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Tortured in a Mental Hospital, Mr. Xu Yong in a Vegetative State and Ms. Huang Zhonghui Blinded

(Clearwisdom.net) The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has long employed psychiatric abuse as a tool of persecution. Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Xu Yong, around 30 years old, is from Hubei Province. He was confined and tortured in the Psychiatric Department at Pufang Hospital, where he is now in a vegetative state. Practitioner Ms. Huang Zhonghui, 40 years old, and also from Hebei, lost her eyesight due to torture at the same hospital. Another practitioner, Ms. Liu Xiaolian, was recently released when she was close to death due to the persecution. She is 69 years old.



The top two pictures show Ms. Liu Xiaolian's swollen arm and abdomen as a result of abuse in the Psychiatric Department of Pufang Hospital. The bottom picture shows the front of the Psychiatric Department of Pufang Hospital where Falun Gong practitioners are subjected to psychiatric abuse.

Liu Xiaolian has suffered mental and physical abuse at Pufang Hospital. Psychiatric Department Head Dr. Zhang once injected massive quantities of drugs into her, causing her entire body to become blackish and swollen. She had difficulty eating and nearly died. The doctor estimated that she had only about 20 days to live. Soon, hospital officials released her.

According to Ms. Liu, practitioners Ms. Huang and Mr. Xu have endured the worst torture because of their young age.

Xu Yong was once an employee at the Pufang Corporation in Chibi City. After the persecution of Falun Gong began, he went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong in 2000. On his way, agents from the Chibi City Police Bureau arrested and detained him. He was confined in the 1st Detention Center in Chibi City, where he endured physical abuse. They released him when he became ill. At the end of 2000, when Mr. Xu talked to people to counter the CCP's negative propaganda about Falun Gong, the police arrested him again and sent him to a forced labor camp.

Right after his release, Mr. Xu's employer sent him to the Psychiatric Department of the Pufang Hospital for further persecution.

Under orders from the police, doctors at Pufang Hospital have injected Falun Gong practitioners with harmful psychotropic drugs. If they refuse the injections, drugs are mixed into their food.

Family visits have been forbidden.

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.

The Sixth Israeli Falun Dafa Cultivation Experience Sharing Conference Held in Jerusalem

(Clearwisdom.net) The sixth Israeli Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference was held on September 21, 2008. Since Falun Dafa was introduced in Israel in 1997, there are practice sites in cities throughout Israel.



Sharing experiences.



Introducing Falun Gong at Haaretz seaside.



A passerby accepts a flyer.

On September 19, practitioners held activities in the capital city of Jerusalem to raise awareness about the persecution of Falun Gong. It has been the Islamic month of fasting and hundreds of thousands of Arabs came to Jerusalem to worship. Practitioners distributed Falun Gong flyers and other materials in Arabic.

On the morning of September 20, practitioners went to the old public bus station, a gathering place for Chinese people, to introduce Falun Gong and expose Beijing's persecution. More Chinese people have come to understand the truth about the persecution and have quit the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its affiliated organizations. In the afternoon, the practitioners went to Haaretz seaside to introduce Falun Gong. They performed traditional dances, played waist drums and demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises.

On September 21, the experience sharing conference was held in Jerusalem. Nineteen practitioners shared their cultivation experiences on the stage of the conference hall. Mr. Yang, who started to practice Falun Gong in November 2006, said that he initially intended to seek asylum status by pretending to practice Falun Gong. Later he became a genuine practitioner. He realized that it was the greatest thing for him to be a Dafa practitioner. A new practitioner said, "Miracles occurred in my family within less than one month of my practicing Falun Gong. My son suddenly no longer needed to wear eyeglasses, which he had worn for a long time, and my chronic backache disappeared." She encouraged everyone to read *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong.

A Person in China: I Learned that Falun Dafa Is Good

(Clearwisdom.net) One day in August 2008, I went to visit a friend. It was late when I left, so I was in a hurry as I rode my bike back home. As I was going around a bend, I crashed into an elderly lady who was also riding a bike, and she was thrown to the ground. I approached to find her lying on the ground and unable to move or speak, with a pale look on her face. I was very anxious. The first thing I thought was, "What if she demands a large amount of money from me?"

I tried to pull her up, but she didn't move. She said, "I feel weak and am unable to stand up." I tried to shirk responsibility and said, "We bumped into each other, so it isn't totally my fault." To my surprise, the lady said, "Please don't worry. I won't extort money from you." I offered to take her to a hospital but she refused. She vomited after she spoke. She said she had a headache and that she couldn't move. Her face was pale and she was sweating. I was scared since these are the symptoms of a concussion.

Finally I took her home. Her symptoms remained the same and she still couldn't move very well. She still declined to go to a hospital, and said, "I am a Falun Gong practitioner, and I will be fine as long as I keep doing the exercises and studying the teachings." The following morning I visited her and found her sitting there with a healthy look as if nothing had happened. She said to me, "Thank you for taking time to come here, I'm alright now. Please keep in mind that Falun Dafa is good, and Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good."

Looking at such a compassionate and sincere lady, I was in tears. "Yes, I will remember it," I said.

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