

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Boycotting the Olympic Games 2008 Is Supporting Human Rights

(**Clearwisdom.net**) At a press conference held at the Canadian Parliament on May 30, 2007, acclaimed Jewish scholar and the chair of the "Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong in China" (CIPFG), Rabbi Reuven Bulka, declared that boycotting the Olympic Games 2008 is not politics, but a human rights issue.



*MP Borys Wrzesnewskyj, Rabbi Reuven Bulka, Mr. David Kilgour, and Ms. Simma Holt*

Dr. Bulka said, "We are here today to give a warning in advance to the Chinese government, which includes our urging to them to stop the persecution of the Falun Gong immediately, to release all incarcerated practitioners, to stop the persecution of the friends and supporters and defense lawyers of Falun Gong Practitioners, and to hold negotiations with the coalition to allow for the investigation of what is going on.." MP Wrzesnewskyj stated, "I am a supporter of this particular initiative (boycotting the Olympic Games) and I encourage all MPs and in fact parliamentarians around the world to take part in this alternative torch run."

Mr. David Kilgour, former Secretary of State for the Asian Pacific, said, "The process of killing Falun Gong practitioners for their organs and then selling their organs very often to foreigners for huge amounts of money continues, and it's simply impossible in my view to have torture and killing going on in one part of Beijing and the games going on in another part of Beijing."

Simma Holt, former Member of Parliament for Vancouver-Kingsway, said, "Genocide just sounds like a word, but the Chinese communist regime is taking body parts and selling them like they were McDonald's--you can get them cheaper if you buy two, and every time they take an organ from a living person, that person dies."

On May 18, the Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister, Yang Jiehu, claimed, "A handful of people are trying to politicize the Olympic Games." In response to this, Dr. Bulka declared: "This is a human rights issue. This has nothing to do with politics...We want to stop, not because of any politics but because there are innocent individuals who are being killed and we can't stand back and do nothing in the face of that." MP Wrzesnewskyj said, "...even if we set aside the fact that tens of thousands of people in countries around the world have taken interest, even if we set aside the fact that Mr. Kilgour and Mr. Matas have traveled and met with parliamentarians, politicians, leaders of organizations and of countries in over 20 countries--even if we set aside those particular numbers, a handful of people? Oh my goodness, how many thousands are imprisoned in China and how many thousands have lost their lives due to this policy of organ harvesting of Falun Gong members?"

#### 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.

## Middle School Student Experiences a Miracle

(Clearwisdom.net) For a long time my eyes hurt. After a while my eyes started to discharge and were very bloodshot. One day, my eyes began watering so severely that I could not see anything. I was in great discomfort. I told my mother about my eyes. My mother said that she would take me to the hospital and that I might need eye surgery. My aunt, who has practiced Falun Dafa for many years, overheard our talk and said to me, "Please read these Falun Gong truth-clarifying materials." I took them and read them. After reading them I understood that Dafa is good. I then quit the Chinese Communist Party organization I had joined.

There were many stories about Dafa curing illnesses. As I read, I wondered if Dafa could cure my eyes. A miracle happened. My eyes started to feel itchy and then felt like they were



full of water. I rubbed my eyes and a blood drop fell into my palm. From that time on, my eyes never felt itchy or painful. My whole family witnessed this miracle of Dafa and shouted with joy, "Falun Dafa is good!"

## The Third Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference Held in Brussels

(Clearwisdom.net) On May 27, 2007, the Third Benelux Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference was held at St. Michael's School, Brussels. Falun Gong practitioners from Holland, Belgium, France and Germany attended the conference. Eleven Western and Chinese Falun Gong practitioners shared their experiences in practicing Falun Dafa.



*The Third Benelux Falun Dafa Conference*

Nele, a teacher, told how she clarified the truth of Falun Dafa to high school students and helped her students to practice. Filip shared his experiences of exposing the Chinese Communist Party's organ harvesting to Parliament. Dr. Yu talked about how Falun Dafa healed all her diseases after she let go of her attachments. She now realizes the purpose of human life.

## Falun Gong Practitioners Tortured at Wangcun Men's Forced Labor Camp



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(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners are tortured at the Wangcun Men's Forced Labor Camp located in Zibo City, Shandong Province. According to practitioners who were released, although Chinese law stipulates that no beatings or verbal abuse are allowed at labor camps, behind closed doors the guards mentally and physically torture practitioners to try to force them to give up their beliefs. The methods of abuse include:

1. Intimidation, brutal beatings, and painful handcuffing. 2. The use of electric batons to shock practitioners' sensitive areas (Illustration 1) and confinement in solitary compartments. 3. Immobilizing practitioners with handcuffs and shackles (Illustration 2) and limiting sleep to one or two hours a day. 4. Sending practitioners to criminal inmates' groups where no other practitioners are. These inmates often brutally beat practitioners in an attempt to reduce their own sentences. Every day, from 5 a.m. to midnight, practitioners are forced to sit on a very small stool until their legs are in pain and numb and their buttocks are raw and peeling (Illustration 3). They aren't allowed to move or go to the bathroom. 5. The guards won't allow practitioners to go to the bathroom before 3 a.m., or bathe or change clothes in the hot months of July and August. Practitioners aren't given any freedom and are assigned heavy labor tasks.

Mr. Shen, 59 years old, was sentenced to three years in March 2004. On April 5, 2005, the guards handcuffed him to the utility pipes and allowed him to sleep for only one or two hours a day for 33 days. Mr. Wang, in his twenties, was taken to the guardroom and the guards placed an electric baton inside his mouth. Mr. Wang's mouth was severely burned and he could barely eat for a long time. His inner thighs were also burned by electric shock and he was unable to walk. Mr. Zhang, 54 years old, was sentenced to the labor camp in 2005. He suffered tremendous beatings. As a result, his teeth became loose. He couldn't eat solid food. He became severely underweight and was barely alive. Two policemen carried him home on a stretcher when he completed his sentence on March 11, 2007.