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Ms. Wei Hua Died as a Result of Persecution in a Mental Hospital

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Wei Hua was a Falun Gong practitioner in Chongqing City. On October 18, 2005, she was healthy both in body and mind, but Xiejiawan Street Resident's Committee Secretary Yu Fulin organized people to send her to a mental hospital to be persecuted. On November 25, 2005, the mental hospital suddenly issued an "imminent death notice." Ms. Wei's family members rushed to the hospital and saw that she was on the verge of death. She was almost not recognizable and could not speak. Ms. Wei was paralyzed and mentally traumatized, and she could not take care of herself. After suffering in pain for more than a year, she died on April 30, 2007.



Wei Hua after torture in a mental hospital

Fifty-seven-year-old Ms. Wei Hua was a retired Xiejiawan Department Store employee in Chongqing City. After the persecution of Falun Dafa started in 1999, she was sentenced to forced labor for two years because she persisted in practicing Falun Dafa. 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, police from the Xiejiawan Street Police Station took Ms. Wei away and sent her 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 an agreement 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. When Ms. Wei was sent to the Shipingqiao Branch of Qiulongpo District Mental Hospital (the former "Mine Machine Factory Employee 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 frequently. When he saw that his wife was perfectly 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 Ms. Wei's family to come and take her home. Wei Hua's younger sister went to the hospital during the night and saw a sad scene. Wei Hua was paralyzed and on the verge of death. She was barely recognizable; she 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. Chongqing Hospital would not accept Ms. Wei. The family had to bring her home in critical condition.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

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



About Clearwisdom

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

Taiwanese Practitioners Form Characters to Celebrate World Falun Dafa Day

(Clearwisdom.net) On May 13 2007, in order to celebrate World Falun Dafa Day, about five thousand Falun Gong practitioners from Taiwan and its islands gathered at Chungzhen Memorial Hall Plaza for a large-scale group exercise practice and character formation activity. The practitioners -- in white shirts and white caps or yellow shirts and yellow caps -- formed the characters for "We Wish Master a Happy Birthday" and "5.13 World Falun Dafa Day." The characters covered an area of 10,000 square yards and looked magnificent from the sky.



The Chinese characters for "5.13 World Falun Dafa Day"



Amnesty International Report Criticizes the State of China's Human Rights

(Clearwisdom.net) Amnesty International released its 2007 report on The State of Human Rights in the World on Wednesday. The report pointed out that there has been no improvement in the CCP regime's persecution of Falun Gong and the people of Tibet and that the state of human rights in the country is still poor. The organization calls on the international community to exert pressure on the CCP.

The report states: "The government continued to crack down on religious observance outside officially sanctioned channels. Thousands of members of underground protestant "house churches" and unofficial Catholic churches were detained, many of whom were ill-treated or tortured in detention. Members of the Falun Gong spiritual movement were detained and assigned to administrative detention for their beliefs, and continued to be at high risk of torture or ill-treatment.

"Torture and ill-treatment remained widespread. Common methods included kicking, beating, electric shocks, suspension by the arms, shackling in painful positions, cigarette burns, and sleep and food deprivation. In November a senior official admitted that at least 30 wrongful convictions handed down each year resulted from the use of torture, with the true number likely being higher. There was no progress in efforts to reform the 'Re-education through Labor' system of administrative detention without charge or trial. Hundreds of thousands of people were believed to be held in forced labor facilities across China and were at risk of torture and ill-treatment."

Excerpt from <http://thereport.amnesty.org/eng/Regions/Asia-Pacific/China>

Miraculous Recovery from Serious Injuries

(Clearwisdom.net) In April 2007, in Dingzhou City, Hebei Province, a man of around 60 years of age was at an intersection when he was struck by a large truck. He lost consciousness at the site. The truck driver and traffic police called an ambulance and the man was rushed to the People's Hospital of Dingzhou City. After an examination, the man was diagnosed with a severe head injury. A portion of his brain had been excised, a piece of his skull was gone, and an egg-sized piece of skin had been torn away. The doctors believed that the skin on his head was necrotic (the cells were dead), and he was listed in critical condition.

This man's wife and daughter could not find him for a few days. When they finally discovered him at the hospital, the doctors told them to prepare for his funeral. The man's wife and daughter are both Falun Dafa practitioners. At first, they were upset and very worried about him, but they quickly began to take care of him. The man's daughter used an MP3 player so he could listen to recordings of Master Li's lectures.

Two weeks later, this patient started to regain feeling. He opened his eyes and could recognize people. Moreover, his scalp, which the doctors believed would not be able to regenerate, started to show signs of granulation. The attending physician told the man's niece, "It is miraculous that this person could recover from the brink of death!"

At the time that this article was written, the patient had already been transferred from the critical care ward to a regular ward. These things happened in front of many witnesses and are facts that cannot be denied.