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International Human Rights Exhibition Exposes Psychiatric Abuse in China

(Clearwisdom.net) The Citizens' Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) held an international human rights exhibition at the Darling Harbor Conference and Exhibition Center in Sydney, Australia for the first time. Photos exposing the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) persecution of Falun Gong practitioners through the abuse of psychiatry were shown under the title, "China's Gulags."



**Photos exposing the
CCP's persecution of
Falun Gong
practitioners through
the abuse of the
psychiatric profession
in China's Gulags**

This exhibition exposed the fact that the psychiatric and psychology professions in China are used to persecute specific ethnic groups and dissidents. The CCHR selected two photos showing Falun Gong practitioners who had been tortured to extreme weakness and emaciation with psychiatric drugs. The photo captions stated that the former USSR was not the only country using gulags to detain political prisoners, and that China also imprisons and persecutes various groups in a system of gulags. Chinese psychiatrists have tortured hundreds of thousands of Falun Gong practitioners with electric shocks, imprisonment and drugs. They inject harmful drugs, resulting in swollen and extended tongues. They use high-voltage electric needles to shock the practitioners' acupuncture points on the bottoms of their feet, leading to extreme pain. They apply large doses of psychiatric drugs to force the practitioners to give up their beliefs.

An investigation by the World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG) has shown that since July 1999, at least one thousand healthy Falun Gong practitioners were sent to mental hospitals to receive forced injections or take drugs. More than 110 mental hospitals in China are involved in the persecution of Falun Gong. The World Psychiatric Association planned to investigate the allegation that China abuses mental hospitals, but canceled at the last moment because of lack of cooperation from the CCP.

The following is an example of the CCP abusing the mental health system by imprisoning a Falun Gong practitioner and torturing her with psychiatric drugs.

Ms. Huang Xin is a retired military examiner. She is the mother of Zeng Xiaonan, a resident of Toronto, Canada. On 2003 she was sentenced to eight years of imprisonment in Liaoning Province Women's Prison for refusing to give up her belief in Falun Gong. At the beginning of 2004, Ms. Huang was sent to the Liaoning Province Women's Prison Hospital. There, she was injected with nerve-damaging drugs against her will, and lost most of her memory. She now displays slowed reactions to her surroundings. She was forced to take two daily doses of Chlorpromazine hydrochloride (trade name: Thorazine). Because of the side effects of the high drug doses, her mind has become blurry. Sometimes she cannot speak and she has difficulty moving her lower limbs.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. The practice consists of five gentle exercises including meditation, and diligent effort on the part of practitioners to follow the universal principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance in daily life. Falun Gong is not only beneficial to one's own health and well-being, it also benefits others. Although the practice originated in China, today it is practiced throughout the world by people of all races and walks of life. In the face of the most brutal and vicious persecution perpetrated on them by the Chinese Communist Party, Falun Gong practitioners have found the spiritual strength to resist peacefully and tirelessly by upholding the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance.



About Clearwisdom

Clearwisdom.net is the most authoritative source of information about the practice of Falun Gong and about the persecution of Falun Gong in China, reporting timely news and events happening inside China as well as from the more than 70 countries around the world where Falun Gong is practiced. Clearwisdom responsibly publishes the experiences and understandings of practitioners themselves, who submit the majority of the articles.

Mr. Yin Anbang, 38, Persecuted to Death at Tailai Prison

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Yin Anbang, a Falun Gong practitioner from Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, was persecuted cruelly and repeatedly. On the afternoon of August 15, 2006, he died as a result of persecution, at the age of 38, at Tailai Prison in Qiqihar City.

Mr. Yin was born in 1968. He was a former teacher at the Heilongjiang Provincial Party School. In February 2001, when he was at work, he was arrested and taken to a drug rehabilitation center and required to attend the so-called "Provincial Subsidiary Mandatory Transformation Class." He was subjected to brainwashing and cruelly persecuted there. Later, Mr. Yin was illegally sentenced to Changlinzi Forced Labor Camp. In April 2001, he was violently beaten.



Mr. Yin Anbang

In October 2005, when Mr. Yin was clarifying the truth of Falun Gong to his students at the Far East College of the University of Technology in Harbin City, he was reported to police. A Party staff member with the university fired him. Ten days later, he was reported to the local 610 Office. He was illegally arrested from his

home by the State Security Division of the Daoli District in Harbin City on the evening of November 12, 2005. Mr. Yin was detained at the Detention Center of the Daoli Police Substation. He firmly maintained his innocence and went on a hunger strike for twenty days to protest the persecution. The officials in the Procuratorate sent fabricated records to the court to prosecute him. On February 5, 2006, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) court in the Daoli District illegally and secretly tried Mr. Yin. He was sentenced to four years of imprisonment in Hulan Prison. In late April 2006, Mr. Yin was transferred from Hulan Prison to Tailai Prison in Qiqihar City, where he was persecuted further. He held a hunger strike at Tailai Prison for a long time to protest the persecution. By August 15, 2006, Yin Anbang had been persecuted to death.

The Wonders of Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) I am self-employed. My eyes became blurred because of working too hard. My eyeballs were protruding and my neck felt tight. I felt suffocated and weak all the time. I wasn't yet forty years old, but I had wrinkles all over my face. I'm 5 ft. 4 in. tall, but I weighed less than 110 pounds. The doctor told me that I had severe hyperthyroidism, and recommended that I be hospitalized and have surgery immediately.

I was shocked and devastated by this news. I was told my neck would be cut open during the surgery. It sounded horrible.

I told my husband about this. It seemed to him that the sky had collapsed: the business would be held up. The surgery fee, expenses for medicines and hospital expenses were very high. The dreadful surgery was even more terrifying. So we decided to wait. But the physical and mental pressure was torturing me every day.

One day, a client introduced me to Falun Gong, and gave me the book, *Zhuan Falun*. At that time, I couldn't see anything clearly and my eyes couldn't focus. So I covered one eye using my hand and used the other eye to read the book. Although I read it very slowly, I kept on reading.

Several days later, when I was half asleep, I felt a big hand pull something out of my neck. I immediately woke up. I was able to breathe freely right away and no longer felt that I was suffocating. All of my hyperthyroidism symptoms disappeared.

I was fully recovered. I was full of energy and became happy again. My weight increased to over 140 pounds. The business owners who know me were all surprised by the dramatic change in me. This experience made me believe from the bottom of my heart that Falun Dafa is good, and I told many people about the miracle that happened to me.

New Mexico, USA: Practitioners Join the Annual Santa Fe Fiesta Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 10, 2006, practitioners from Colorado and Kansas joined practitioners in New Mexico for the "Historical/Hysterical" parade in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The parade is a major event in the annual Santa Fe Fiesta, the oldest continuous community celebration in the United States. Since 1712, the people of Santa Fe have taken pride in both the historical and religious significance of the Santa Fe Fiesta. The atmosphere of the parade was joyful, and the Falun Gong practitioners were warmly received by the parade spectators. Practitioners distributed nearly 2,000 flyers to introduce Falun Gong to the people of Santa Fe.

