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Attorney Gao Zhisheng Writes to US Congress

(Clearwisdom.net) Renowned human rights lawyer Mr. Gao Zhisheng, known by some as "China's conscience," recently sent a 9-page letter with first hand information, statistics and evidence to the US Congress, expressing his deep concerns over the Beijing Olympics. The letter stated that human rights in China have deteriorated even more as the Olympic Games have drawn near. In the letter, Mr. Gao talked about the persecution of Falun Gong in detail and called upon the US Congress to pay more attention to this human rights disaster.



Mr. Gao Zhisheng

"The fact that the Olympics will be held by the CCP hurts my heart and conscience"

Mr. Gao pointed out, "The Chinese communist regime treated the application and hosting of the Olympic Games exactly as an important political task. Everything related to the Olympics is regarded as a political issue. Liu Qi, China's key person in charge of these Olympics, himself said that it is a 'supreme political task' to ensure that every need of the Olympic Games is met. This is a simple and commonly recognized fact in China.

"It is plain as day to all Chinese people that with successes in hosting the Olympic Games, the communist regime is trying to achieve two goals. First, it tries to prove to Chinese people that the world is still acknowledging the Party as a legal government despite all the tyranny and all the horrible crimes against humanity that the Party has committed during the past decades at a cost of at least 80 million Chinese lives. Second, it wants to prove to the world that the Party still has the power over China and still enjoys people's full support."

Mr. Gao continued, "As a Chinese I cherish profound love for my homeland and our suffering people. I also long to see the day when the Olympic Games will be held in China. But when I remember the social environment of China, and how the Olympic Games will be used here, my conscience and sense of justice make my heart ache. As you know, today in China those who connect the Olympics with human rights are immediately hunted down by the communist regime and its gang as 'the enemies of the state', 'the sinners of the people', and 'the destroyers of social harmony'."

Gao Zhisheng emphasized, "We don't support or pretend to support the use of the Olympic Games as a political tool. Nor can we support or pretend to support the Olympic Games having no consideration for human conscience, justice and morality."

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.

Eighty-year-old Woman's Lung Cancer Disappears

(Clearwisdom.net) My mother-in-law is in her eighties and lives in a suburb of Beijing. She was seriously ill last October, and was diagnosed with lung cancer in the county hospital. The doctor said that the cancer was in its late stage, and had metastasized. She was hospitalized for over ten days. Every day she took medicine and received injections and infusions. But her condition worsened. The doctor finally told her children that her cancer was already in the late stage and she was very old. Therefore they went home and prepared for her funeral.

Upon returning home, my mother-in-law often coughed up blood and had pain in her chest and abdomen. Since there was no treatment for the cancer, they could only give her some painkillers, which did not work for her.

As a Falun Dafa practitioner I often visited her with my wife. Every time I would clarify the truth to her. I also taught her to recite silently, "Falun Dafa is good", "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good". My intention was that my mother-in-law could know the truth before she passed away. However, a miracle happened! She gradually could sit up and get to the floor. She could eat more and had less pain. Five months later, all of her symptoms disappeared. She had not taken any medicine, or received injections or infusions for over ten months. It has been way beyond the deadline the doctor had predicted.

Missouri, USA: Green Tree Festival Welcomes Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 15, Falun Dafa practitioners participated in the annual Green Tree Festival in Kirkwood, Missouri for the 6th year. The crowd once again gave Falun Dafa a warm welcome.



Mr. Li Xiaoyuan Died As A Result of Torture

(Clearwisdom.net) Four years ago, Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Li Xiaoyuan, 46, was tortured to death in Guanshan Forced Labor Camp of Liaoning Province. He spent the last four years of his life in detention and brainwashing centers, where he was subjected to torture. During his illegal detention, four of his family members passed away as a result of the persecution.



Mr. Li Xiaoyuan was a model technician at Shenyang No. 1 Mold factory

In July 1999, Chinese Communist Party followers, Jiang Zemin's cohorts, began to persecute Falun Gong. Li Xiaoyuan went to Beijing to appeal for justice. In October 1999, Mr. Li was arrested in Beijing and taken back to Shenyang. He was taken to a brainwashing center and then a forced labor camp. Before the Chinese New Year of 2002, Mr. Li was illegally arrested a third time and again taken to the Shenyang Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp.

In May or June of 2002, Li Xiaoyuan was secretly transferred to Liaoning Guanshan Forced Labor Camp. Before Mr. Li died, the torture grew ever more cruel at Guanshan Forced Labor Camp. In July 2003, the No. 7 Team, which was used for detaining Dafa practitioners, bought new pulse-type electric batons. On October 16, 2003, Mr. Zhu Xiaofei, a practitioner from Dalian, refused to wear a prisoner's uniform [as a form of peaceful protest]. Guards shocked him with electric batons and imprisoned him in the "small cell." On the 18th, Mr. Zhu wrote a statement about refusing to wear the prison uniform. He was beaten for a day and night. He became unconscious and his blood pressure was 0.

At the beginning of November 2003, Mr. Li Xiaoyuan was taken from his cell of the No. 2 Team. On November 9, the news of his death was made known. Police from Shenyang First Police Station confirmed the death of Mr. Li Xiaoyuan. Someone who had inside information revealed that there were multiple injuries on Mr. Li's legs and stomach.