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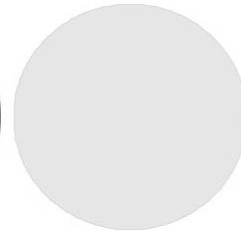
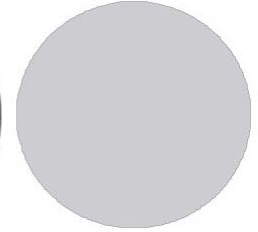
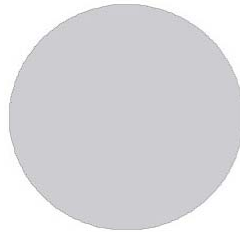
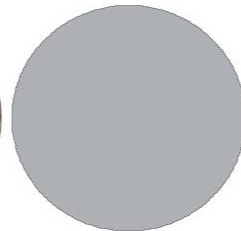
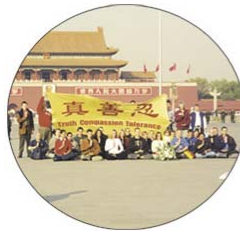
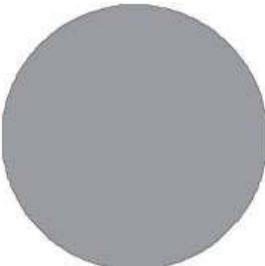


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News and Events from Around the World



New York: Grand Parade in Chinatown Supporting the Ten Million Withdrawals from the CCP

At noon on Sunday April 30, 2006, the Quit CCP Service Centre and people from all walks of life held a grand parade in New York's Chinatown to support the ten million brave people who have quit the CCP. Participants also want to bring a halt to the CCP regime's use of forced labor camps, prisons, detention centers, hospitals and related facilities to carry out ruthless persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.



Rally to support quitting the CCP

People in the parade procession held a variety of banners, display boards and models of *the Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*. They sent out a strong message to the people in Chinatown and people from all social strata: Heaven will eliminate the CCP, quitting the CCP is to protect one's own safety. The Celestial Marching Band displayed Falun Dafa's grandeur and wonder with a glorious performance. A large truck that exposed the CCP's harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners in forced labor camps, prisons and hospitals shocked everyone. It exposed the genocidal killing of Falun Gong practitioners. Practitioners appealed to people from all walks of life to support and participate in the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (CIPFG) going to China to investigate the CCP's atrocities and help end the persecution.



The Divine Land Band display Falun Dafa's grandeur



Support quitting the CCP

1. *The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*

Huge banner reading, "Grand Parade Supporting Ten Million People Quitting the CCP" took the lead of the parade procession. The Divine Land Band cleared the way. Right behind the band was a huge *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* book, followed by banners displaying the titles of each of the nine commentaries.

Dr. Li from the *Service Center to Quit the CCP* said, "The publication of *the Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* on November 19, 2004, inspired the first grand parade in New York's Chinatown in April 2005 supporting one million withdrawals from the CCP. Today one year later, we gathered again in New York's Chinatown, this time, we are holding a grand parade to support ten million withdrawals from the CCP. The number of people who have renounced the CCP and its affiliated organizations has exceeded ten million one hundred thousand. The number increases by 30 thousand daily. In Mainland China, a large number of people pasted their withdrawal statements from the CCP in public places."

2. Calling for support for a complete investigation

The second section of the parade procession exposed the CCP's crimes during the past 50 years, particularly displaying the CCP's seven-year brutal killing of innocent Falun Gong practitioners. Many people in the parade held display boards depicting various tortures used to abuse Falun Gong practitioners, and banners demanding, "Bring Jiang Zemin, Luo Gan, Liu Jing and Zhou Yongkang to Justice." A mock live organ harvest was performed on a truck. Explanations in both English and Chinese were broadcast via a loudspeaker. People watched it quietly, shocked at the CCP's brutality and inhumanity.

Chairman of the CIPFG Mr. Zhao also participated in the parade. He explained that the live organ harvesting started late 2000, reached its peak from 2001 to 2003, and continues. Many forced labor camps, prisons, detention centers, hospitals (especially police hospitals and military system hospitals), and the extension of forced labor camps

and prisons--secret concentration camps-- all should be held accountable for this inhuman criminal act.

CIPFG plans to investigate every forced labor camp, prison, detention center and hospital where Falun Gong practitioners have been incarcerated, with the concerted efforts of people from inside and outside China. The CIPFG is inviting people from all walks of life, human rights organizations, legal circles and government organizations to join in the investigation.

Mr. Wang Zhiyuan, representative from *the World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong* (WOIPFG), pointed out that the volunteers of the WOIPFG have conducted investigations via phone calls to big hospitals in Tianjin, Shanghai, Shandong, Hubei and Wuhan and other places. Recordings of doctors and staff in the hospitals directly admitting that they used Falun Gong practitioners' organs for transplant operations are available. Some even said all organs for transplants are from Falun Gong practitioners. Such inhuman persecution must be immediately stopped.

3. Bid Farewell to Evil, Greet a New China without the CCP

At the end of the parade, people sang and danced, played waist drums, and did lion and dragon dances, symbolizing people saying good-bye to the evil and greeting a new China without the CCP.

Falun Gong practitioner Dr. Wei commented that the CCP is afraid of Falun Gong. It knows that it has committed monstrous crimes against Falun Gong in the past seven years, especially its harvesting of Falun Gong practitioners' organs for profit. Falun Gong practitioners have been persistently clarifying the truth over the past seven years. More and more people have learned about the truth, and seen clearly the CCP's evil nature, and dare to voice their concerns. Eyewitnesses stand up and speak out, righteous lawyers stand up and speak out, ten million brave people stand up and speak out to say good-bye to the vile CCP.

The great tide of quitting the CCP will become stronger and stronger. The chief perpetrators persecuting Falun Gong, Jiang Zemin, Luo Gan and their accomplices will be held accountable for their crimes. Fortunate people will soon see a new era without the CCP.

WOIPFG Representative on Phone to Jiang Zemin

The World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG) recently learned that Jiang Zemin, former head of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and the prime perpetrator of the persecution, was in Shandong province. In a very short period, the organization pinpointed his location to Badaguan Hotel in Qingdao city. On May 4, two investigators then called and talked to Jiang to collect evidence at 21:25 and 21:50 (Beijing time) respectively.

"Is this Jiang Zemin?"

"Yes, who is this?"

"I am a representative from the World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong. You have committed genocide against Falun Gong..."

Jiang then hung up.

When called again, Jiang hung up immediately upon learning that the caller was looking for him. Reportedly, after 22:00 (Beijing time), the Qingdao telephone service was called in by Jiang to change the phone number.

WOIPFG once solemnly promised that the organization will go after all perpetrators, especially those who plotted and carried out the orders to harvest practitioners' organs, and bring them to justice. WOIPFG again stated that the organization is determined and capable of bringing all perpetrators to justice, no matter where they hide.

According to a survey conducted by International Advocates for Justice released on May 1, Falun Gong groups have filed lawsuits against Jiang Zemin in 16 countries as of April 2006.

Philadelphia, USA: Rally Protests CCP's Organ Removal from Living Falun Gong Practitioners

At noon on April 29, 2006, practitioners from the greater Philadelphia area held a rally at the Liberty Bell and protested the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP's) atrocities of organ removal from living Falun Gong practitioners in China. Three doctors gave speeches and condemned the Chinese doctors' inhuman action of organ removal under the CCP's persecution policy. A reporter from New York told the media that information from the CCP cannot be trusted.



CN8 TV Station covers the event



An Internet reporter from Temple University interviews a practitioner

The rally was hosted by Doctor Jinduan Yang of Jefferson Hospital. A reenactment of organ removal by the CCP from a living Falun Gong practitioner for profit caught the attention of many passers-by.

A doctor who works in Philadelphia said in her speech that all surgeries in the U.S. must get full consent from patients; this is an important rule. In China, there is no such rule. She collected signatures from 36 doctors to condemn the CCP's atrocities of organ removal from living people and called on the U.S. government to request China to allow entry of independent investigators to investigate all labor camps in China.



Reenactment of liver removal from a living Falun Gong practitioner



Passers-by sign the petition against the persecution

Based on reports from the World Organization to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (WOIPFG), from 1991 to 1998, there were only 78 liver transplant surgeries in China. But since the start of the persecution of Falun Gong in 1999, the numbers rapidly increased. There were 118 liver transplants in 1999, 254 in 2000, 484 in 2001, 996 in 2002, and more than 3,000 in 2003.

A doctor pointed out that these numbers are shocking, "Many doctors in my hospital were shocked when I told them that a kidney transplant patient need only wait one month in China's organ transplant centers. How is this possible? It is impossible in the U.S. because donors are scarce. Many people have to go through several years of kidney dialysis waiting for a donor kidney. In China, the significant increase of transplants means a large increase in organ donors."

She also gave an example of liver transplants. A person has only one liver and cannot live without a liver. A fresh liver is generally obtained from a person who died in a car crash or from someone who is brain dead. "In China, liver transplants have increased multiple times in recent years. Where are those donor organs coming from?" She asked.

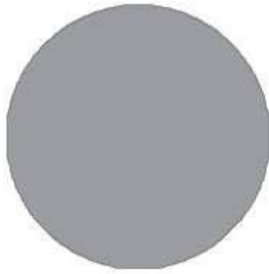
The doctor also reminded people of the Nuremberg Code, which prohibits doctors from conducting experiments on live people.

A former reporter, Phil, pointed out that the CCP's means of controlling the Chinese people include killing, deceit, torture, and rape. Information from the CCP cannot be trusted. The CCP's slaughter must be stopped.

Passers-by were shocked upon hearing about liver removal from live people. One woman said, "It is sorrowful to have such crimes occur. I just know this. Why doesn't the media report on such brutality?"

Before Hu Jintao's visit, 81 congressmen including four from Pennsylvania, co-signed a letter to President Bush and urged him to ask Hu to allow a thorough investigation of China's labor camps.

Facts of the Persecution



Mr. Cao Baoyu Abused to Death in April 2006; Local 610 Office Denies Family's Right to Claim the Body

Mr. Cao Baoyu was a 56-year-old practitioner from Langfang City, Hebei Province. After being abused until he was in life-threatening conditions, he was sent by the Guangyang District [610 Office](#) to Guangyang People's Hospital (also called Beidajie Hospital). Mr. Cao died in the hospital on April 27, 2006. The Guangyang 610 Office has not allowed family members to claim his body.

At 11 a.m. on April 25, Mr. Cao's wife went to Guangyang People's Hospital to visit him and give him some new clothes. At that time, Mr. Cao was already in a semi-comatose state. Mr. Cao's wife demanded his release. However, she was taken away by several people, including the Guangyang 610 Office Director Zhao Jiapu, a person surnamed Wang (could be Wang Huijun), Guangyang Government Office Director Liu, Guangyang National Security Policewoman Xin Pingyu, and others. They forced her into a car and took her to the Jiaotong Hotel Brainwashing Center for further persecution.

On April 26, Mr. Cao was in a life-threatening condition. His family asked to visit him but were refused.

On the evening of April 27, Mr. Cao died. On the morning of April 28, the Guangyang District "610 Office" notified Mr. Cao's son by telephone. However, so far the Guangyang District 610 Office still refuses family members to claim the body. On the morning of April 28, Mr. Cao's wife was released after being on a hunger strike to appeal for four days. Mr. Cao's body is now in the Guangyang District People's Hospital in Langfang City.

Persecution-Related Deaths of 14 More Practitioners Verified in March 2006

Public channels of information in March 2006 have verified the torture deaths of 14 Falun Gong practitioners from Mainland China. Since the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) under Jiang's direction began persecuting Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, a total of 2,855 practitioners have been verified to have been tortured to death.

The genocidal persecution of Falun Gong by the CCP and Jiang's regime has continued for close to seven years. The regime has brutally tortured Falun Gong practitioners to death and also imposed tight restrictions on information related to the persecution. The torture deaths reported publicly on Clearwisdom.net and verified through public channels are only the tip of the iceberg. Recent news of the atrocities in Sujiatun Concentration Camp in Shenyang City revealed that the CCP has not only illegally detained a huge number of Falun Gong practitioners, but also reaped huge profits through the appalling practice of harvesting organs from live practitioners and then immediately disposing of their bodies. The contemptible brutality of this horrendous crime is reminiscent of the past atrocities of the Nazis.

Among the 14 verified deaths from torture in March, seven of the practitioners died between January and March and three of them were persecuted to death in March 2006. Based on initial statistics, at least 30 Mainland China practitioners were persecuted to death between January and March 2006.

The 14 deaths took place in eight provinces and municipalities: three cases each in Hubei and Sichuan Provinces, two each in Heilongjiang and Jilin Provinces and one in each of Hebei, Shandong, Hunan, and Jiangsu Provinces. Eight of them, or 57 percent, were women. Six of these practitioners were over 55 years of age, which accounts for 43 percent of the deaths. Four of them were over 70 years of age.

Duyun Prison in Guizhou Province Builds New Enclosed Ward to Jail Falun Gong Practitioners

As of April 2006, authorities from the Duyun Prison in Guizhou Province have been transferring Falun Gong practitioners to a newly built prison ward. Falun Gong practitioners from Beijing, Shanghai, and Sichuan and Guizhou Provinces have been illegally incarcerated at this new facility.

Driven by secret orders from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) aiming to hasten the destruction of persecution evidence, the violence of the coercion, torture and exploitation of Falun Gong practitioners is continuing at the Duyun Prison (its public name is Duyun Cement Factory). They never permit family visits for practitioners. Because the prison's function in persecuting Falun Gong, Luo Gan, the head persecutor, awarded the facility the title "Bureau-level Civilized Prison." Prison head Hou Lide was one of Luo Gan's former classmates. Luo Gan also decided that the ruling regime would allocate 20,000 [yuan](#) per Falun Gong practitioner held at the Duyun Prison, in order to encourage the prison to constantly escalate its persecution against Falun Gong.

Some guards at the prison said, "We are not afraid to go to hell for persecuting Falun Gong." They encouraged inmates to use all types of mental and physical methods to torture Falun Gong practitioners. They said, "Beating Falun Gong practitioners to death is nothing and will be counted as suicide or death from illness. You should show absolutely no pity, especially toward those who refuse to 'reform.' The Party and government are behind you! So carry out this order without any reservation!"

Prison authorities also sent guards to Baoding Prison in Hebei Province, to prisons in Beijing and in northern China where Falun Gong practitioners are held, to study persecution methods. They sent guard Wang Shijun to Yuzhou Prison in Sichuan Province, among other places, to study "[reform](#)" methods for nearly one month. After the guard returned to Duyun Prison, the officials held a secret meeting to discuss how to reform and attack practitioners. They decided physical torture of the practitioners is necessary. They could even deny the practitioners their basic needs, including restroom use.

Inmates who persecute Falun Gong are awarded credits that imply sentence reductions and monetary rewards for each practitioner they "reform." They don't, however, post this policy on the wall like other prisons.

Guard Wang Shijun said, "The facilities at Yuzhou Prison are built in the French-style. About 400 Falun Gong practitioners are held there. They are completely shut off from the outside from the moment they enter the prison, and they eat and use the toilet at the same place. Twelve inmates are assigned to watch each practitioner, and guards are in charge of this issue. The guards are awarded between 5,000 yuan and 10,000 yuan for reforming one practitioner.

The inmates receive rewards and sentence reductions. Although our prison (Duyun Prison) is temporarily lacking in physical facilities, a new prison ward is almost finished, where nearly 1,000 high-standard prison cells meet our requirements. Whoever leaks the content of this internal meeting will have his rewards and sentence reductions withdrawn, and rather his sentence will instead be extended." (See "A Prison Monitor's Repentance", <http://www.clearwisdom.net/emh/articles/2006/3/5/70520.html>)

Qingdao City CCP Authorities Prevent Attorney from Defending Falun Gong Practitioner

After using threats to stop attorneys from defending Falun Gong practitioners Min Huirong and Sun Hong, the CCP authorities in Qingdao City threatened the attorney for practitioner Mr. Cui Luning and attempted to coerce him into canceling his agreement to defend Mr. Cui at his second trial.

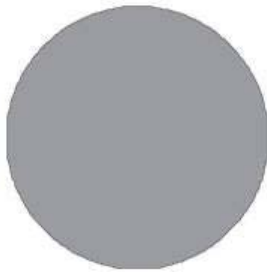
The Licang District Court of Qingdao City had sentenced Mr. Cui to five years at his first trial. His family members attempted to appeal on his behalf, but the court denied their petition. Mr. Cui's family then hired an attorney. The Justice Department of Qingdao City has openly interfered with the attorney's work.

From the very beginning, the justice department constantly pressured the attorney and demanded that he cancel his agreement to defend Mr. Cui.

On the basis of professional ethics, provisions in the law, and personal morality, the attorney refused to comply with this demand. An official from the justice department then called the attorney's law office and tried to intimidate him into withdrawing from the case. This official also told the attorney not to take any action on behalf of his client and to cancel the agreement altogether. In addition, the official told the attorney that he would not need to return the retainer fee and that the justice department would assume all responsibility.

However, this unscrupulous official was constantly fearful that his actions would be made public. Even as he threatened the attorney to try to make him withdraw from the agreement, he told the attorney not to tell his client that he was acting at the behest of the justice department. The official repeatedly emphasized that he, himself, was under pressure from "higher authorities."

Falun Gong Practitioners' Noble Actions in China



Falun Gong Truth-Clarifying Banner Reappears during a Folk Parade in China

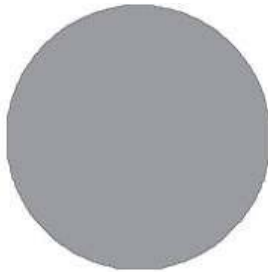
It is the custom in a certain area of Mainland China to hold a yearly village folk activity to worship the gods around Chinese New Year's Day. This activity is extraordinarily lively, and many people who work far away hurry back to their hometown to reunite with family members, worship the gods, and pray for a new year full of happiness.

Last year, after Falun Gong practitioners displayed two Falun Gong [truth clarification](#) banners saying, "Life needs Truth-Compassion-Tolerance," the hometown people welcomed them wholeheartedly. Many everyday people came to understand the truth and were saved by Falun Gong. This year the person in charge, who has understood the truth, personally invited Falun Gong practitioners to participate in the parade activity. He told them to embroider their best words of blessing. Practitioners realized they should tell people directly that "Truth-Compassion-Tolerance" is the genuine Buddha Fa, so they embroidered "Buddha Fa in the World" on one side of the banner and "Truth-Compassion-Tolerance Persists Forever" on the other. All the characters were done in glittering gold. It was indeed "Buddha's light shines everywhere."

The entire parade procession continued for two days and passed through more than 18 villages. Many everyday people, policemen, and village cadres as well as public security personnel saw the magnificence of "Truth-Compassion-Tolerance." Some of the spectators read out loud, "Truth-Compassion-Tolerance Persists Forever," and also ran around to see the other side of the banner, "Buddha Fa in the world." They exclaimed, "Your banner has really deep meaning. If everybody truly practiced Truth-Compassion-Tolerance, how wonderful it would be!"

Some students, after they understood the truth revealed by Falun Gong practitioners, helped to hand out the blessing cards.

People Awaken to the Truth



*As the CCP Harvests Organs from Living People, an Angry Public
Withdraws from the Party*

In their forced labor camps, prisons, detention centers, hospitals, and concentration camps, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) removes organs from living Falun Gong practitioners for profit and burns corpses to destroy the evidence. After these facts were revealed to the public, many Chinese people who still had hope in the CCP or didn't understand the Party very well announced their withdrawals from the Party out of anger and sadness.

According to the Global Service Center for Quitting the CCP, during the last month there has been a continuous wave of people announcing their withdrawals from the CCP due to the news about the Party's bloody crimes. The following are just a few of the many recent withdrawal statements.

1) The CCP is indeed an evil underground society. When I learned about what happened in Sujiatun Concentration Camp in Shenyang City, I couldn't stand it any longer. I clearly saw the CCP's true nature and I knew exactly what I wanted, "I want to withdraw from the CCP, the CYL (Communist Youth League), and the YP (Young Pioneers)!"

Chen Zhenggao, from Liaoning Province, China, March 20, 2006

2) I want to withdraw from the CYL and YP! The CCP is so cruel to its people. It uses lies and violence to persecute them and even makes extravagant profits by stealing their organs. How can I become this underground society's successor? I solemnly vow to withdraw and part from the CYL and YP!

Guang Xi from Guangxi Province, China, March 20, 2006

3) We learned today from *The Epoch Times* website about the CCP's concentration camp at Sujiatun in Liaoning Province, which they built in order to eliminate Falun Gong. The worst thing was the CCP not only killed these people but also removed their organs to make an extravagant profit! This made us so angry, how could human beings do such a thing?! We are clean people and can't have anything to do with this inhuman killer Party! We want to express our determination through your website and declare that we want to have nothing to do with the Party! Now we declare that we will withdraw from the evil CCP and all our vows, promises and reports to the CCP are void. From now on, we cast aside the shackles of the CCP to be clean. We've fundamentally awakened and don't hesitate to say, "We withdraw from the evil CCP and its affiliated CYL and YP. Erase the mark of the beast and embrace a bright future!"

Yiju and Mongxiao from China, March 16, 2006

4) We read on the Internet about a CCP insider and an anonymous witness who exposed the secret Sujiatun Concentration Camp in Shenyang, where more than 6000 Falun Gong practitioners were imprisoned. So far more than three quarters of these practitioners had their organs and corneas removed while they were alive, their skin was peeled and their bodies were cremated. The crematorium was a remodeled coal fired incinerator, hence the practitioners' ashes were dumped with the coal ash. We were very shocked and angry upon hearing this news. Our hearts were broken. We used to hear the story about how jackals and wolfs would remove human's hearts and livers and peel their skin, now the CCP is even worse. We painfully regret that we were once fooled by the "great, open and righteous" CCP. Now we want to withdraw from this evil party and its affiliated associations immediately. We lament the thousands of Falun Gong practitioners whose bodies were cremated and ask that international groups quickly take measures to protect the remaining 2000 practitioners in Sujiatun. International groups should also investigate how many concentration camps like Sujiatun are in China persecuting Falun Gong practitioners who practice Truth, Compassion, and Tolerance. We must expose this base and brutal behavior and prosecute those fascist ruffians and the officials behind them!

Sun Qi, Zhou Li, Jiang Yue, Tang Juan, and twenty others, March 20, 2006

5) Statement to withdraw from the CCP, CYL and YP: We were shocked to learn about the live dissections of Faun Gong practitioners at the Sujiatun Concentration Camp in Shenyang. We saw the murderous nature of the CCP, which is truly the evil cult. Now gods and humans are angry and resent the CCP. Gods will destroy the CCP. To stay safe and erase the mark of the beast, we no longer want to be one of its members and want to withdraw from all of its affiliated associations.

Peng Ying, Liang Huilan, Zhao Defu, Li Xian, Haohousheng, Li Guangliang, Wang Guangxiang, Ma Yue, Zhang Lin, Huang Jun, Huang Shi, Han Yan, Ping Liling, Lv Lian, Zhou Qiong, Lin Shan, March 27, 2006

6) We 47 people solemnly declare our withdrawal from the CCP and all of its affiliated organizations. We want to part from this scoundrel, base, despicable, shameless, brutal and evil CCP. The Sujiatun Concentration Camp in Shenyang City brutally persecutes Falun Gong practitioners and removes their organs while they are still alive. This barbaric conduct is part of the evil action to systemically destroy the evidence of the crimes the CCP has committed. How brutal! The nature of the CCP is totally exposed by these incidents. Those who are fooled by the CCP should wake up! Today the CCP murders Falun Gong practitioners. Tomorrow it will murder every one of us. Let all the Chinese people with conscience lend our hands to stop the evil.

Xiao Qiang and 46 others, March 27, 2006

7) I am a female public procurator. After many years of brainwashing by the CCP, I always thought the corruption and all the ugly scandals of the Party were caused by only a few individuals. After reading the [*Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party*](#), I realized I was fooled and used by the CCP as a tool to bully and oppress my people. However, I couldn't make up my mind to part from the CCP. Recently the Sujiatun incident was exposed to the light of day and the CCP still did all it could to conceal the truth. I was utterly disappointed. I no longer want to be part of this evil cult party. I courageously stand up and tell the world's people, "I want to discard the CCP and wish all benevolent people discard it together!"

Procurator Fan, April 2, 2006

8) After seeing the miserable experience of Falun Gong practitioners being persecuted by the CCP, how can we still be part of the CCP? We are animals if we do! We are determined to withdraw from all the CCP affiliated organizations and want to be people with conscience. We wish Falun Gong soon will be redressed.

Yuan Tao and Yuan Qing, April 9, 2006

9) I am a student. After I learned that the CCP dissects humans alive and illegally sells their organs, and commits many brutal acts, I realized that the content of the textbooks, TV and newspapers about the CCP was all deception, and I thoroughly understood that the CCP was a true underground society. I want to part and stay away from this evil and withdraw from all its affiliated organizations. I will no longer be its successor.

Haoqi from Jiangxi, China, April 7, 2006

10) The spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qin Gang, spoke nonsense and lies at the press conference, saying there was no such thing as a concentration camp in Sujiatun and invited reporters to visit Sujiatun. Nowadays not many people believe the CCP. In over 20 days, there was plenty of time to remodel the camp and destroy all evidence, of course Qin could say such a thing. Qin said it was Falun Gong's rumor that almost ten million people have withdrawn from the CCP. To be honest, I've been keeping track even before this incident. Today, in response to Qin's claim and the violence in Sujiatun, my wife and I declare our withdrawals from the CCP, CYL, and YP.

Chang Shunxiang and wife, March 30, 2006

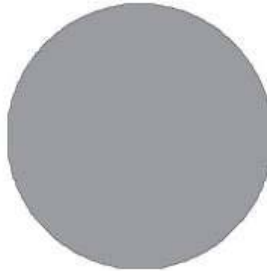
11) I am from Chongqing City. I saw the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* and the Sujiatun incident on *The Epoch Times* website, and I absolutely believe it. When I was 14, the CCP threw me in the Maojiashan Juvenile Forced Labor Camp in Jiangbei, Chongqing, because I got into fights and injured others. I was in the camp for five years.

After I was there for two months, one day the staff in the camp beat two juveniles to death. It was the 7-26 incident. After July 26, 1993, there continued to be incidents, such as juveniles being forced to jump off the building to kill themselves, and they were forced to perform extremely intense physical labor, the prisoners bullied other prisoners, the guards abused the juveniles, hacked and broke the juveniles' legs, illegally extorted money from the juveniles and their families, and used reduced sentences or parole to coerce the juveniles' sisters, cousins, or even mothers to have sexual relations with them.

I used to be the captain of the juvenile offenders. I saw too many unimaginable things happen. I am still mentally traumatized. My friends, it's time to wake up and free our youngsters from living their lives in hell, and help our people live a life of freedom, democracy, and prosperity.

Zhou Shi from Chongqing, March 30, 2006

Voice of Justice



New Zealand Prime Minister Supports UN Special Rapporteur to Investigate Chinese Concentration Camps

On May 1, New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark replied to the Falun Dafa Association's letter. In her letter, the Prime Minister stated that the New Zealand government supports the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture to investigate Chinese concentration camps and expressed concern over the human rights and religious freedom situation in China. Below is a scan of the original letter.



The Council of Europe Motion Asks for Hearing on the Organ-Harvesting Case



The COE board meeting

The second steering committee meeting of the Council of Europe in 2006 was held in Strasbourg from April 10-13, 2006. Eleven representatives of the COE raised a motion asking for a hearing on the case which was recently exposed to the public regarding the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) crimes of organ-harvesting from live Falun Gong practitioners, and also demand that the Chinese government open all labor camps to international delegations to conduct independent investigations.

This motion is entitled "Need for a public hearing on organ harvesting in China." The document ID is #10904.

Lately many reports about organ harvesting in communist China have been reaching Europe. It was mentioned in the motion that according to a Reuter's report, the United Nations' torture investigator said that thousands of Falun Gong followers were being held in a Chinese concentration camp, and some had been killed.

The motion also included the following three requests:

Allow the United Nations and other rights organizations to conduct independent investigations of all China's labor camps and other detention facilities where prisoners of conscience are held.

Allow international rights organizations to immediately investigate the conditions of all Falun Gong practitioners and other dissidents held in all labor camps, jails and detention centers.

Allow international organizations to investigate all non-voluntary or undocumented removals and sale of organs from the Chinese people.

It was said at the end of the motion that, "All these considerations show that there is a need for a public hearing on organ harvesting in China."

This motion was drafted by the Swedish Parliamentarian, Mr. Lindblad, and jointly signed by eleven parliamentarians from Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Estonia and Greece.

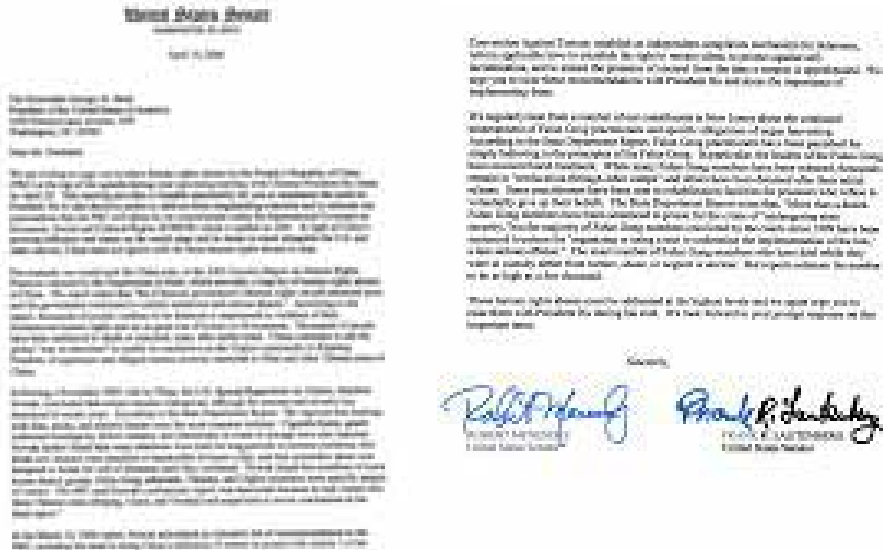
U.S. Congressman Urges Bush to Investigate Atrocities in the CCP's Concentration Camps

On April 26, Congressman John R. Kuhl, representative of the 29th district of New York, wrote a letter to President Bush. In the letter, Kuhl urged Bush to condemn the atrocities of harvesting and selling organs from Falun Gong practitioners and to investigate such atrocities. Below is a scanned copy of the letter.

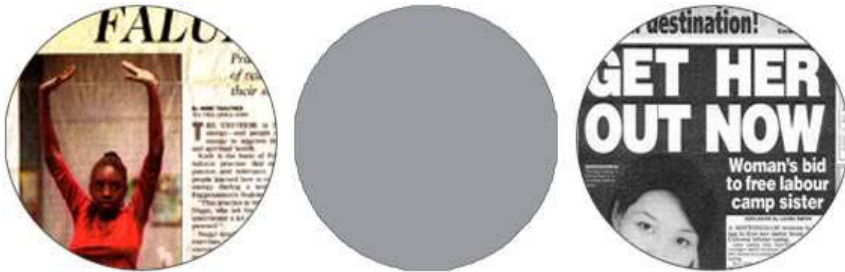


U.S. Senators Urge Bush to Respond to Falun Gong Issues Promptly

On April 19, senators Robert Menendez and Frank R. Lautenberg jointly wrote to President Bush, requesting him to bring up the issue of the persecution and killing of Falun Gong in China during his meeting with Hu Jintao. The two senators also hoped that Bush would respond to this important human rights abuse issue promptly. Below is a scanned copy of the letter.



Media Reports and Opinions



RFA: More Reporters Denied Visas to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong in China

Radio Free Asia reported on May 5, 2006 that two reporters from the New Tang Dynasty TV (NTDTV) Station applied for visas to go to China to investigate the persecution of Falun Gong in China. The Chinese General Consulate in San Francisco denied their application.

During recent months, overseas Chinese media with connections to Falun Gong reported extensively on the CCP's harvesting of body organs from living Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned in concentration camps.

The Falun Dafa Association, some media, and international human rights organizations jointly formed the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong and requested to go to China to conduct an investigation.

Deputy Director Zhang Fen of NTDTV, San Francisco Branch, and reporter Xu Zhen were members of the coalition and decided to go to China.

On April 25, the two of them went to the General Consulate in San Francisco to apply for a visa. Six days later, Ms. Zhang received a call from the consulate and was told her visa application was denied.

Ms. Zhang said that they applied for visas based on the invitation from spokesperson Qin Gang of the CCP's Foreign Ministry, who invited international media to investigate the facts.

Ms. Zhang said, "I don't understand, unless Mr. Qin Gang now says that his invitation on March 28 was not sincere. Or the media CCP invited must follow the CCP's arrangement and cannot conduct an independent investigation. I think everyone can make a judgment. Why is the CCP denying [our visas]? What do they fear?"

Reporter Xu Zhen said, "The denial demonstrates that the CCP is afraid of the people and media's visit. If CCP is not conducting live organ removal, the investigation should be beneficial for them. But with this denial, that is, the invitation is another CCP's lie."

Within the last six days, Ms. Zhang went to the Consulate twice and contacted the consulate official in charge of visa section. She talked about her feelings.

Ms. Zhang, "For this visa officer himself, I think he could not do anything. In other words, he cannot change policies by himself. But apparently, they don't know how to handle such applications for visas to go to China to conduct an investigation of the persecution of Falun Gong."

Ms. Zhang and Mr. Xu are the third group of members of the coalition to apply for visas to China. The first two were General Editor of *The Epoch Times* Europe Edition and reporters from the Sound of Hope Radio Broadcast Station in Australia. Their visa applications were denied by local embassies and consulates.

Houston Chronicle: China's death row fueling liver transplant biz?

In 2004, I reported on a Houston man, Todd Krampitz, with advanced liver cancer. His tumor was larger than a specified size, so transplant rules deemed him a poor candidate and placed him low on the waiting list. That's because it was unlikely he would survive his cancer even if he got a transplant. The organs are too precious to go to those who won't see long-term benefit from them.

So his family rented billboards, asking for a liver. Through a rule called "directed donation" a donor family somewhere out there gave Todd their loved one's liver. One could say he skipped ahead of the line, or he may have gotten a liver that otherwise would not have been donated. Anyway, as expected, he died seven months later from liver cancer.

Which brings me to Eric de Leon's story. De Leon, who lives in California, has liver cancer and he, too, was considered ineligible for transplant. He started a blog, and on it you glimpse the tragedy of his situation. De Leon has small children; Krampitz was a newlywed.

But De Leon took a different route: He flew to Shanghai and paid \$110,000 for a transplant. The liver he received in March came from a 20-year-old, doctors told him.

A story in the San Francisco Chronicle raises some creepy issues. Basically, China's death penalty is the foundation for its organ transplant program, some say.

The report questions whether anyone obtained meaningful or voluntary consent from the prisoners or their relatives before the organs were harvested.

So far, watchdogs haven't been able to determine how many transplants Chinese doctors have conducted on foreign patients because the Chinese government does not release such figures.

The human rights group Amnesty International estimated in 2004 that at least 3,400 people were executed in China and 6,000 sentenced to death.... Amnesty has repeatedly reported the harvesting of organs from executed prisoners and called for the Chinese government to forbid the practice if prisoners haven't given free and informed consent.

Adherents of Falun Gong, the spiritual movement banned in China, have accused the government of harvesting organs from thousands of the movement's followers in Liaoning province, charges that the U.S. State Department has urged the Chinese government to investigate.

De Leon's blog, Transplant Tales, has drawn a storm of comments, such as this one, "A number of Chinese hospitals are offering organs to Western patients in under a week (suggesting that donors are being selected to order)."

Other comments are from those with advanced liver cancer who want to know how he did it -- so they can get a transplant in China, too.

Here's the going rate provided by one company: A kidney transplant at China International costs \$62,000, a liver \$98,000 to \$130,000, a lung transplant \$150,000 to \$170,000 and a new heart \$130,000 to \$160,000.

What do you think?

Canadian Catholic News: MPs call for organ harvesting investigation

Reports say Chinese take body parts from live prisoners



MPs Rob Anders, left, and Keith Martin were among Parliamentarians calling for an investigation into the alleged harvesting of organs from live Chinese prisoners. (Photos by Deborah Gyapong)

OTTAWA: Members of Parliament from all the major parties want Canada to investigate allegations the Chinese Communist Party is harvesting organs from live prisoners.

When Parliament opened April 3, about 200 people, most of them practitioners of Falun Gong, demonstrated on the lawn to raise awareness of eyewitness accounts of these abuses. They were joined by several MPs who called for Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government to investigate.

Falun Gong, also called Falun Dafa, is based on qigong, "the practice of refining the body and mind through special exercises and meditation," according to the organization's web site.

Among the MPs present were Bloc Quebecois MP Maria Mourani, Liberals Borys Wrzesnewskyj and Larry Bagnell, NDP MP Peter Julian and Conservative Bruce Stanton.

On April 4, Falun Dafa Association of Canada spokeswoman Lucy Zhou told an Ottawa news conference about three eyewitness accounts from China about "secret concentration camp-like facilities that are staffed by surgeons and equipped with crematoriums to dispose of corpses and other evidence."

Zhou said one of the sources, a medical doctor who served in the Shenyang military zone, said about 36 concentration camps hold Falun Gong practitioners and "other prisoners of conscience." Zhou, however, did not know how many of those prisoners might be Christian.

Amnesty International is in the process of doing its own investigation, according to spokeswoman Beth Berton-Hunter.

MPs who have been following the plight of Falun Gong in China believe the allegations are credible.

"I think China has a proven track record as the worst human rights violator in the world," Conservative MP Rob Anders told CCN April 6.

"They are certainly willing to kill, torture and mutilate people for opposition to their regime. The nuance between torturing and killing people and harvesting their organs isn't very much."

Anders said he has seen evidence of torture that demonstrates to him the Chinese "don't have much respect for the sanctity of life."

Liberal MP Dr. Keith Martin told CCN that while he does not know to what extent organ harvesting is taking place, he is not surprised by the allegations.

"The Chinese government commits all manner of atrocities against members of Falun Gong," he said. "The Chinese government has mobile execution groups, and they have harvested organs of people on death row."

Zhou told the news conference the reporter for Japanese television who broke the story said the estimated two million Falun Gong practitioners in detention are targeted because not enough organs come from death row. According to one of the eyewitnesses, a former staff member at a facility in Liaoning province, about threequarters of the 6,000 Falun Gong prisoners held there had their hearts, kidneys, corneas and skin harvested, Zhou said.

Zhou pointed out the government-sponsored web site for the China International Transplantation Network Assistance Centre boasts "It may only take one week to find a suitable donor," a rate she said is not matched in any developed country where organs are donated.

The centre's web site (<http://en.zoukiishoku.com/>) offers organ transplants to an international clientele.

"There are more than 35,000 kidney transplant operations that have been done in public hospitals in 29 cities, provinces and municipalities in China, and the number of kidney transplant operations is at least 5,000 every year all over the country," the site claims.

"So many transplant operations are owing to the support of the Chinese government."

The site acknowledges that in many areas China's health care is not as advanced as in developed countries, but claims: "in the area of organ transplantation, the mode of the operation is the same all over the world, and the level of medical technology in China is the same as that of a developed county."

Zhou said this site is further evidence the government may be harvesting organs to meet the demands of this international clientele.

Belgian Media Reports on the CCP's Illegal Organ Trade

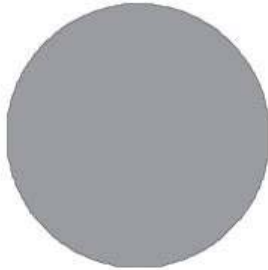
On April 20, 2006, the Belgian newspaper, *Het Nieuwsblad* reported on the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP's) illegal harvesting and selling of human organs. The article said that in China, after criminals have been executed, the authorities illegally sell their organs for transplantation. The authorities do this without obtaining the consent of the victims. These facts were all compiled by members of the British Transplant Association.

The article reported that this practice involves thousands of people as organ donors. Some of the prisoners are already selected before they are even executed, after being examined to see if their blood types are the same as the transplant patients.

Falun Gong practitioners said that they are the victims of this illegal organ trade. In China, Falun Gong practitioners are being detained in different concentration camps, where the death rates are extremely high. Therefore, Falun Gong practitioners have serious suspicions about the source of these human organ transplants.

Last month, the Chinese Communist Party promised to stop the practice of harvesting organs and said that a law to ban the organ trade will come into effect at the beginning of July. Nevertheless, the organ trade is such a profitable business, that the British Transplant Association is worried that it will be very hard to end the illegal selling of organs. A spokesman for the CCP Foreign Ministry admitted in a speech that organs used in transplants have come from executed prisoners.

Falun Gong Practitioners' Personal Experiences



Liver Cancer Survivor: Falun Dafa Gave Me a Second Life

I am a new practitioner from Jiaonan City in Shandong Province. I started to practice Falun Gong in April 2005. I am very delighted to share with you my story of how I obtained my new life.

On the afternoon of May 25, 2005, while I was on my way home, my belly was suddenly so painful that I could hardly bear it. Though I was only six miles away from my home, I had to stop my motorcycle three times for a break. After arriving home, the pain became so fierce that I rolled from one end of the bed to the other, repeatedly. I went to see three doctors in different villages and got medications and injections, but none had any effect.

At about four o'clock early the next morning, I was sent to the hospital. The medical examination verified that I was in the last stages of liver cancer. There were three tumors as big as eggs. I stayed in the hospital for three days and it cost me more than 20,000 [yuan](#). When I got discharged from the hospital the doctor said that I might be more comfortable at home. I was told that I would only live five months at the most, maybe only three months. Forty days later, I went to the hospital to have another examination. It cost me another 20,000 yuan and nothing had improved at all.

While I was waiting for my death, I came across Falun Gong--my niece is a Falun Dafa practitioner. Every time I read [Zhuan Falun](#), my body felt so comfortable, so I was determined to practice Falun Gong. When doing the sitting meditation, I sweat a lot and my belly was in such pain that I could hardly hold my body upright. But I was determined that I had to sit over an hour every time I did the sitting meditation. I excrete some dark pus-like substance after every meditation. My body felt very light afterwards. I felt my health was improving daily.

In March this year, I went to a hospital in Qingdao City to have a physical examination. The three tumors were no longer there. I now have a good appetite and I am able to do the housework again. My face is rosy and I am as healthy as anyone. My remarkable recovery let my family members and the world see the miracle that Falun Gong created.

Glossary

Falun Gong (also called **Falun Dafa**) is an ancient form of *qigong*; the practice of refining the body and mind through special exercises and meditation. Like *tai chi*, *qigong* is a vital part of many people's lives in Asia; almost every Chinese park is brimming by the break of dawn with people practicing these arts.

Only a few years after its public introduction in 1992, Falun Dafa quickly grew to become the most popular form of *qigong* ever in Chinese history. The major reason for this is that Falun Dafa distinguishes itself from other *qigong* practices by emphasizing not only physical cultivation, but also cultivation of one's moral character in daily life according to higher principles taught by Mr. Li Hongzhi, Falun Dafa's founder. The practice involves slow, gentle movements and meditation. It is easy to learn, enjoyable to practice, and free of charge. Its principles are based on Truth, Compassion, and Tolerance. Falun Gong is practiced by over 100 million people in 60 countries. The main works of Falun Gong are available in over 30 languages.

Zhuan Falun: This book comprises the principal teachings of Falun Dafa.

"April 25": This refers to the "sensitive" anniversary of April 25, 1999, on which date ten thousand Falun Gong practitioners peacefully gathered outside the Zhongnanhai compound (China's central government building) and successfully appealed for the release of forty-five practitioners who had been illegally arrested in Tianjin City.

Clarifying the Truth: Because of the persecution in China and the unrelenting hate campaign carried out by China's state-controlled media, Falun Gong practitioners have been actively "clarifying the truth" -- explaining to the public the facts about Falun Gong and exposing the persecution. Truth clarification activities include face-to-face conversations with people, posting notices and posters, handing out flyers, and hanging banners. Outside of China, where Falun Gong is freely practiced, practitioners further expose the persecution through anti-torture reenactments, art exhibits, Internet websites, books, magazines, newspapers, movies and letter writing. The goal of clarifying the truth is to help people understand Falun Gong, to dispel the lies of the communist regime in China and to raise public support to end the persecution. (Variations: "clarifying the truth", "truth clarifying", "truth-clarifying", "truth clarification", "truth-clarification", "clarifying the facts", "clarified the truth", and "clarified the facts")

Death Bed torture: A practitioner is tied to a bed with his hands handcuffed above his head to the bed rails, and his legs tied with thin nylon ropes. The rope is then tightly

wrapped around the practitioner's body and the bed, from his legs to his chest. The rope is wrapped so tightly that the practitioner has difficulty breathing and eventually loses consciousness.

The 610 Office is an agency specifically created to persecute Falun Gong, with absolute power over each level of administration in the Party and all other political and judiciary systems. It was established on June 10th hence it's name.

Illegally arrested: Contrary to what former Chinese leader Jiang Zemin, who initiated the persecution, and the Chinese Communist Party would like the world to believe, practicing Falun Gong is NOT illegal in China. Although the Public Security Department issued an unconstitutional set of restraints on the practice at the onset of the persecution in 1999, no laws have been passed by the only legislative body in China, the People's Congress, banning Falun Gong or granting the police the authority to arrest Falun Gong practitioners for practicing the exercises or distributing flyers.

Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party is a series of essays published in late 2004 that reveal the true nature of the Communist Party. The *Nine Commentaries* have led millions of people to renounce their membership in the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). It is "A book that has shocked all Chinese around the world. A book that is disintegrating the Communist Party." (<http://ninecommentaries.com>)

"Reform or Transform": Implementation of brainwashing and torture in order to force a practitioner to renounce Falun Gong. (Variations: "**reform**", "**transform**", "**reformed**", "**reforming**", "**transformed**", "**transforming**", and "**transformation**")

Three Statements: Practitioners are coerced under brainwashing and torture to write a "Repentance Statement," "Guarantee Statement" or "Dissociation Statement" as proof that they have given up their belief. In the statement, the practitioner is forced to admit remorse for practicing Falun Gong, promise to give up Falun Gong, and never again associate with other practitioners or go to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong.

Yuan is the Chinese currency; 500 yuan is equal to the average monthly income of an urban worker in China.