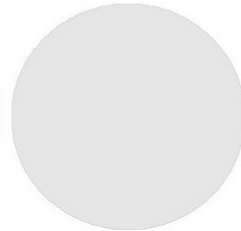
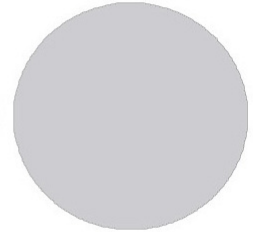
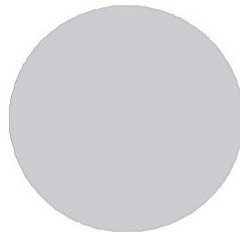
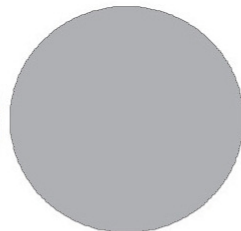
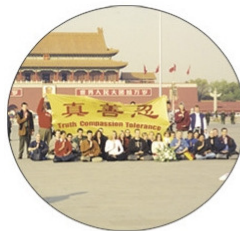


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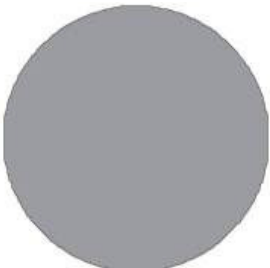
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# News and Events from Around the World



## *Washington DC Practitioners Protest Visit of Human Rights Scoundrel Bo Xilai*

A Chinese trade delegation recently visited Washington DC, and one of the delegation members was Minister of Commerce Bo Xilai, a notorious human rights scoundrel for his role in the persecution of Falun Gong. On the evening of May 24, outside the Capital Hilton Hotel where the delegation was attending a banquet, local practitioners held a protest, calling on the U.S. government to deport Bo Xilai.



*Washington DC practitioners protest visit of human rights scoundrel Bo Xilai*

Outside the hotel, the practitioners unfurled several giant banners which read: "Deport Human Rights Scoundrel Bo Xilai," "Bring Jiang Zemin, Luo Gan, Liu Jing and Zhou Yongkang to Justice" and "Falun Dafa is Good." Several practitioners distributed truth-clarifying materials to passersby.

Ms. Ge, an actuary for a federal government agency, organized this protest. She said: "Bo Xilai is one of the chief perpetrators of the persecution. Between 1999 and 2003, Bo Xilai was mayor of Dalian City, deputy secretary of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Committee of Liaoning Province and governor of Liaoning Province. It was estimated, as of November 2005, at least 333 Falun Gong practitioners have been tortured to death in Liaoning Province, including Ms. Gao Rongrong whose facial disfigurement and brutal murder shocked the international community. Bo Xilai also built large-scale prison facilities, one of which is the Masanjia Forced Labor Camp where 18 female Falun Gong practitioners were once stripped naked and thrown into male cells for sexual abuse. In addition, the first case of organ harvesting atrocities was also revealed in Liaoning Province. We are here to let Americans and the world know that Bo Xilai is a human rights scoundrel and we are here to call on the U.S. government to deport Bo. Meanwhile, we also appeal to all kind-hearted people to help us end the persecution.

"We also hope that other members of the Chinese delegation will start to face the truth about the persecution and see clearly the brutal nature of the CCP so that they can make the right choice for their futures."

Ms. Tao is in her 60s. Holding a framed photo of a young lady, she said: "When Bo Xilai was the governor of Liaoning Province, many practitioners were persecuted to death, including this young beautiful lady. Her face was disfigured and she died while she was being brutally persecuted. Whenever I think about all these tragedies, I feel very sad. Is there anything wrong with being a good person? Why has CCP persecuted Falun Gong practitioners so brutally, leading to the deaths of more than 3000 practitioners? We want the whole world to know that we will expose all these evildoers until everyone of them is brought to justice."

### **Lawsuit against Bo in Process**

Chinese Communist Party officials often face lawsuits for their role in the persecution when they visit other countries. In April 2004, when visiting Washington DC, Bo Xilai was sued by local practitioners for torture and crimes against humanity. In addition, he has been sued in many other countries.

Dr. Terri Marsh, Executive Director of the Washington-based Human Rights Law Foundation, said: "On February 7, 2007, a hearing was held regarding the Bo Xilai case and the case is still in progress."

Regarding questions as to how can Bo return to Washington DC after being sued, Marsh said: "First of all, the judicial branch and the executive branch are completely independent. Secondly, the lawsuit is still in process and no verdict has been made. Once the court finds Bo guilty, we will try our best to prevent him from entering the U.S. again. The current case against Bo is a civil lawsuit. We are also planning to file a criminal lawsuit against him. In that case, if the court rules that Bo is guilty, he will be extradited to the U.S. and incarcerated. "

At the protest site, an Australian tourist told a Clearwisdom reporter that she had heard about the persecution back in her country and had seen practitioners' protest activities. She said: "They should have their human rights."

Upon seeing the banners and posters, three students from the University of Michigan said: "This [persecution] looks horrible. Why have we never heard about this before? The media should let more people know about this persecution." These students are learning Chinese. They said: "We hope for a good relationship between the U.S. and China. However, we are surprised to learn that such bad things are happening in China. We believe that the situation will have real improvement only if more people pay attention to this."

Near to the protest site, there was a group of people holding the CCP's blood-red flag to welcome the delegation. The reporter learned that many of them were workers hired by the Chinese Embassy. Several practitioners tried to talk with them.

Ms. Ge said: "Many of these Chinese people are hard-working good people. However, because of the CCP's brainwashing, they don't know the truth about the persecution of Falun Gong. Fortunately, they are willing to listen and to see. They wanted to see every banner we unfurled and they were shocked to learn the truth. I think this experience will be good for them. We also hope that members of the delegation can awaken to the truth and choose to renounce the CCP for their own benefit."



### *Former Chinese Diplomat Exposes CCP's Blackhands in Canada*

On June 6, 2007, at a press conference in the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Chen Yonglin, former Chinese diplomat from the Sydney Consulate, exposed the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) means of controlling Chinese communities and media outside of China, in order to infiltrate Western mainstream society and influence the Chinese community through Chinese embassies and consulates. He also discussed the manner in which the CCP intimidates and seduces Western politicians to persecute Falun Gong and other dissidents.



*Mr. Chen Yonglin exposes the CCP's means of controlling Chinese communities and infiltrating Western mainstream society*

Mr. Chen pointed out that the Chinese Federation of Associations, the Confederation of Chinese Organizations, Peaceful Reunification Association, and other Chinese associations were actually set up and controlled by CCP authorities.

On May 1, Jim Judd, Director of Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), told a Senate committee that around fifteen countries dispatch intelligence agents to Canada. He admitted indirectly that the number of agents from China was on top and half of the efforts of CSIS deal with Chinese agents. Mr. David Harris, Senior Fellow for National Security with the Canadian Coalition for Democracies, and former Chief of Strategic Planning at CSIS, analyzed the impact of Chinese intelligence on Canadian society from three different levels.

**CCP places Falun Gong as top issue**



Mr. Chen said in an interview that there are political sections in Chinese embassies and consulates monitoring and suppressing overseas dissident organizations, including Falun Gong, Taiwan activists, democracy dissents, and Tibet and Xinjiang activists.

In the press conference, Mr. Chen said, "Chinese diplomacy is actually an extension of domestic policy. Now the CCP mainly deals with Falun Gong because there is a huge number of practitioners, who act unanimously because of their belief." The CCP spends sixty percent of its effort to deal with Falun Gong, and has even set up a special group in embassies and consulate to persecute Falun Gong.

Mr. Chen showed a document from the Sydney General Consulate dated February 7, 2001 with the title, "Task Assignment of Special Group against Falun Gong." The group consisted of the head of each department, including political investigation, culture, visa, Chinese nationals in foreign country, and the education departments. There were concrete assignments and cooperation to suppress Falun Gong. He pointed out that the head of the group was the ambassador or the general consul.

### **Chinese community and media are used**

In the press conference, Mr. Chen said, "In Canada, an organization called the National Congress of Chinese Canadians, NCCC, is at the top of the umbrella structure of Chinese intelligence activity. Also, most of the Chinese student associations in the universities in Australia, the U.S., and Canada actually were set up by the Chinese Education Section and funded by the Chinese overseas mission."

Regarding overseas Chinese media, Mr. Chen said, "The penetrative control of the Chinese media is quite serious and strong. The media is supported through directed investment and joint cooperation, for example, *Australia Singdao Daily*."

Mr. Chen gave as an example, how in April 2001, about over 40 Chinese local community organizations petitioned the then-Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and Foreign Affairs Minister John Manley to defame Falun Gong and alleged that Falun

Gong damaged China-Canada bilateral relations. The CCP sent the information to embassies and consulates in each country, saying that the Chinese Embassy and Consulate in Canada did a good job and others must learn from them.

### **Influencing Mainstream Society Politicians through Various Means Including Sexual Blackmail**

Mr. Harris said in interview, "China is renowned as a foreign intelligence service aggressor as it is a police state, and so we know that it is a practitioner of extensive infiltration in Canada and abroad. The infiltration efforts are aimed at a number of objectives including influencing national policy, through compromise, through general influence operations and propaganda, but also through some of the more dirty arts, as we have seen what compromise can amount to sexually and in other terms."

Mr. Chen gave an example of the blackmailing of an Australian Member of Parliament (MP). The MP had sex with a girl under 16 in China. He was immediately detained, recorded and released without any publicity. Later, he actually worked hard and spoke on TV on public occasions for the Chinese government. Mr. Chen said in answer to a reporter's questions, "When the important delegations go to China, they are under strict surveillance and if necessary, the CCP will set some traps regardless of whether the delegations are from Australia or Canada."

Mr. Harris said on this issue, "In China and in some other totalitarian countries, the sex trap methodology is so advanced and very effectively played. It's important as a result to remember that major hotels in China, especially those visited by Western officials, are owned by the People's Liberation Army. These hotels have been wired extensively and effectively to the extent that a few years ago there was a contractual argument between a Western contractor and China. He didn't realize that included in the contract was obligation to infect hotel rooms with wires for bugs and communication. It is quite inappropriate from both a national security viewpoint and from a viewpoint of visiting China. Remember when you are in your most intimate moments in a hotel room in China, you are in show biz."

### **Chinese Aggressive Intelligence Activity Breaches Canadian Sovereignty**

Mr. Harris analyzed the influence of Chinese intelligence to Canada. He said, "Any kind of adverse activity represents a breach of our Canadian sovereignty, and our self-determination, and not least our criminal and other laws. To that extent, it suggests the risk that Canadian laws are not fully run in this country, and that is a profound problem of jurisdiction and independence."

Mr. Harris continued, "It also means that in terms of the constitutional rights of all our citizens, those Canadians, specifically Chinese Canadians who are intimidated by

foreign influences under the direction of the CCP, are not able to enjoy all of their Charter rights under our Constitution, and that is a manifestly unacceptable situation.

"Beyond this, there are of course economic and related considerations of basic national health. We know that China has aggressive foreign intelligence competitive espionage. This then risks damaging the economic wellbeing of the country, compromising trade and other secrets and sensitive information and overall damaging our competitive position in the world."

At the beginning of May, mainstream media including Canadian Press, the *Toronto Star*, and *The Globe and Mail* reported on the issue of foreign intelligence. *The Globe and Mail* stated, "The CSIS director was reluctant to point to any particular source of foreign spies. 'I won't name specific countries,' he said. 'There are maybe 15 countries that would be of interest to us in that regard.' But Colin Kenney, the chairman of the Senate Committee on National Security and Defense, said it was hardly improper to finger China when public reports had referred to the "aggressive" spy program run by the Chinese within Canada."

The *Toronto Star* report indicated that a Chinese official seeking asylum in Australia claimed that China has several thousand spies and agents in Canada, mainly located in Vancouver and Toronto.

Mr. Chen brought several documents to Canada this time, which he had taken from the Chinese Consulate in Australia. These documents, including those regarding the persecution of Falun Gong and democracy dissidents and monitoring the Australian Tibetan Council, had not been publicly disclosed before.

## ***New York State Assembly Holds A Forum Entitled "Exposing Organ Harvesting in China" - Assemblymen Condemn the Crimes***

On June 5, 2007, a forum and press conference entitled "Exposing Organ Harvesting in China" were held at the New York State Capitol in Albany, New York. Assemblymen Michael Benjamin and John McEneny hosted the forum. Former Canadian State Secretary for Asia-Pacific David Kilgour and Dr. Wang Wenyi were the main speakers. A number of members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, and their assistants, and people from all circles attended the forum.



*Assemblyman John McEneny hosts the forum*



*Assemblyman Michael Benjamin: The world needs to pay attention to the human rights persecution in China.*

## **Undeniable Evidence--Chinese Communist Party Harvests Organs from Living Falun Gong Practitioners**

Assemblyman John McEneny first stated the significance of the forum. He said that the New York State Government is very concerned about organ transplant recipients, and that their families have the right to know the source of the organs. Mr. David Kilgour

conducted an elaborate investigation regarding the source of these organs for transplants.

Assemblyman Michael Benjamin mentioned that he had been paying attention to the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners and live organ-harvesting happening in China for the past few years. He said that more and more Americans go to China for organ transplants, the source of the organs is worrisome, and everyone knows that the CCP has been abusing prisoners and Falun Gong practitioners over the past years. Taking this opportunity to raise such a question at the forum, he hoped to raise people's awareness of the situation.

Former Canadian State Secretary for Asia-Pacific David Kilgour introduced an independent investigative report written by himself and renowned human rights lawyer David Matas regarding the CCP's harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. Kilgour said that he respects the Chinese people very much. "China" is the Chinese people but not the CCP regime. The CCP has killed a large number of Falun Gong practitioners, and harvested their organs, and has committed unpardonable crimes. Falun Gong practitioners follow "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance" to be good people, but they are arrested and incarcerated in prisons, forced to work for long hours, and forced to have their blood tested and have physical checkups. Within five years, through investigation, it has been concluded that at least 41,500 organs originated from Falun Gong practitioners. The independent investigative report provides 33 types of undeniable evidence. The CCP has not responded to these investigations, and moreover they announced that no more trade in organ transplants will be allowed after May 1, 2007. This act amounts to acknowledgment of the investigation.

### **Falun Gong Practitioners Are Specifically Given Physical Checkups and Blood Tests**

Falun Gong practitioner Xu Haitao introduced to the attendees and the media the situation regarding his Falun Gong practitioner wife Chen Jing's experience of being persecuted, and being forced to have physical checkups and blood tests in China. During her illegal detention, Chen Jing was forced to have blood tests twice. On November 30, 2002, Chen Jing was transferred from the Zhuhai City No. 2 Detention Center to Shaoguan Prison in Guangdong Province. There were over ten people together with her who were transferred. Nine of them were Falun Gong practitioners (four of them were Tsinghua University students.) Only Falun Gong practitioners were forced to have physical checkups in prison hospitals, while other criminals were not. The checkup included chest x-rays and blood tests. When asking the police why physical checkups were being performed, the police answered that it was a routine check. In April 2003, Chen Jing was transferred to Guangdong Province Women's Prison, and during the detention, she again was forced to have a chest x-ray and blood test.

On October 10, 2006, when Canadian independent investigation member Mr. David Matas held a press conference and forum in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, introducing the investigative report on the CCP's harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners, Chen Jing attended and testified. This April, the Zhanjiang City [610 Office](#) in Guangdong Province, where Chen Jing's family resides, sent some agents to Chen Jing's older brother's workplace, threatening that the 610 Office knows that Chen Jing is in Malaysia and that she testified regarding live organ harvesting. The agents asked Chen Jing's brother to "break the relationship with her." They also asked him to send a message to Chen Jing, telling her to stop all similar activities; otherwise, "Some special agents may make a car accident or use other means to cause her to vaporize from the human world."

### **Calls for An End to Atrocities**

At the press conference Dr. Wang Wenyi called on the New York State Government to help stop the atrocity. She hoped that everyone would read carefully the investigative report written by David Kilgour and David Matas, particularly taking note of the section about the source of organs in the report. Falun Gong practitioners who have been incarcerated on a large scale and suffering persecution are the source of these organs. As a professional medical worker, she called on the American government to be concerned about the persecution, and jointly stop the inhuman acts. She suggested that government departments suggest that doctors not encourage patients to go to China for organ transplants. The government could make a law prohibiting those agents or intermediaries from introducing patients to China organ transplants.

Assemblyman Michael Benjamin said that sixty years ago, the Nazis in Germany killed the Jewish people. Today, people must learn a lesson from that event that took place sixty years ago, and avoid repeating the same thing. At present, China is rising as a super economic power, but the world needs to pay attention to China's human rights persecution. The CCP is playing a "double faced" game. On the surface, what it displays is the economy, but in the dark recesses, it uses its centralized power to suppress its people. It attempts to control people, by using threats, intimidation, killing and illegal organ harvesting.

A member of the assembly asked if the World Health Organization has been aware of this. Mr. Kilgour answered that the World Health Organization raised this issue to the CCP regime three months ago, but the CCP denied it. Dr. Wang Wenyi said that even though the CCP denied this issue, the CCP has created several relevant laws, which shows that the CCP acknowledges the existence of the issue. Another state assembly member said that this is an international issue, and asked what the New York State Government could do, so as to raise awareness of the media and people. Kilgour suggested the Health Department should find out how many New York people have

been to China for organ transplants, so that people will learn how many organ suppliers related to New York State were murdered.

Senator James S. Alesi said that he has been thinking that organs for transplantation are from dead people, but never realized that these organs are from living Falun Gong practitioners. He thought the most important thing right now would be to educate the medical field and all people to be concerned about this bloody atrocity of live organ harvesting. Any group, any organization in the international community should not encourage people to go to China for organ transplants. This is the worst thing happening in the world. He said he would try his best to stop such terrible things from going on.

Finally, assemblymen John McEneny said that he had just heard that American citizen Leejun Taylor's 73 year-old mother was arrested by National Security agents in Beijing China for practicing Falun Gong. He said that this is not only a matter of a Chinese citizen, but actually affects American citizens. Falun Gong has been persecuted in China for nearly eight years, and organ transplants involve huge lucrative interests. This is a very unfortunate large-scale event.

The forum attracted attention from several media outlets, including the *New York Times*, *Times Union*, FoxNews, and the *Legislative Gazette*. They conducted interviews and reports on the spot.



## *Calgary, Canada: The Divine Performing Arts Revisits Canada*

The U.S. Divine Performing Arts revisited Canada and concluded its first performance in Calgary, Alberta at 10:30 p.m. on May 14, 2007. The Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium that can accommodate over 2,000 people was fully packed, and over half of the audience was Chinese. Politicians, Chinese community representatives and artists attended the show.



*Mayor of Strathmore Keith Schneider and his wife are excited and touched after watching the performance*

### **More than Half the Audience is Chinese Who Are Proud of Traditional Culture**

The Divine Performing Arts' global tour received rave reviews from mainstream society in the East and West, from audiences of different nationalities. What made the overseas Chinese the most proud was the connotation of the divinely-inspired culture that the performances conveyed. The performance, staged on the evening of May 14 in Calgary, where Chinese accounts for only 10% the population, attracted an audience of which more than half were Chinese, according to the sponsor's coordinator Yang Jiefu.

Beginning over an hour prior to the performance, many audience members came to the theater early. Many came with their whole families, and some came with their friends. They told the reporter that they read in the newspapers that this spectacular performed by Chinese has toured over 30 cities around the world. They felt honored and came because of this fame. Some people said that it is the largest Chinese show staged in Calgary, and they were very pleased to see their own culture be respected.

Joe Wang and Mr. Li joyfully told the reporter that they are Chinese who were born in Canada, and they are 96 years old. They understand Chinese, and when they heard of this show, they felt the show must be very good.

Bob Zhu is a local Chinese who said, "I have been looking for the show for a long time, I bought ten tickets for my family and friends." Bob said he called his friends who were

on holiday in Vancouver, and told them to quickly come to Calgary for the performance.

### **The Divine Performing Arts Troupe Touched the Hearts of Audience Members**

More than one hundred dignitaries including politicians, Chinese community representatives, and artists attended the VIP reception prior to the performance and watched the show.

The Calgary arts community's most prestigious Epcor Center for the Performing Arts president Colin Jackson said that he was most impressed by the first performance "Creation." He said, "This is the strongest note (of the show)."

Perhaps influenced by the artistic atmosphere of the family, Jackson's daughter Elizabeth is about to go to New York to study art. Elizabeth said the program "Creation" reveals the origin of art. She said that the moment when the Buddha statues on the stage suddenly lighted up, she felt the spirit. Elizabeth said that she hoped to watch the show once again in Radio City Music Hall in New York.

Mayor of Strathmore, Keith Schneider, said excitedly after watching the show, "Beautiful!" He liked every one of the programs. He said the costumes were so beautiful, performers' performances were spectacular, and the scenes were magnificent. Just as it was introduced, it is a real traditional Chinese cultural performance.

The wife of the mayor said she had been crying all along, because the performance was so beautiful, and it deeply touched her heart. Each performance moved her to tears.

Elena, who works as an accountant at a school, and her husband Ross learned about the show from the web site. After watching the show, they said excitedly that it was an artistic performance different from any other performance they have ever watched.

Elena said that the show was rich in content and amusing. She liked the singing programs the most. For both tenor and soprano, their tonal ranges were very broad and powerful. The English translation of the lyrics was particularly appropriate, containing many spiritual things, such as telling a truth, and coming from higher-level beings, and being closely related to gods.

Elena also noticed that in all dance performances of the show, the performers' hand gestures were very special. She thought they might be hand gestures of Buddhas or Bodhisattvas in Chinese culture. She felt the hand gestures seemed to convey something to you, as if they could talk.

Mark Manns, an architect, said that the show was perfect. He felt every performance gave him the most beautiful thing in the world. Mark said that his favorite was the first

program "Creation." He understood that gods reincarnated in the human world, and said that actually the belief in gods is a very good thing. It is a driving force for every one of us to make effort to be a good person.

Wayne Cao, MLA for Fort Calgary said the show was "fantastic, spectacular and world-class." He said he had heard that NTDTV would hold a world Chinese classical dance competition. He wished the competition success.

### **Performers of the Divine Performing Arts Awarded Honorary Citizens Titles**

Deputy Chief Executive of the Calgary Tourism Bureau, Joe Connelly, on behalf of the mayor of Calgary and city government, awarded Honorary Citizen Titles to three vocalists Bai Xue, Guan Guimin and choreographer Vina Lee, representatives of the Divine Performing Arts. He issued Certificates of Honorary Citizenship and presented each representative a white cowboy hat.

Connelly said that he was pleased that the Divine Performing Arts brought this performance to the city. On behalf of the mayor of Calgary, city government and all citizens, he warmly welcomed the arrival of the Divine Performing Arts. Calgary is the center of new Western Canada, advocating culture. He hoped the three representatives would accept the gifts, and also hoped that they remember the people in Calgary for their hospitality and enthusiasm.

MLA of Calgary Fort Wayne Cao welcomed the arrival of the Divine Performing Arts on behalf of governor and provincial government. He was also looking forward to watching the performance of high standards.

Calgary City Council Alderman Diane Colley Urquhart welcomed the Divine Performing Arts on behalf of Calgary city government and wished the troupe's performance a success.

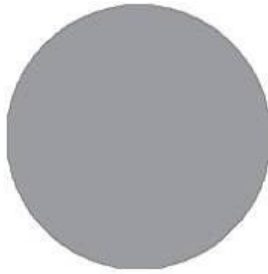
Soprano Bai Xue of the Divine Performing Arts said, "We will return the warm welcome of the Calgary government and people with the most beautiful singing and the most beautiful dances."

The Divine Performing Arts' global tour performances aiming at carrying forward traditional Chinese culture were sponsored by NTDTV. From its premiere on January 3, 2007 in Vancouver, Canada, the troupe has toured 32 cities around the world, including Toronto, New York, Washington DC, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Taipei, and Seoul. The troupe returned to Canada and will complete its 2007 global tour performances on May 16, in Edmonton, the provincial capital of Alberta.

The President of NTDTV in Canada Dr. Wang Shaojiu said that the Divine Performing Arts' performances in Canada will cover all large cities with populations over one

million people. He said that NTDTV commits itself to being a cultural bridge, exchanging between the East and West. The fundamental human natures displayed in the Divine Performing Arts' performances includes good, evil, beauty and ugliness, and forms a bridge that transcends culture, nationalities and language barriers.

## Facts of the Persecution



### *CCP Authorities Turn the Case of Ms. Wang Bo into a Show Trial*

The case of Wang Bo went to the second round of hearings in Shijiazhuang City on April 27. Six defense attorneys from Beijing courageously walked out of CCP's shadow, and bravely pleaded not guilty for the family of Wang Bo. This drew wide attention from international society.

These six defense attorneys came from four law firms in Beijing, and they are: Li Heping, Li Xiongbing, Zhang Lihui, Li Shunzhang, Teng Biao, Wu Hongwei. From the aspects of legislation, justice and law enforcement, they presented facts and evidence supporting the not guilty plea. They pointed out 13 incidences of authorities violating legal procedures, and submitted supplementary defense statements.

On May 14, Lu Ling, the head judge of Wang Bo's case went to Beijing to review progress with higher authorities. On May 16, the infamous Luo Gan, the CCP's Political and Judicial Committee Secretary, personally traveled to Shijiazhuang City to monitor the situation. The judges for Wang Bo's haven't been around since. On May 21, Wang Bo's relatives went to a middle-level court to ask for Wang's conditional release. Judge Lu Ling said that the second round of hearings had already concluded and the case was returned to the primary court. She also said that anything related to this case, including conditional release, should be redirected to the primary court. When Wang Bo's family asked her why the attorneys were not notified, Lu Ling evaded the question.

The judge of the primary court in Changan District later said that the case had not been returned to the primary court since the primary court did not have the authority to make a decision in this case. The conclusion had already been made to maintain the original sentence, and he said that the defendants had been notified. Wang Bo's relatives called the detention center, and they were told detention center had received no such notice.

None of the six defense attorneys had received any notice, either. The judge was unable to be reached by phone for follow up later. The attorneys considered Shijiazhuang Middle-level Court's procedures were violating the law. The result of the second round of hearings must be released, with both defendants and attorneys notified, be it correcting the original sentence, maintaining the original sentence, or sending the case back to primary court for re-hearing. They could not just shirk responsibilities like this.

The primary hearing of Wang Bo's case had numerous problems: unclear statement of facts, insufficient evidence, procedures violating the law and improper law enforcement. These drew wide attention from overseas media. The second round of hearings did not correct the previous mistakes, and were even worse, for example, presenting flyers that did not belong to the case files as material evidence.

The second round of hearings needs to correct the primary hearing's mistakes, and the innocent Wang Bo's family of three needs to be released unconditionally. Shijiazhuang City middle-level court is shirking its responsibilities, ignoring attorneys' justified defense, paying no attention to social consequences, and openly violating the law in the face of evidence full of flaws. The court does this to please high-ranking CCP officials.

## *Mr. Zhou Shuhai Tortured to Death in Daqing Prison, Heilongjiang Province*

When Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Zhou Shuhai was sent to the emergency room of the 2nd Hospital, Daqing City for emergency resuscitation on May 31, 2007, he was already dead. He was skin and bones when he died. The hospital could not resuscitate him. Mr. Zhou died at the young age of 35.

Zhou Shuhai's elder brother, Mr. Zhou Shuzhang, was arrested and sentenced to prison the same day that Shuhai was arrested, without legal process. He is still imprisoned in the 3rd Ward at Daqing Prison, suffering torture.

Mr. Zhou Shuhai, 35, was from Tieli City, Heilongjiang Province. He worked in the Government Policy Research Institute in Yichun City, Heilongjiang Province. On October 29, 2005, police officers from Tieli City, including Zheng Hongde and Sun Xu, and officers from the Tieli City [610 Office](#), including Fan Guangjun and Chen Tie, arrested Zhou Shuhai and his older brother, Zhou Shuzhang. The police took them to Tieli City Police Department's criminal investigation team. The police tried every way they could think of, including threats, to make the two brothers renounce Falun Gong. Finally, they hung the two brothers up in the air for many long hours.

On April 1, 2006, the Chinese Communist Party's Mid-Level Court in Yichun City [illegally sentenced](#) Mr. Zhou Shuhai to five-and-a-half years in prison--despite the Chinese Constitution granting Chinese citizens freedom of religion and spiritual belief. In June 2006, Zhou Shuhai was detained at Hulan Prison in Heilongjiang Province, where the "Intensive Training Team" inhumanly tortured him in an attempt to force him to renounce Falun Gong. The prison guards ordered prisoners Zheng Taiping and Wang Dengming to cruelly torture Mr. Zhou. In addition, Mr. Zhou was forced to stand still for long hours, was deprived of sleep, and was beaten with hard rubber tubes. Zheng Taiping and Wang Dengming also ordered new prisoners to torture Mr. Zhou. The torture left a half-inch-long scar above his left eyebrow.

In July 2006, Zhou Shuhai was transferred to the 4th Ward at Daqing Prison. As a result of the ongoing physical and psychological torture, he lost weight rapidly and had difficulty eating. When his family visited him in prison, he had to be carried to the visitors' room on the back of another prisoner. He was skin and bones and could barely speak.

On May 31, 2007, Mr. Zhou was taken to Daqing City 2nd Hospital for "emergency resuscitation," but he had already died by the time he reached the hospital. The prison authorities claimed that he died of tuberculosis. Mr. Zhou went on hunger strikes repeatedly in prison, as a non-violent way of protest. The hospital could not do anything for him because it was too late.



According to incomplete statistics, many Falun Gong practitioners have been tortured to death in Daqing Prison. Mr. Xu Jishan died there at the age of 41. On June 7, 2005, a captain named Li Fengjiang and a disciplinary staff member named Zhang Dezhi directed prisoners to carry Mr. Xu Jishan on a board to the bathroom where they tortured him. He died before arriving at the hospital's emergency room. Mr. Yuan Qingjiang died in Daqing Prison at the age of 40 on July 23, 2005, as a result of prison guards' repeated torture. He was skin and bones and had an unusually swollen abdomen when he died.

### ***Ms. Zhou Zi Has Been on Hunger Strike for Two Months to Protest Torture at Beijing Women's Prison***

Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Zhou Zi is detained in the Beijing Women's Prison. She has been on a hunger strike for 73 days, from February 26 to May 9, 2007, to protest the guards' torturing the detained Falun Gong practitioners.

Ms. Zhou protested against Warden Zheng Yumei (female), who beat practitioners at will, while Deputy Prison Head Zhou Ying (female) refused to stop Zheng's brutality. Prison Head Li Ruihua (gender unknown) recently spoke on a Beijing television station in a program called "Civilized Management with Humanity." The speech was filled with lies.

Guards in Beijing Women's Prison torture Falun Gong practitioners at will. They do not allow practitioners any basic human rights. Anyone who dares to reflect the cruel torture of the guards to upper levels are subjected to more severe mistreatment.

Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Xu Na wrote a letter revealing the guards' brutality toward practitioner Ms. Dong Cuifang, who was tortured to death. Her letter was withheld by the prison administration. Ms. Xu Na was punished by being locked in a small cell.

On May 20, 2004, practitioner Ms. Yuan Lin stood up in a meeting of over a thousand people. She loudly revealed, "The guards in the Tenth Ward beat people, and deprive them of sleep." Another practitioner, Ms. Gong Ruiping, also stood up and said loudly, "I can prove it." As a result, Ms. Yuan Lin was punished by being subjected to "concentrated drill."

One practitioner revealed a bit of information about Ms. Dong Cuifang being tortured to death. The guards searched practitioners throughout the entire ward and put these practitioners in the "strict control" ward.

Ms. Zhou Zi is on a hunger strike, requesting that the prison administration investigate and punish Guard Zhou Ying, who fabricated the investigation of the cruel mistreatment toward her.

This fact reflected the true condition of the so-called "civilized management with humanity."

## *Twelve Falun Gong Practitioners Taken into Police Custody after Luo Gan's Secretary Visited Chicheng*

On April 21, 2007, the secretary to Luo Gan (one of the primary perpetrators of the persecution) went to Chicheng County, Hebei Province. When he passed Dahaituo in Chicheng County, he saw large banners posted by Falun Gong practitioners to [clarify the truth](#). After he returned to Beijing, he reported this to his boss. He then pressured government officials in Hebei Province, Zhangjiakou City, and Chicheng County, accusing them of not being able to suppress Falun Gong effectively. As a result, the CCP Political and Judiciary Committee of Hebei Province and the [610 Office](#) of Zhangjiakou City set up a special team for the case. In every town in the county, the police arranged for someone to keep surveillance at night. Police vehicles patrolled the streets.

On the night of April 23, three female practitioners from Longmensuo Township went to clarify the truth and encountered the patrolling police vehicles. They were taken to the county police department and later detained at Zhangjiakou City Detention Center for 15 days. They were Ms. Ji Yuhua, Ms. Wang Sulan, and Ms. Nin Nin.

Around 7 a.m. on April 24, the deputy director of the county police department, Fan Kaichun, led a group of officers to break into the home of practitioner Ms. Chen Haiyan. When they found that she had moved, they threatened the landlord and told him not to tell her that they had been there. They then went to Ms. Chen's parent's home. Her mother is over 60 years old and her father was ill at home. With complete disregard for the couple's age and physical condition, they searched the home and took away Falun Gong books that Chen's mother normally read, an MP3 player, and other articles.

That morning, Jiang Wenhai and another policeman took Chen Haiyan's husband into custody. Ms. Chen's husband, Zhao Binheng, was driving a taxi at the time. The police took possession of the taxi that Zhao and his family depended on for a living. The police then went to Mr. Zhao's home and took away a computer their children used for study, Falun Gong books, an MP3 player, and cellphones, among other things. They arrested an elderly gentlemen living in the same building and practitioner Wang Haojun. During the search, practitioner Ms. Wang Yuzhen happened to visit Mr. Zhao, and the police also arrested her without any question. Around 6 p.m., the police took Chen Haiyan into custody as well.

Around 9:30 p.m., police officer Zhang Yongxin led a group people to break into the home of practitioner Wang Yuhai. Wang was home alone at the time. The police arrested Wang and took away Falun Gong books, a cellphone, an MP3 player, a TV, a recorder, and some wires that were on the floor.

Around 11 p.m. that night when people were resting at home, the police went to the homes of practitioners Guo Xiulin and Lin Cuilian. They pretended to be from the

Property Bureau in order to get them to open their doors. They arrested the two practitioners and searched their homes. The same night, several police broke into the home of practitioner Ms. Wang Yufeng and took away her books and other articles. Around 7 a.m. on April 25, they arrested Ms. Wang at her mother's home. At the time, she was only wearing underwear and was barefoot. The police carried her to the police vehicle. It was early in the morning while people were going to work and school. Many residents witnessed the brutality of the police in persecuting good people. Before May 1, the police also arrested practitioner Zhang Xiufeng from Dahaituo.

### *Ms. Wei Hua Died as a Result of Abuse in a Mental Hospital*

Ms. Wei Hua was a Falun Gong practitioner in Chongqing City. She was healthy both in body and mind, but on October 18, 2005, the Xiejiawan Street Resident's Committee Yu Fulin organized people to send her to a mental hospital anyway. On November 25, 2005, the mental hospital suddenly issued a "imminent death notice." Ms. Wei's family members rushed to the hospital and saw that she was on the verge of death. She was not recognizable and could not speak. She was vomiting and had diarrhea. There was an oxygen tube in place and she was catheterized. Ms. Wei was paralyzed and mentally traumatized, requiring others' care. After suffering in pain for more than a year, she died on April 30, 2007.



*Ms. Wei Hua after being tortured in the mental hospital*

Fifty-seven-year-old Ms. Wei Hua was a retired employee of the Xiejiawan Department Store in Chongqing City, which is also called Xiejiawan Industry and Mining Trade Company. After she started practicing Falun Gong in 1996, she benefited both mentally and physically. After the persecution of Falun Gong started in 1999, she was sentenced to forced labor for two years because she persisted in practicing Falun Gong. Between 2001 and 2003, she was detained and tortured in the Chongqing Women's Forced Labor Camp in Maojiashan.

On September 6, 2005, just before the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting took place in Chongqing City, the police from the Xiejiawan Street Police Station took her away to a brainwashing center. On October 18, 2005, the Xiejiawan Street Resident's Committee Secretary Yu Fulin and Yang Zhixue from the brainwashing center forced Ms. Wei's husband Liao Linfu to sign and agree to send her to a mental hospital, claiming that she was suffering from a "cultural mental disease." At the time, Ms. Wei Hua was healthy both physically and mentally. Those who played a role in this persecution included Yu Fulin; Yang Zhixue; Du Chaojun, who is in charge of the Xiejiawan Neighboring Committee and works in the Xiejiawan Department Store; and two health workers. When Ms. Wei was sent to the Shipingqiao Branch of Qiulongpo District Mental Hospital, the former Mine Machine Factory Employee's

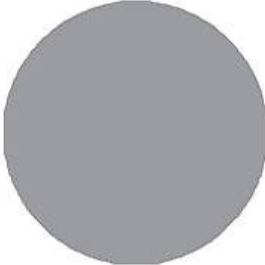
Hospital, Yu Fulin told the doctor, "She practices Falun Gong and she has been in a labor camp for one and a half years."

Afterwards, Liao Linfu went to see his wife many times. When he saw that his wife was normal, he asked for her release many times. However, all of his requests were denied. On November 22, Mr. Liao went to the hospital again and saw that Wei Hua was healthy and in a normal state of mind. He then left and went on a business trip.

Only three days later, on November 25, the hospital suddenly sent an "imminent death notice," urging her family to come and take her home. Wei Hua's fourth youngest sister went to the hospital during the night and saw a sad scene. Wei Hua was paralyzed and on the verge of death. She wasn't recognizable, couldn't speak, and was mentally traumatized. She was vomiting and had diarrhea and a high fever. There was an oxygen tube in place and she was catheterized. The 120 ward of Chongqing Hospital would not accept her. The family had to bring her home.

The following year, Wei Hua's family went to the organizations that were directly responsible for persecuting her to appeal, including the Shipingqiao Branch of Jiulongpo District Mental Hospital, Xiejiawan Police Station, and Xiejiawan Trade Company. But they all claimed that her condition was caused by her "disease" and denied it was due to any form of persecution. For example, when the doctors in the Shipingqiao Branch of Jiulongpo District Mental Hospital sent her back to her family, she was paralyzed and could not speak, but on the following day, when her family went back to question them, the doctors denied that Ms. Wei had been paralyzed and unable to speak. When her family found the responsible person with the street residents' committee to discuss the fees they should pay to treat Ms. Wei, the person replied that they did not have any responsibility or obligation to pay and told them to go to Wei Hua's work unit. When her family went to her former work unit--the Xiejiawan Trade Company--they found it was already bankrupt. People in her work unit said they were bankrupt and did not have any money to pay for her care and that Wei Hua's situation was caused by her own illness. Her family had to resort to legal means to hold people responsible. They went to Jiulongpo District Court and the [Procuratorate](#) to explain the situation, but the authorities both claimed that the family did not have enough evidence and could not hold the relevant people responsible.

# People Awaken to the Truth



## *On Mother's Day, My Mom Finally Quit the CCP*

*By a Chinese Falun Gong Practitioner from New Zealand*

I have been practicing Falun Dafa for seven years and came abroad six years ago. Ever since the "*Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*" were published, practitioners overseas and in China and others who learned the facts are trying their best to urge Communist Party members to quit the CCP (Chinese Communist Party). They are also encouraging people to quit the Chinese Communist Youth League and Young Pioneers - to sever any ties with the evil CCP and find their way back to their true selves.

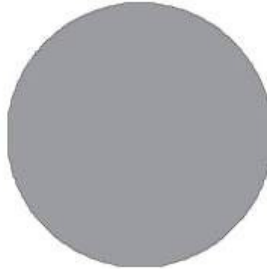
Influenced by the CCP's culture, my mother had joined the CCP when she was young. Even though she knew that the CCP is bad, she could only expose the CCP's criminal behavior within the CCP's culture, maintaining her forced loyalty to the Party. Since she came overseas last September I talked to her often and asked her to quit the CCP, but she couldn't because of the ingrained CCP culture.

I took my mother to the local World Falun Dafa Day celebration this year and coincidentally it was also Mother's Day. While enjoying the practitioners' self-composed performances, feeling the beauty of Falun Dafa and the practitioners' authenticity and compassion, my mother was moved. I believe the Party's effect on her was reduced to a minimum. She finally agreed this time when I asked her to quit the CCP! I was very happy, feeling that it was the best Mother's Day gift for her ever.

This incident taught me that, no matter whether it is your family member or friends; do not give up on them just because they had failed once or twice to quit. We should never give up encouraging them to quit and try with all means to solve the issues or questions in their minds that keep them from quitting the CCP, so we can offer them salvation.



## Voice of Justice



## *Over 30 UK Parliamentarians Sign a Petition Calling for the Freedom of Wenjian Liang*

A total of 34 UK MPs, Lords, and MEPs have signed a petition calling for the freedom of Wenjian Liang, who together with her husband Zhiyong Lin, were sent to labor camps in Guangzhou China in March 2007 for "illegal gathering" with six other Falun Gong practitioners in her own home.

Among the parliamentarians signing the petition are the Rt. Hon. Charles Kennedy MP, who is the former leader of the Liberal Democratic Party, and the Rt. Hon. Lord Steel, who was the first Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament and a former leader of the Liberal Party.

Many more have offered moral support. The office of the Leader of the Conservative Party wrote on May 2, 2007 to Wenjian's sister, Jane who lives in the UK: "He [David Cameron, Leader of the Conservative Party] was horrified to learn of the imprisonment of your sister and her husband and absolutely understands your concerns over this. David believes that respect for human rights in China continues to be a matter of serious concern. The detention and harassment of democracy activists, religious practitioners and Falun Gong adherents runs contrary to international human rights standards, and he is aware that religious beliefs, freedoms of association, expression and of media are systematically curtailed in the People's Republic."

The Liberal Democrat Shadow Foreign Secretary, Rt. Hon. Michael Moore MP, wrote to Jane on April 11, saying that he is "dismayed at the extent of human rights abuses within China ... and given the seriousness of the issues surrounding your sister's detention I have written to the Foreign Secretary to highlight our concerns about the case."

A staff member at Clarence House replied on May 3, 2007 to Jane's letter to the Prince of Wales for help. The staff member was seeking further advice from official sources and said to Jane, "This [the letter] comes with His Royal Highness's warmest good wishes."

Stephen Crabb MP, Chairman of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission, said in his letter to Jane that he is very sorry to hear about Wenjian's situation. He said that although the remit of his Committee is not to lobby for individual cases, it is "very concerned about the human rights situation in China."

He wished Jane "every success in your endeavors."

A member of parliament based in Surrey, in southern England, told Jane in his letter May 15, 2007, "I am grateful that you have taken the time to inform me of your case and you have my best wishes for your sister's early release."

He added, "I believe that freedom of worship should be upheld in all states and I believe that it is incumbent on the British government to bring what means it has to bear on the Chinese Government to allow greater freedom of worship in China. I am also aware that China continues to detain people in contravention of their human rights. Your sister's case as you describe it would clearly be an example of such abuse of human rights."

## *EU and UK Parliamentarians Raise Labor Camp Case with Chinese Regime*

A total of twenty UK parliamentarians have written to the Chinese communist regime or the UK Foreign Office since Wenjian Liang, her husband Zhiyong Lin and six other Falun Gong practitioners were detained in February, and sentenced to labor camps without trial in March. Amnesty International issued an "urgent action" and the UK media also reported on their plight.

The EU raised Ms. Liang's case at the EU-China Human Rights Dialogue in Berlin on May 14-15, 2007. The UK Foreign Office also raised the case of Ms. Wenjian Liang and her husband with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing in April.

Lord Avebury, Vice Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Human Rights, wrote to the Foreign Office on May 2nd pointing out that the arrests of Wenjian Liang and others "appear to be part of the state's campaign of repression against the Falun Gong, ... I believe the UK did raise her case when she was imprisoned before and I hope we will do so again now."

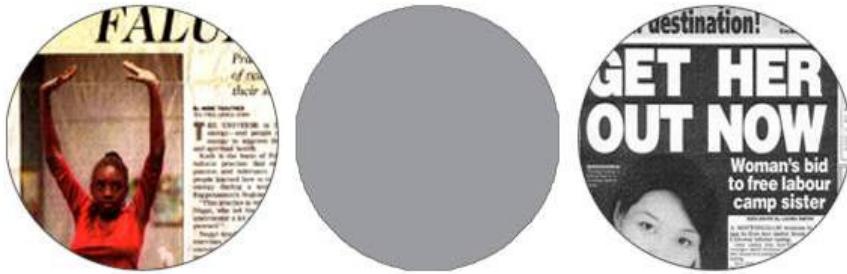
Other UK parliamentarians who took action to help Wenjian included the Shadow Attorney General and Lord Howell of Guildford. Lord Howell said in his letter on May 2nd: "I was very concerned to hear about this and have raised the matter with our Foreign Ministers and urged them to take it up with the Chinese authorities immediately."

Several members of the All Party Parliamentary Group on China discussed Wenjian's case with the Group's Chairman Ben Chapman MP who very kindly wrote to the Foreign Office.

During the past few weeks, several UK parliamentarians have written to the Chinese Authorities about Wenjian's labor camp sentence, including one of the MPs in Nottingham where Wenjian's sister lives.

Roger Helmer MEP wrote to the Chinese Ambassador to the EU to raise Wenjian's case in February. In his reply, the Ambassador didn't bother to tell the MEP the charges against Wenjian Liang and Zhiyong Lin nor their whereabouts, but insisted that the rights of Wenjian and Zhiyong, who have been imprisoned without trial, are upheld by the law. The ambassador apparently could not see the contradiction, absurdity and cruel injustice in his statement, which reflects the nature of the regime he represents.

## Media Reports and Opinions



***Legislative Gazette (Albany, New York, USA): Legislators hope to raise awareness of Falun Gong plight***

*Advocates say Chinese government harvests organs of practitioners*

In China, a lung is worth \$150,000 and a heart is worth \$130,000, according to a human rights report titled "Bloody Harvest: Revised Report into Allegations of Organ Harvest of Falun Gong Practitioners in China."

The report, written by Canadian human rights lawyer David Matas and former Secretary of State of the Government of Canada for the Asia Pacific Region David Kilgour, alleges that organs are harvested from Falun Gong practitioners while they are still alive, with corpses cremated afterward to hide evidence of the harvest, and sold to "organ tourists" who visit the country, paying huge sums of money for a guaranteed organ match in a fraction of the time of other waiting lists.

The authors of the report held a press conference last week to call for the creation of legislation and regulations requiring organ recipients to find out where their organs come from, as well as promoting awareness by issuing advisories from both private and public health institutions.

"We need to share with the rest of the world what has transpired," said Assemblyman Michael Benjamin, D-Bronx.

The National Kidney Foundation has already issued a statement on its Web site that it is "deeply concerned" by the organ harvesting allegations.

Falun Gong is a mind and body improvement practice system following the principle "Truth-Compassion-Tolerance".

Kilgour described a scenario relayed to him from one "organ tourist" who paid \$20,000 for a guaranteed kidney match and visited China, where four kidneys were tested against his without a match. Upon his return visit two months later, there were four more kidneys tested against his with the eighth being a match, reportedly from an "executed prisoner," though the report describes military doctors selecting names from a list and returning two to three hours later with a kidney.

Kilgour, along with concerned citizens and relatives of Falun Gong practitioners, spoke at a press conference at the Legislative Office Building last Tuesday, urging legislators to take any action possible to bring awareness to the current situation.

Haitao Xu, a practitioner of Falun Gong and former citizen of China from the Guangdong Province, spoke about his wife's experience with persecution from the Chinese government.

He described his wife, now exiled in Malaysia, being arrested at a protest and noticing that other Falun Gong practitioners who refused to give their names disappeared. This, coupled with the fact that his wife and others were given medical exams including blood tests and X-rays while detained, lead Xu to believe that some of the prisoners that disappeared had been used for organ harvesting.

"Shortly after my wife returned home, a female Falun Gong practitioner's mother came to our home trying to find out about her daughter. She told us that her daughter never returned after being arrested. When thinking of the Chinese Communist Party's hideous practice of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners, I think it is quite possible that this female Falun Gong practitioner had become a victim," said Xu.

[...]

Assemblyman Marc Alessi, D-Manor Park, said there should be "a huge effort to educate the medical community."

"This is people being appraised for their value as human beings," said Alessi. "It's the worst form of slavery."

## *National Post (Canada): Keep Bo Xilai out*

*By David Kilgour and David Harris*

Ottawa will play host this week to Chinese Commerce Minister Bo Xilai. Why would we let this man into our country?

Bo was a Communist Party regional head when the Party declared war on the Falun Gong community in 1999. Two years later, he was governor of Liaoning Province, where exceptionally brutal torture and killing of Falun Gong practitioners occurred. The Matas- Kilgour report ([organharvestinvestigation.net](http://organharvestinvestigation.net)) quotes a woman whose surgeon-husband removed corneas from 2,000 practitioners' eyes at a hospital in Bo's province while he was governor. All "donors" in this commercial organ-harvesting scheme were murdered. Other evidence of torture and crimes against humanity during this period prompted lawsuits against Bo in 10 countries. A related suit was filed with the Ontario Superior Court in 2005.

Just days before Bo's latest attempt to enter Canada, two Canadians originally from Liaoning Province told an Ottawa press conference what befell their own Falun Gong family members in Liaoning while Bo governed there. Intimidation. Torture. Murder.

And journalists heard that Bo is on an RCMP watch-list of Chinese officials, is among 45 alleged perpetrators of crimes against humanity accepted by our federal government's Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Program, and will face a civil lawsuit if human rights groups can serve him during a Canadian visit.

Stephen Harper has been a strong advocate of human rights in China. Officials have spoken out against Chinese espionage and the treatment of accused terrorist Huseyin Celil, and promised Canadians that trade won't trump human rights, or--in Celil's case--justify torture. Canadians want human rights and commerce balanced responsibly in our relationship with China.

Given all this, why was Bo invited in the first place? To appease the China business lobby? Were Ottawa bureaucrats overruling Mr. Harper's promise not to sacrifice human rights to trade? One way or another, a decision on Bo will require all of the Prime Minister's gifts of leadership and moral clarity. Mechanisms are in place to bar Bo's entry. Canadians--and many suffering Chinese--are watching.



## *Canada Free Press: China Works Against Practitioners of Falun Gong Through North American News Media*

*By Judi McLeod*

The Peoples' Republic of China, whose tainted food exports continue to plague North America, has for a long time been polluting peoples' minds with propaganda.

China's message is delivered in daily newspapers overseas. And the message deliberately targets groups maligned by the Communist government.

The message is served up on a daily basis in a town close to you.

"In Canada, the Toronto-based Chinese Canadian Post is distributed with an insert of the People's Daily, the official mouthpiece of the Chinese Communist party, which is larger than the newspaper itself. The paper's publisher, David Lim, is known in the Toronto Chinese community for his ties to the consulate." (The Epoch Times, June 7, 2007).

Shamefully, the publication receives advertising from the ultra politically correct Ontario government and the City of Toronto, both corporations kept afloat by taxpayers.

Taxpayers, whose dollars pay for the advertising, likely do not know that their money goes to support a regime with one of the worst human rights records in history.

The Toronto edition of the Ming Pao newspaper, one of the largest newspapers read mainly by Hong Kong Chinese in Canada, also prints content from a Mainland Chinese newspaper.

"Ming Pao Canada CEO Ka-Ming Lui wouldn't describe in detail his newspaper's arrangement with Guangzhou Daily. He denied that Ming Pao was paid to publish the content, but he also admitted Ming Pao was not paying for it. (The Epoch Times).

"He also said his newspaper has a clear policy not to publish Falun Gong advertisements. 'This (policy) has been in place for many years--it's no secret.' Lui said Ming Pao papers across North America follow the same policy."

The "policy" is one that allows discrimination against a minority--the practitioners of Falun Gong--and if any other government imposed such a policy public outrage would be the result.

New Tang Dynasty Television, which reports regularly about the persecution of Falun Gong in China ran up against this policy when it tried to place an ad for its international classical dance competition to be held later this month.

Ming Pao said at least three other Toronto Chinese-language newspapers refused to print the paid advertisement.

Surely it is a travesty that no Chinese-language newspaper, aside from the Chinese edition of the brave Epoch Times, would print the ad in Ottawa.

That's Ottawa, the nation's capital and home of the Conservative Canadian minority government of Prime Minister Stephen Harper!

The information on the status of Chinese controlled newspapers comes from Chen Yonglin, who made a high-profile defection from the Chinese consulate in Sydney, Australia two years ago.

In an era where the politically correct mainstream media follows the path of least resistance, The Epoch Times conducted an in-depth interview with Chen and publicized never-before-released documents to substantiate his charges. The documents show how China is following a course to "discredit" and "intimidate" five specific target groups: Tibetan exiles, Taiwanese, Uighur Muslims, democracy activists--and most of all Falun Gong practitioners.

The strategy of this ongoing campaign is an attempt to control Chinese-language media overseas, and through student and community groups acting as front organizations. Chen, whose conscience forbade him from doing the work, which he says came complete with spying on Australians in five groups and interfering in their activities, raised the alarm.

Chen served as the first secretary of the consulate in Sydney and oversaw the consulate's political department, which was in charge of combating the five groups.

As head of the political arm, he was a member of the Special Anti-Falun Gong Working Group, which included the head of each department at the Sydney consulate and the Consul general.

This sort of set up is not peculiar to Australia. According to Chen, the same type of group is in action in Chinese missions worldwide.

Minutes of one of the Working Group's meeting obtained by The Epoch Times, dated February 7, 2001, were signed off by both the consul general and deputy consul general of the consulate and included reports of 22 anti-Falun Gong activities.

Among them is an entry about a Chinese-language newspaper that was reprimanded for publishing a Falun Gong advertisement.

Meanwhile, not even a distance marked by thousands of miles can keep the practitioners of Falun Gong safe from the Peoples' Republic of China.

### *The Leader (Australia): Long trek to Turtle Award*

*This week Monash Life explores the peaceful journey of Jane Dai and her quest to spread the word of Falun Gong.*

When Jane Dai's husband Chengyong Chen lost his life fighting for his beliefs the couple's daughter was just a baby.

Chen Fadu will never remember the short time she spent with her father and must now learn about the strong-willed man through stories and photographs.

Ms Dai said her husband was one of thousands of Chinese people persecuted for following Falun Gong, a practice that focuses on meditation, exercise and the principles of truthfulness, compassion and forbearance.

Falun Gong is reported to have 100 million followers worldwide but was outlawed by former president of the People's Republic of China Jiang Zemin in 1999.

Ms Dai said her husband died in 2001 after being arrested for publicly supporting Falun Gong. Since his death, Ms Dai and her daughter have traveled the world to bring awareness to the plight of the thousands of Chinese people who have been arrested for supporting the practice.

Ms Dai's humanitarian work was recognized last month with an award from the Australian Altruism Foundation at a ceremony in Hawthorn. She was one of five recipients of the Turtle Award, which acknowledge "leaders who have stuck out their necks for the common good."

The tireless campaigner and her now seven-year-old daughter have visited 45 countries since 2002 to speak with politicians, lawyers and humanitarian organizations.

"It was very painful for me but so many mothers and children don't get a chance to speak out so I wanted to take my chance," she said. "It's very important to stop the persecution because the children are suffering, children are innocent, children are beautiful and they don't deserve that."

Ms Dai, who is based in Glen Waverley when visiting Melbourne, migrated to Australia from China in 1992. She became an Australian citizen but said she was still searching for fulfillment in her life and decided to move back to China in 1997. There she discovered Falun Gong and met and married her husband, who continued to publicly support Falun Gong following its ban in 1999.

After Chengyong's arrest in 2001, Ms Dai's visa expired and she was forced to return to Australia where she learnt, through a Falun Gong website, that her husband had died.

Ms Dai's story has been told in a documentary *Plum Blossom in Snow* by Swedish filmmaker Eleftheria Kalogrsta, whom she met in Geneva in 2002 at a meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.



*Jane Dai, pictured with daughter Chen Fadu, has been honoured with a humanitarian award.*

### **Lotus link to Falun Gong**

In Chinese culture the lotus flower is a symbol of beauty and purity.

The flower has now also become a symbol of support for Falun Gong followers as part of the worldwide Petals of Peace project.

Jane Dai said the lotus flower was a good analogy for persecuted Falun Gong followers as it came from the mud but maintained its beauty and purity. Ms Dai said the project used the story of her daughter, Chen Fadu, and other children whose parents have been persecuted for following Falun Gong, to encourage people to speak out against the injustice.

"As part of the project we teach children to fold paper lotus flowers to support Falun Gong practitioners," she said.

***Islington Gazette (UK): Mother speaks out after her ordeal in Beijing labor camp***

A Mom who was jailed and tortured in a Beijing labor camp for practicing a faith that is illegal in China has been released and has returned to Islington.

Annie Yang, 44, was sent to prison in her native China in March 2005 for following the spiritual movement Falun Gong.

Her refusal to renounce her beliefs - even going on a hunger strike - led to punishments including sitting on a high stool for more than 18 hours, forbidden from moving at all.

She was also starved, deprived of sleep and denied water and the right to wash herself and her clothes.

"I'm still recovering," said Mrs Yang, who is now living in Brownswood Road, Finsbury Park, and taking a computer course at City and Islington College.

"For a long period after I was released from the labor camp I had difficulty walking. I walked slower than my parents who are over 70 years old."

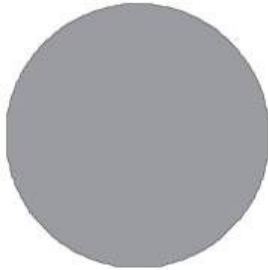
Now she has returned to London, and has been granted residency, Mrs. Yang has spoken of the ordeal.

"My hair turned white," she said. "My mental status reached the edge of total collapse...."

Formerly an antiques dealer, Mrs. Yang made regular business trips from Beijing to Islington. Her friend Agnes Wilton, a trader in Camden Passage, Islington, led a campaign for Mrs. Yang's release.

Mrs. Yang said, "I have no regrets. Falun Gong is good for your mind and body. In the camp they try to destroy your belief but I never gave up that belief."

## Falun Gong Practitioners' Personal Experiences



## *My Husband's Lung Tumors Disappeared After Three Months of Cultivation*

*By a Falun Gong practitioner in China*

In mid-June of 2006, my husband got periodontosis (an infectious disease in the tooth socket) and developed a swollen and sore jaw, a severe cough, and a mild fever. We went to a nearby hospital for an x-ray and discovered that both of his lungs had irregular tissue growths. The doctor suggested that we go to a larger hospital for a CAT scan. On June 30, we went to a well-known hospital in Beijing and it was determined that his left lung had large tumors that were potentially cancerous and his upper right lung had smaller tumors that needed to be watched. At first a biopsy was recommended, but after reading the CAT scan report the doctor suggested we take a culture from his phlegm to see if it contained cancerous cells. If cancerous cells were found, the biopsy would not be needed. If cancerous cells were not found, we should proceed with the biopsy to be sure.

My husband is a college professor. He is a decent person, not caring much about money and fame, and always helping others. He has good inborn quality and opposed the suppression of Falun Gong from the beginning, believing that the government should not deprive people's freedom of belief. He supports my cultivation of Falun Gong, but he never practiced himself. Many times I urged him to begin cultivation, but he never did. I thought: "Perhaps this is his opportunity to begin Falun Gong cultivation? I should make sure that he realizes it."

He had the CAT scan on a Friday. The lab asked him to give the phlegm sample the next Monday so that the results would be available by Wednesday. I felt that it was Teacher's arrangement to provide enough time for him to think things over. I began sending forth righteous thoughts with increased frequency and duration and also asked for Teacher's help to have no cancerous cells present in the sample. That Wednesday, the lab results reported that no cancerous cells were found. I was moved to tears when I heard the news. I knew that it must have been Teacher's arrangement. Benevolent Teacher had sheltered the karma for my husband.

With no cancerous cells found in his phlegm, the next question was whether or not to have a biopsy. After discussion our family members could not reach a consensus. I explained that I didn't think the biopsy was needed; the important issue was how to remove the tumors. Rather than relying on western medicine, I suggested we rely on Falun Gong. I cited a few examples of people curing major illnesses by practicing Falun Gong to convince them. Finally my husband agreed.

My husband began to practice Falun Gong in the end of June. He stopped his forty-year-old habit of smoking, and stopped drinking too. He made sure that he did the five



exercises in the morning and in the evening every day. He began by meditating for half an hour each time and gradually increased to an hour, and concentrated on reading [Zhuan Falun](#).

On the second day of his practice, the mild fever that had lasted for half a month went away, and the cough and phlegm were almost gone too. A week later, during exercise he felt air coming out from the center of his palm, his arm and back felt warm, and something was rotating in his lower abdomen. I told him that Teacher was taking care of him by providing a Falun. Half a month later, his body-cleansing began. During exercise, he felt pressure on his chest and his throat was itchy. He coughed severely and spit up thick, black phlegm that sometimes had a trace of blood. The situation lasted for over 40 days.

Three months into his practicing, I accompanied him to the hospital in Beijing to have an examination. After the X-ray, the doctor compared the new film with the original and was astonished, "It is truly peculiar. The tumors are all gone!?"

For confirmation, we went to first hospital and took another X-ray. The result from the doctor was the same: "The tumors are gone. The lungs are normal!"

After three months of practicing Falun Gong, my husband's lung tumors were completely gone. This miracle demonstrated the power and wonder of Falun Gong. When I told my relatives, friends, colleagues, and classmates, they all marveled. Some of them changed their negative opinions about Falun Gong. Some of them quit the communist party and its affiliated organizations. Some even began to be interested in practicing Falun Gong. Through this experience, more and more people have learned the facts about Falun Gong and are showing their support.

## *Falun Gong Purifies Both Mind and Body*

*By a Falun Gong practitioner in China*

I began to practice Falun Dafa in September 1997. There are no words to express my gratitude to Master Li. I can only say, "Falun Dafa is good! Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance is good!"

If someone were to ask me, "What have you gotten from your Teacher for all the years you've cultivated?" My answer would be very simple: Purification.

### **Purification of Mind**

Before I began practicing Falun Dafa I was in charge of a finance department, with the authority to approve or disapprove expenditures. The position I hold in my organization is very near the top. My authority in this position is quite substantial. I'm called on to deal with banks, finance departments, taxation offices, commercial pricing agencies and many other important departments and offices. Especially in developing construction, I'm in a crucial position, and many important individuals, including purchasing agents, contractors, developers, heads of labor organizations, and material suppliers, all seek my attention. It was in this environment that Falun Dafa saved me. If I hadn't practiced Falun Gong I would have become a parasite to society.

After I read the book [Zhuan Falun](#) I came to understand the reason for being human, and I learned how to be a good person. One must be sincere and honest, and also kind hearted enough to be forbearing and lenient while in the environment of profits and money. After I became a practitioner I strictly required myself to abide by the principles of Falun Dafa. I refused to accept gifts and money. I returned the gifts I had accepted, or I paid for them. When it was impossible to do this I donated the money to organizations that provide assistance to needy students. My superiors and colleagues were greatly moved and affected by these changes, and this enabled them to have a positive understanding of Falun Dafa.

In 2005 and 2006, I took part in general examinations of the citywide financial state. During the process I politely refused the cigarettes and alcohol they offered me and paid my own living expenses. When they asked me why, I told them that I practice Falun Gong, and explained the facts of the persecution, helping them to have a new understanding of Falun Dafa.

### **Purification of Body**

As you know, under normal circumstances non-practitioners often suffer health problems, and I was no exception. I had an ulcer, high blood pressure, shoulder pain,

and sleeping problems. My ulcer was very burdensome. I couldn't eat food that was too hot or too cold or difficult to digest. I could only eat porridge, and I had to take a pill before every meal.

After practicing Falun Gong for only a month, all of my illnesses disappeared. Now I realize that all the sickness karma came from doing bad things. As a Falun Gong practitioner, my decision not to acknowledge "sickness" returned me to the state of a healthy and strong person. Master Li cleansed my body and purified me internally for about a week. My face now looks smooth and rosy.

## Glossary

**Falun Gong** (also called **Falun Dafa**) is an ancient form of *qigong*; the practice of refining the body and mind through special exercises and meditation. Like *tai chi*, *qigong* is a vital part of many people's lives in Asia; almost every Chinese park is brimming by the break of dawn with people practicing these arts.

Only a few years after its public introduction in 1992, Falun Dafa quickly grew to become the most popular form of *qigong* ever in Chinese history. The major reason for this is that Falun Dafa distinguishes itself from other *qigong* practices by emphasizing not only physical cultivation, but also cultivation of one's moral character in daily life according to higher principles taught by Mr. Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa's founder. The practice involves slow, gentle movements and meditation. It is easy to learn, enjoyable to practice, and free of charge. Its principles are based on Truth, Compassion, and Tolerance. Falun Gong is practiced by over 100 million people in 60 countries. The main works of Falun Gong are available in over 30 languages.

**Zhuan Falun**: This book comprises the principal teachings of Falun Dafa.

**"April 25"**: This refers to the "sensitive" anniversary of April 25, 1999, on which date ten thousand Falun Gong practitioners peacefully gathered outside the Zhongnanhai compound (China's central government building) and successfully appealed for the release of forty-five practitioners who had been illegally arrested in Tianjin City.

**Clarifying the Truth**: Because of the persecution in China and the unrelenting hate campaign carried out by China's state-controlled media, Falun Gong practitioners have been actively "clarifying the truth" -- explaining to the public the facts about Falun Gong and exposing the persecution. Truth clarification activities include face-to-face conversations with people, posting notices and posters, handing out flyers, and hanging banners. Outside of China, where Falun Gong is freely practiced, practitioners further expose the persecution through anti-torture reenactments, art exhibits, Internet websites, books, magazines, newspapers, movies and letter writing. The goal of clarifying the truth is to help people understand Falun Gong, to dispel the lies of the communist regime in China and to raise public support to end the persecution. (Variations: "clarifying the truth", "truth clarifying", "truth-clarifying", "truth clarification", "truth-clarification", "clarifying the facts", "clarified the truth", and "clarified the facts")

**Death Bed torture**: A practitioner is tied to a bed with his hands handcuffed above his head to the bed rails, and his legs tied with thin nylon ropes. The rope is then tightly

wrapped around the practitioner's body and the bed, from his legs to his chest. The rope is wrapped so tightly that the practitioner has difficulty breathing and eventually loses consciousness.

**The 610 Office** is an agency specifically created to persecute Falun Gong, with absolute power over each level of administration in the Party and all other political and judiciary systems. It was established on June 10<sup>th</sup> hence it's name.

**Illegally arrested:** Contrary to what former Chinese leader Jiang Zemin, who initiated the persecution, and the Chinese Communist Party would like the world to believe, practicing Falun Gong is NOT illegal in China. Although the Public Security Department issued an unconstitutional set of restraints on the practice at the onset of the persecution in 1999, no laws have been passed by the only legislative body in China, the People's Congress, banning Falun Gong or granting the police the authority to arrest Falun Gong practitioners for practicing the exercises or distributing flyers.

***Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*** is a series of essays published in late 2004 that reveal the true nature of the Communist Party. The *Nine Commentaries* have led millions of people to renounce their membership in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). It is "A book that has shocked all Chinese around the world. A book that is disintegrating the Communist Party." (<http://ninecommentaries.com>)

**"Reform or Transform":** Implementation of brainwashing and torture in order to force a practitioner to renounce Falun Gong. (Variations: "**reform**", "**transform**", "**reformed**", "**reforming**", "**transformed**", "**transforming**", and "**transformation**")

**Three Statements:** Practitioners are coerced under brainwashing and torture to write a "Repentance Statement," "Guarantee Statement" or "Dissociation Statement" as proof that they have given up their belief. In the statement, the practitioner is forced to admit remorse for practicing Falun Gong, promise to give up Falun Gong, and never again associate with other practitioners or go to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong.

**Collaborators:** Former practitioners who have turned against Falun Gong under brainwashing and torture. They are then made to assist in brainwashing and torturing practitioners.

**Sensitive Dates:** National holidays or political meetings, or dates that hold significance to Falun Dafa; the authorities are afraid that practitioners will publicly appeal on these dates.

**Yuan** is the Chinese currency; 500 yuan is equal to the average monthly income of an urban worker in China.