

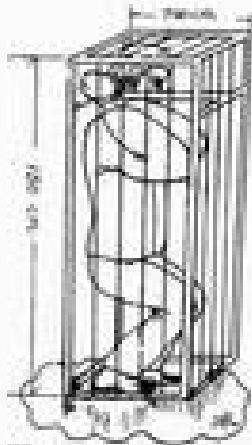
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Medical Doctor Ms. Gong Hui Dies as Direct Result of Abuse in Detention

(Clearwisdom.net) (By a correspondent from Tianjin) Ms. Gong Hui, a medical doctor, suffered from illness before she started practicing Falun Gong. Only three months after Ms. Gong took up the practice, all of her illnesses disappeared. She looked exuberant and at least a decade younger.



Iron Cage (Small Cell)

Ms. Gong was subjected to persecution by the Chinese Communist Party because she practiced Falun Gong. She was unlawfully arrested on August 13, 2008, during the Beijing Olympics, by local police and Domestic Security officers. She was detained in the Nankai District Detention Center for 35 days, then she was taken to the Banqiao Forced Labor Camp in Dagang District on September 17, 2008. There Ms. Gong was held in complete isolation for an extended period. She was deprived of all basic rights. The guards instigated inmates to viciously beat and verbally abuse her, along with other practitioners who refused to give up their belief in Falun Dafa. Ms. Gong was held in a small cell, ordered to stand for extended hours, deprived of sleep, and given insufficient meals. The purpose of the torture was to coerce her to give up her practice of Falun Dafa.

On November 9, 2008, the guards and inmates started a round of torture of Falun Gong practitioners. The torture began at 9:00 a.m., and continued until 11:00 p.m., at which point Ms. Gong was on the verge of death. Torture of this severity is commonplace in the persecution of Falun Gong, and has resulted in the death or mental collapse of numerous practitioners.

Within three months of being held in the Banqiao Forced Labor Camp, Ms. Gong became emaciated and suffered from numerous illnesses. She had great difficulty speaking. On November 25, her family vehemently condemned the labor camp guards for their brutality. They clearly pointed out to the guards that long-term isolation as a method of torture is against the law. The guards were terrified to face the charges. They called in Zhang, in charge of the Second Section of Banqiao Labor Camp, who is directly responsible for the torture. Zhang knew that the torture was illegal and left in a hurry after a brief argument.

Ms. Gong was abused and tortured in the Banqiao Women's Forced Labor Camp for one year and three months. As a result, she suffered a mental collapse, and became severely ill. Ms. Gong died on December 4, 2009, only 22 days after she was released.

Locking up in a small cell:

The detainee is locked up in isolation in a very small cell, or small cage. The guards handcuff practitioners in a fixed position, in which the practitioner can neither move, stand up nor lie down. The small cell is very damp and no sunshine comes in. Detainees have to urinate and defecate in the cell. Only half of a regular meal is served to detainees locked up in a small cell. Rats often run around at night.

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.

Taiwan: Over Two Thousand Practitioners Call for an End to the Persecution during Events at Sun Moon Lake

(Clearwisdom.net) Chen Yunlin, chairman of China's Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait (ARATS), was scheduled to visit Taiwan's Sun Moon Lake on December 24, 2009. Falun Gong practitioners used this opportunity to stage a peaceful protest and call for an end to the brutal persecution in China. Practitioners arrived at Sun Moon Lake early in the morning and displayed banners reading, "Stop the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of Falun Gong," and, "Falun Dafa is good" at the entrance to the park and major piers.



Falun Gong banners are displayed everywhere along the piers, during Chen Yunlin's visit to Sun Moon Lake



More than 1,000 practitioners meditate on De Hua Pier, calling for an end to the persecution.

Falun Dafa Brings Joy to a Hurting Family

(Clearwisdom.net) Before practicing Falun Gong, I was riddled with all sorts of illnesses. I also had sciatica. If I sat down, I could not get up without using my hands. I had problems including headaches, dizziness, numbness in my hands, and serious gynecological disorders. Yet within less than a month after starting Falun Gong practice, all the illnesses were gone without a trace. I witnessed firsthand the miraculous power of Dafa.

I am three years older than my husband, and I voluntarily shouldered all the burdens at home. I did all the chores, big or small, and as time went by, my husband developed many bad habits. He hated chores but loved playing mahjong and smoking. We have different personalities and frequently had conflicts. He became argumentative and was disrespectful of others. He did not take responsibility for the family and even had an affair. We had come to a dead end in our lives together. I was deeply stressed and thought about leaving him several times.

Whenever conflicts occurred, I always asked myself, "Are you a practitioner? Can you cultivate? Are you truly cultivating?" By looking inside, the principles of Falun Dafa became clearer and my righteous thoughts became stronger. I felt relaxed and was no longer concerned with superficial rights and wrongs. Dafa changed me. Whenever I face a conflict in daily life, I look within myself first, rather than harbor blame and resentment, and I take it with a smile. I give consideration to others first when handling matters. After a while, my husband changed into a totally different person. He no longer yelled and started helping with the chores.

This spring, my husband had a motorcycle accident, slipping on frozen ice under a layer of snow. X-rays showed that he had broken ribs, but he recovered in a few days and did not miss a single day of work. It was such a hard fall and he was not able to get up for a while. If it wasn't for Dafa, his recovery would probably have taken much more time, and would have required a large amount of money to pay the medical bills, but he miraculously recovered. He tells others that he recites "Falun Dafa is good! Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good!" every day and that it truly helps. Dafa has brought harmony, joy, and happiness to my family. Dafa has healed our family.

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