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The Persecution of Falun Gong Practitioner Mr. Lu Qiqi and his Family in Wuhan City

(Clearwisdom.net) On March 31, 2009, while Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Li Shihong was entering her home at Unit 401, Building 41 of the Dijiao Residential area in the Jiangnan District, Wuhan City, a group of people suddenly appeared and took her away. Three months prior, her husband Mr. Lu Qiqi was illegally arrested in Shenzhen City.



Ms. Li Shihong and Mr. Lu Qiqi



The couple's only son, Lu Hai

Lu Hai, the couple's only son, now 12 years old, is in junior high school. On March 31, 2009, after Ms. Li was taken away, officers from the No.1 Security Section of Jiangnan District, Wuhan City went to Lu Hai's class. Despite the fact that he was in the middle of a mid-term exam, they forced the teacher to bring him to the office, and pressured him to tell them who had been in contact with his mother and what they did. Lu Hai could not take the pressure anymore and used the excuse of needing to use the bathroom to call his aunt to pick him up. Over the past ten years of unrelenting persecution, Lu Hai has suffered severe mental trauma.

Between 2000 and 2002, the authorities have several times taken his father Lu Qiqi to the Wuhan City Police Department and the Jiangnan District brainwashing center in Wuhan City. For awhile, nobody knew his whereabouts. During the first half of 2004, Mr. Lu was missing. In September, the family received an anonymous call and learned that he was jailed in Shayang City, Hubei Province. He was then transferred to the brainwashing center in Jiangnan District of Wuhan for one year. In October 2005, Mr. Lu was sent to the Hewan Forced Labor Camp in Wuhan City. In December 2007, he was arrested again while distributing Falun Gong informational materials in Shenzhen City. He was sentenced to four years in prison by the Baoan District Court in Shenzhen.

In March 2000, Chinese Communist Party agents arrested Ms. Li Shihong and detained her for five months. At the end of 2000, without any legal documentation, she was taken to the Qiaokou District Brainwashing Center in Wuhan. Later, Ms. Li was sent to an undisclosed forced labor camp for one year. During that period of time, her husband was also taken away, and later was forced to stay away from home in order to avoid being arrested again. Their young child had to stay with his grandmother. During the first half of 2002, Ms. Li went to court to support a fellow practitioner on trial. She was arrested by personnel waiting outside the court and sent to the Baibuting Brainwashing Center. While in detention, Ms. Li was brutally beaten to the point that she was near death. Her family took her home from the hospital. On March 31, 2009, Ms. Li Shihong was illegally arrested again, and is currently detained at Wuhan City's First Detention Center.

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.



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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.

Large-Scale Group Practice and Word-Formation Activities

(**Clearwisdom.net**) May 13, 2009 was World Falun Dafa Day and the seventeenth anniversary of Mr. Li Hongzhi's public introduction of Falun Gong in China. Every year around this time, practitioners around the world hold activities to celebrate the practice and to display Falun Dafa's peacefulness and magnificence. Six thousand Falun Gong practitioners in Taiwan gathered at Puding Prairie in Kenting, in southern Taiwan, on May 9. They lined up to form an image of *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong. The activity was to commemorate and celebrate the spread of Falun Dafa as well as to show their respect and gratitude to Master Li.



On May 9, 2009, more than 6,000 practitioners in Taiwan formed a 3-D image of Zhuan Falun, the book that guides cultivation practice in Falun Dafa.

Nasty Temper No More

(**Clearwisdom.net**) There is an old Chinese saying, "It is easier to rearrange mountains and rivers than to change people's nature." But the man in the article below changed his own temper after practicing Falun Gong. Starting out as a self-centered and egocentric person, he has transformed into a kind and gentle person. His daughters called the change "from tyrant to Santa Claus." His amazing change, from possessing a bad temper to adopting a more benevolent approach to life, is a subject that many may find fascinating.

Dr. Shen Kunjin is an outstanding dentist. He owns a clinic and has a good family. His wife Ruilan is a caring and hardworking woman; his children are smart and have good manners. But his hot temper and aggressive personality made him a tyrant in the house. Dr. Shen is a healthy man and was not particularly interested in traditional practices for health and fitness. He paid little attention when his wife practiced qigong. In November 1997, Ruilan began to practice Falun Gong. Dr. Shen was just observing her on the side. Later, he noticed remarkable physical and mental improvements in his wife. Curiosity led him to look into what she was doing. After several months of study, he became a Dafa practitioner.

After reading Dafa books and doing the exercises, Dr. Shen's understanding of the principles of Falun Gong and of his own mind nature improved rapidly. He stopped smoking and drinking, and no longer played Mahjong. His manner also changed in an amazing way. Ruilan said, "I remember one day I returned home from work and found all the dishes washed. A few days later, the rice was washed and ready. Soon he began to cook rice and prepare vegetables. Finally, one day, I found several hot dishes on the dinner table." From then on, Dr. Shen has been preparing meals for the family. He is no longer a lazy husband who just sits there waiting to be served.

After his friends witnessed the changes in Dr. Shen, they were totally amazed. At the wedding of his friend's child, he met many old friends who had played tennis with him. Sitting across the table was a retired teacher that he hadn't seen for seven years. He stared at Dr. Shen for a long while, and suddenly said, "Dr. Shen, your temper has changed. You are a completely different person now." Before he said anything, another friend cut in, "He is a Falun Gong practitioner."

Ruilan said, "Before he practiced Falun Gong, Shen Kunjin had a nasty temper. He was self-centered and did not know what humility meant. He could never be wrong. Everything was always someone else's fault. After he became a practitioner, he learned to think about whether or not he had any issues to resolve when conflicts occurred. Sometimes he still gets frustrated, but he can quickly realize his shortcomings and tame his emotions. Gradually, his temperament improved day after day. A self-centered man has now become a caring person."

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