

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### CCP Authorities Pay Family of Yan Pingjun 100,000 Yuan in Exchange for Silence about Her Death

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Yan Pingjun, a Falun Dafa practitioner from Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, died in police custody around August 10, 2010, just a week after she was arrested at her home. Chinese Communist Party (CCP) authorities paid her family 100,000 yuan in exchange for their silence regarding her death, and cremated her body on August 22, 2010.



*Ms. Yan Pingjun and her son*

On August 2, 2010 Liu Jiehao, head of the Xinhua District 610 Office (an agency instituted specifically for the persecution of Falun Gong), as well as officers from the Xinhua District Police Department and the Ningnanlu Police Station, searched Ms. Yan's home. They seized a computer and other property, and illegally arrested Ms. Yan. They also extorted 550 yuan from her family for "living expenses."

Within 10 days, the 610 Office informed the family that Ms. Yan had died by falling from the fifth floor to the second floor of a building. Only then did the family learn that Ms. Yan was detained at the brainwashing center operated by the Xinhua District 610 Office. What happened to Ms. Yan while she was detained there and the circumstances surrounding her death are unknown.

Right after her death, Ms. Yan's body was secretly transferred to the crematory, where it was closely guarded. Her husband and son were strictly monitored. Insiders said that many plainclothes officers were posted on the street of her home. The authorities also installed a surveillance camera in a restaurant across the street. Agents threatened the family not to take legal action. They even forbade the family to set up a mourning hall for relatives and friends to offer their condolences.

Insiders have revealed that the authorities paid the family 100,000 yuan in exchange for their silence, and then cremated Ms. Yan's body on August 22, 2010. It was carried out in such a hurry that the cremation process was done without the presence of her husband.

### 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 100 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.

## New York City: Chinatown Rally Exposes Persecution

**(Clearwisdom.net)** On the morning of September 4, 2010, over 2,000 Falun Gong practitioners from all over the world rallied at Roosevelt Park in Manhattan's Chinatown after a large group exercise practice. The rally was followed by a grand march to call attention to the persecution of Falun Gong in China. Many local residents and tourists expressed their support for Falun Gong.



*Rally in Manhattan's Chinatown on September 4*



*Grand March to call for an end to the persecution*

## Wondrous Experiences While Practicing Falun Gong

**(Clearwisdom.net)** I am a retired government employee in China. I began practicing Falun Gong in 1996. At that time I was in poor health and suffered from many ailments, including heart disease, cerebral vascular disease, hypertension, and bone spurs in my shoulders. To make it worse, towards the end of 1985 I had a blood clot in my left leg. It was so serious that I could have died from it at any moment. I sought medical treatment in a hospital in Beijing, to no avail. Being unable to take care of myself, I had to take sick leave from my work for one year. In the following six years, from 1987 to 1992, I kept working despite all the suffering. My legs were terribly swollen and I could hardly walk. The doctors even suggested that I should have my legs amputated. In desperation I had to retire from my post in 1993, before the usual retirement age.

In the Spring of 1996 I heard that Falun Gong was very effective in curing diseases. With the intention to become cured, I started to practice Falun Gong. One week later, I found that all my diseases had disappeared. It was the first time I had been free from illness for a very long time, and I was very excited. Falun Dafa is really miraculous! I thus decided to become more resolute in my practice. I continued doing the exercises and diligently read the teachings. Besides its effects on healing and fitness, Falun Gong teaches people to be good and honest, and brings peacefulness to their hearts.

## Malaysia: Divine Land Marching Band at I-City on National Day

**(Clearwisdom.net)** The Malaysian Divine Land Marching Band was invited to perform at I-City on August 31, 2010, as part of Malaysia's National Day celebrations. I-City is known for its innovative and dazzling digital lightscapes. The Falun Gong practitioners' waist drum troupe also took part in the performance.



*The Divine Land Marching Band performs at I-City*

The program included Falun Dafa music as well as the Malaysian National Anthem, "Negaraku." The practitioners' performance was very well received.