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Taiwan: Final Shen Yun Show in Changhua Ends with Four Curtain Calls



An enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation with a standing ovation and four curtain calls at Shen Yun's final show in Changhua.

(Clearwisdom.net) Shen Yun Performing Arts' final show in Changhua, Taiwan concluded perfectly on March 25, 2009. The tickets were sold out and some people waited outside the theater for spare tickets. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the beauty of the performance and the Shen Yun performers answered four curtain calls to deafening applause.

Huang Sha-jung, an artist who works in wood carving, and his wife praised the grand scale of the show, the graceful dances and the creative program. Mr. Huang said, "I have never seen such a great show!"

Mr. Huang's favorite number was "The Poet's Vision." He said he felt like he had become Li Bai, the poet portrayed in the dance. Mrs. Huang said that the dance movements were a beautiful language. "The dance language was great and so was the overall coordination! The message was clear. It was very touching to tell this story through body language."

A member of the Photographic Society of Taiwan, Mr. Hu Yu-chuan had high praise for the director of the Shen Yun show. "The overall arrangement of the program and the transitions were fantastic! The audience was moved spiritually and the stories inspired us to do good things and appreciate beauty. Shen Yun deserves its name as a truly world-class show!"

Mr. Hu said the show was filled with characteristics of divinity. "The main aspect of the show is divinity. Divine beings created humankind... People need faith as a core. The Shen Yun show makes me want to cultivate my heart! The background is gorgeous! The choreographer did an excellent job," he added.

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.

Mr. Chang Guiyou Dies in Custody Because of His Belief

(Clearwisdom.net) My name is An Xiuzhi, and I am Chang Guiyou's wife. Both of us began to practice Falun Gong in 1997. In July 1999, the Jiang Zemin regime started the persecution of Falun Gong. In 2000, my husband went to the appeals office to appeal for justice for Falun Gong and explain the great benefits that he and other practitioners have experienced. As a result, he was detained in the Tongzhou District Detention Center, and was subsequently dismissed by the paper mill where he worked. His permanent employment contract was abruptly terminated.

On January 2, 2001, Chang Guiyou was arrested by officers from the Tongzhou District 610 Office (a state agency organized specifically to persecute Falun Gong) and the State Security Division. He was detained in a detention center. Our home was searched and our property was confiscated. Chang was sentenced to eighteen months of forced labor. In the Tuanhe Forced Labor Camp, my husband almost died due to the intense persecution there. After being released, his health was extremely poor and he was unable to work.

In March 2004, Chang was taken to a brainwashing center. Our home was raided again by the police while no one was at home. I was also arrested. In June 2004, Chang was taken to the Tongzhou District Detention Center. Later, he was sentenced to three years of imprisonment. In late November 2004, he was taken to the Qianjing Prison in Tianjin City.



Mr. Chang Guiyou

Three months later, in March 2005, while detained in Beijing City Women's Prison, I was notified that my husband was critically ill. Two guards escorted me to see him. When I got to the Qianjing Prison, I saw that his nose and mouth were bleeding, and his head was wrapped with gauze. I tried to step forward to see him better, but I was stopped by the guards. Later, I was notified that my husband died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 55.



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My friend at work is a Falun Gong practitioner. He often talks about the goodness of Falun Gong and reminds me to be safe by quitting the Chinese Communist Party. I did not fully believe my friend so I did not follow his advice. This all changed after a major accident at work.

I was buried in rubble. I was in extreme pain from a steel bar that pierced into my stomach about one-fist deep and broke my ribs. The rescuers were unable to dislodge the metal bar and had no way to help me. Two hours passed, and I was in extreme pain and suffering. Feeling beyond hope, I told them not to try to save me.

Just then, my friend told me that only Falun Dafa could save me and he asked me to recite the words, "Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good," respectfully. I did as he asked, and several minutes later he miraculously helped me crawl out.

In the hospital I was diagnosed with a skull fracture and broken ribs; my liver, spleen and lumbar region were pierced by the broken ribs, and one kidney was smashed like bean paste. Fifteen hours later the surgeon was very surprised that even though my condition was so dire, I didn't even have a painful expression on my face. They did not know that I received good fortune because I continued to recite, "Falun Dafa is good." Two months later I was completely recovered. Falun Dafa has given me a new life. I am so grateful to Falun Dafa's Teacher Li Hongzhi!

Gallstones Disappear

A Falun Gong practitioner's daughter-in-law was diagnosed with gallstones, and her doctor said that she needed an operation. The practitioner's husband told her son and daughter-in-law to recite, "Truth-Compassion-Forbearance is good and Falun Dafa is good," from their hearts. They all did. Several days later, the doctor examined her before the scheduled operation and found that the gallstones had disappeared. The doctor was amazed. The daughter-in-law understood that it was Falun Dafa that had eliminated her illness.

A month later she went in for a check-up. Not only had the gallstones disappeared, but she was pregnant. Actually, she had not been pregnant for 14 years. The doctor congratulated her, and her whole family is very grateful and happy.