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Ms. Wang Jianhua from Langfang City Dies as a Result of Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Wang Jianhua, a Falun Gong practitioner from Gaomeng Village, Beishijiawu Town, Langfang City, Hebei Province, died on June 27, 2009 at the age of 50. She had endured repeated persecution by the Communist Party regime. The relentless persecution finally destroyed her health and she succumbed on June 27, 2009.



Ms. Wang Jianhua

In 1999, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) began its systematic campaign to persecute Falun Gong practitioners. As Ms. Wang had personally experienced the beauty and benefits of Falun Dafa, she decided to go to Beijing to appeal for justice for Dafa in September 1999. While appealing in Beijing, Ms. Wang was arrested and illegally detained for one month. For many years afterwards, the local police frequently harassed Wang Jianhua's family. Once, they took her husband away when Ms. Wang was not home and extorted 3,000 yuan from him.

In January 2006, Ms. Wang was arrested when she went to the police station to call for the release of a fellow practitioner who was illegally detained. Ms. Wang was then transferred to Tangshan Forced Labor Camp. The labor camp declined to admit her because she had high blood pressure. Several days later, officers from the Langfang City 610 Office (an agency organized expressly to persecute Falun Gong) took Ms. Wang to Baoding City Forced Labor Camp. Again, she was not admitted due to her high blood pressure. However, they admitted her after bribes were offered to the camp personnel by the 610 Office and the Beishiwu Town Police Station.

The guards in the Baoding City Forced Labor Camp routinely tortured steadfast Falun Gong practitioners in every possible way, with sleep deprivation, corporal punishment, and forced labor including heavy physical labor. Soon, Ms. Wang lost the ability to care for herself and her blood pressure shot up as high as 256. A week later, she was taken to Baoding City Hospital, where she was injected with unknown drugs. The forced labor camp was afraid of taking responsibility for Ms. Wang's condition, so she was sent back home due to "medical reasons".

At home, Ms. Wang's health improved after she resumed practicing Falun Gong and she was able to once again take care of herself. However, the police continuously came to her home to harass her. The harassment became especially severe before the 2008 Olympics. During this time, the police broke into Ms. Wang's home, took away many personal belongings including her computer, and extorted 3,000 yuan from her family.

The police often harassed and threatened Wang Jianhua at home on days that the Communist Party designated as a "sensitive dates". This brought about tremendous pressure and harm to Ms. Wang and her family, and severely disrupted their normal family life. Under this continuous harassment and serious emotional stress, Ms. Wang's health, which was severely weakened during her detention in the forced labor camp, took an unexpected turn for the worse in June 2009. She went into a coma and the hospital was unable to help her. She died in the hospital on June 27, 2009.

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.

International Truth-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition Held in Jinju, South Korea

(Clearwisdom.net) The International Truth-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition was recently held in a number of cities in the southern part of South Korea. From August 11 to August 16, 2009, the exhibition was held in the exhibition hall of the Jinju City government building.



The opening ceremony for the International Truth-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition

At 5 p.m. on August 11, the Deputy Mayor of Jinju, the Speaker of the City Council, Director of the Jinju Association of the Positive Life Movement, Director of the Jinju Art Association and others attended the opening ceremony for the exhibition. Mr. Kwon Hong-Dae, President of the Falun Dafa Association of Korea, said at the ceremony, "The artists expose the ongoing human rights persecution in China via paintings. They completed the paintings with their hearts." He also mentioned that one of the artists, Professor Zhang Kunlun, was imprisoned for three months in China for exposing the persecution and explaining the facts about Falun Gong.

My Brother-in-law Overcame Drug Addiction by Practicing Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) My brother-in-law is a truck driver. Earlier this year, my sister discovered that he was using drugs. She was shocked and was in tears all day. At this point, my sister thought that their future life together was ruined. My brother-in-law was also regretful and begged my sister to give him another chance. My sister also hoped that he could quit drugs, but she was not optimistic since none of the other drug addicts she knew about had been able to quit successfully. Thinking about this, she was very sad for herself and her two young children. She also regretted not listening to her parents and instead choosing to marry my brother-in-law. On the other hand, she knew that the most important thing to do was to help her husband quit drugs.

After hearing about this, I told both my sister and her husband to recite the words, "Falun Dafa is good," since I knew Dafa could save them. The next day, my sister read Falun Gong books to her husband, but he fell asleep when listening. In the evening, my sister called me, saying that her husband was having strong cravings for drugs. She was afraid he could not withstand it and asked me to come over. I agreed to go and I told her to believe in Dafa.

One hour later, I took an MP3 player carrying Master Li's lectures to my sister's house. Her husband was afraid that if he quit, the drug dealers there would cause trouble and report him to the police. In the end, they decided to go to my father's place.

They stayed at my father's place for several days and listened to Master Li lecturing on the principles of Dafa every day. After spending the first evening listening to the lectures, my brother-in-law's pain started to subside and his bones did not hurt as much as before. On the second evening, he had bloody diarrhea. It took him an entire day and night to rid himself of all the poison in his body. On the fifth day, my brother-in-law had improved dramatically. On the sixth day, he was able to go out and resume working as a truck driver.

With the compassionate help of Master Li, my brother-in-law was able to overcome his addiction to drugs in five days without medication. From this, both he and my sister witnessed the miraculous effect of Falun Gong. Now, several months have passed. My sister and her husband have been listening to Master Li's lectures every day. My sister used to cough and had inflammation in her tonsils. Now there are no traces of those problems. My brother-in-law's weight has also returned to normal. My sister said that she has never seen him so healthy.

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