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## Falun Gong Practitioner Mr. Yu Chunhai, 32, Died As a Result of Persecution

**(Clearwisdom.net)** On March 10, 2007, Mr. Yu Chunhai from Changde Village, Yushu City, Jilin Province, died at the age of 32. Mr. Yu started practicing Falun Gong in early 1998. At that time, he was the sole source of income for his family.



*Mr. Yu Chunhai  
before his arrest*

In November 2000, officers from the Guangming Township Police Station arrested Mr. Yu at home in the middle of the night. They accused him of distributing fliers and sentenced him to two years of forced labor. Mr. Yu was sent to the Weizigou Forced Labor Camp in Changchun City. As soon as he arrived the camp, several criminal detainees brutally beat and kicked him. Later the criminals tortured him with methods called "flying an airplane," "sticking to the wall" and "looking for stars."

The method "looking for stars" was performed as follows: one criminal pulled the practitioner's head downward so that he had to bend over, with his head about 2-3 feet away from the wall. Another criminal stood behind him and suddenly kicked his buttocks so that he stumbled forward and hit his head against the wall so hard that he lost consciousness.

In early 2001, Mr. Yu was transferred to the Chaoyanggou Forced Labor Camp in Changchun City. Again he was subjected to various tortures, including starvation, forced labor for long hours, brutal beatings, sleep deprivation, brainwashing attempts, threats, and more. In the labor camp, people were treated like they were machines and were not allowed to display any feelings or emotions. Nobody cared whether someone could endure all the suffering any longer and nobody was concerned whether or not someone was dying. On one occasion, a drug addict beat Mr. Yu with a bed board until his buttocks were severely injured, with strips of flesh ripped off of them. These wounds took more than a year to heal.

Yu Chunhai was tortured so badly that he could neither walk nor take care of himself. He coughed during the night and experienced abnormal night sweating due to his general debility. Later, he did not even have the strength to walk and his back was bent due to constant coughing. He was diagnosed with tuberculosis. By this time, he was only skin and bones. Finally, his family spent lots of money and got him released in May 2001.

In order to alleviate the financial difficulties suffered by his family during the two years that he was incarcerated, soon after Mr. Yu's health started to improve, he left to work in Dalian. The work was physically demanding. Soon his illness recurred, and in addition, Mr. Yu contracted a new illness -- throat tuberculosis. He spent over 10,000 yuan seeking medical treatment. During this period, he had thought about practicing Falun Gong again but he was afraid of being reported to the authorities. Yu Chunhai died on March 10, 2007, leaving behind his wife and two young children.

### 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.

## Tokyo, Japan: Falun Gong Dazzles Nakano-ku Festival

(Clearwisdom.net) Tokyo's 31<sup>st</sup> Nakano-ku Festival, including a parade and stage performances, was held on October 6, 2007. It was a crisp and pleasant autumn day. Falun Gong practitioners participated in the event and demonstrated Falun Dafa's beauty to the audience.



*Practitioners demonstrate the Falun Gong exercises, the Tai Drummers and the "Flower Fairies" perform.*

The Nakano-ku parade attracted more than 1,000 participants from 30 groups. The Falun Gong practitioners' contingent was composed of four sections, including the Tai Drum troupe, practitioners in Tang Dynasty costumes, a celestial maidens dance troupe, and a Falun Gong exercise demonstration team. The Falun Gong contingent earned much praise from both the organizer and audience for its majesty and splendor. After the parade, practitioners distributed a large number of materials to the general public, introducing Falun Gong's principles of Truth, Compassion, Tolerance and exposing the persecution of Falun Gong in China.

## Peru: Media Report the Persecution of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) In early September 2007, Falun Gong practitioners in Peru delivered Falun Dafa informational materials and a copy of the report, "Bloody Harvest," an investigation into the allegations of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), to media outlets in Lima. The facts of the persecution touched the hearts of many reporters, and the practitioners received a number of invitations for interviews.



TV 51 interviewed several practitioners (left). During the interview, the practitioners exposed how the CCP brutally persecutes Falun Gong practitioners. After the interview was aired, the practitioners received many inquiries for more information about Falun Gong.

Religious radio station SANTA ROSA invited practitioners to a live show. The anchor expressed his concern about the brutal persecution and the organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners. The radio station covers Peru and is broadcast in many other countries as well.

## Falun Dafa Saved My Father

(Clearwisdom.net) On May 4, 2007, my father was diagnosed with an advanced tumor in his esophagus. The doctor said that there is no operation available to cure this disease. On August 6, 2007, my father's situation worsened. His esophagus was blocked and no food or fluid could pass through it. The doctor advised us to prepare for his funeral.

On August 19, 2007, a Falun Gong practitioner came to my home and told my father that Falun Dafa is a righteous teaching that is being persecuted by the Chinese Communist Party. He played Mr. Li Hongzhi's lecture tapes to him. Gradually, my father accepted Falun Dafa. He listened to the lecture tapes carefully, day and night, and did not allow anyone to disturb him.

On August 25, the miracle happened. After not eating or drinking for several days, my father suddenly drank a bowl of soup and ate half of a pancake. He told us, "I felt that my body completely recovered yesterday."

Now my father can eat normally, has normal excretory function, and can walk outside. Our entire village knows that Falun Dafa saved my father's life. My family did not believe in Falun Dafa before, but now we all practice it. Many people in our village have also started reading the Falun Dafa books and practicing the exercises.