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Ms. Pei Shuhua from Changchun City Severely Emaciated Due to Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 31, 2006, Falun Gong practitioner Pei Shuhua was sent home from Jilin Provincial Hospital. She was severely emaciated.



Pei Shuhua (taken four days after her release)

Before being persecuted, Ms. Pei Shuhua had a healthy build. She was 5'7" and weighed 160 lbs. After her release, Ms. Pei's skin was bruised and purple, her hair grayish white, and she was severely emaciated. There was barely any flesh on her, and even her veins appeared to be shriveled. No more than a layer of skin covered her 60-pound frame. She could not urinate properly, nor could she sit or stand properly. She has lost all ability to move and needs help to turn, to sit up, and to eat.

Ms. Pei Shuhua, 55 years old, worked in the Shuangyang District Hospital in Changchun City. She started to practice Falun Gong in 1998. She was a diligent worker and neglected her own personal gain and interests. However, after the persecution of Falun Gong began on July 20, 1999, Ms. Pei suffered numerous illegal arrests, beatings, and imprisonment.

On July 20, 1999, Pei Shuhua traveled to Beijing to appeal to the government and clarify the truth of Falun Dafa. However, she was detained and sentenced to forced labor. In 2001, Ms. Pei was sentenced to another year of forced labor for distributing truth-clarification materials. However, a year later, she was sent to a brainwashing center in Changchun City. Refusing to give up her belief, Pei Shuhua was straight away sent to a forced labor camp without any justification or formal procedures. In September 2004, she had become so severely ill from the persecution that the authorities agreed to release her unconditionally.

In September 2005, while distributing truth-clarification flyers, Pei Shuhua was again arrested and detained. She went on a hunger strike to protest, refusing food and water. Only after she became severely ill five days later was she released unconditionally. In November 2005, while clarifying the facts about quitting the Chinese Communist Party, she was arrested by police in the Shuangyang District. By March 28, 2006, Ms. Pei had been tortured to the brink of death. Her family members demanded that she be released on medical bail, but the courts denied their request. In May of 2006, a clandestine trial was held in the Provincial Reeducation through Labor Hospital, and Ms. Pei was illegally sentenced to three years of imprisonment. While at the Provincial Reeducation through Labor Hospital, Ms. Pei requested to be unconditionally released, and continued her hunger strike. Between May and July 31, 2006, she ate nothing. In the end, she was transferred to the Jilin Provincial Hospital. Doctors there diagnosed her condition as "untreatable" and as a last resort, they were forced to inform Ms. Pei's family members to take her home on July 31, 2006.

Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. 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: Kinmen Mingcheng Cable TV Highlights Falun Dafa



Schoolteacher Ms. Hu demonstrates the fifth exercise of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 28, invited by Mingcheng Cable TV, Falun Gong practitioners Professor Cheng-Yi Liu of National Chung Hsing University and Traditional Chinese Medicine doctor Kuei Lin introduced the principles and exercises of Falun Gong to television viewers. Anchor Mr. Shih was very interested in the practice. After the interview, he invited practitioners to demonstrate the exercises. The anchor and his cameraman also tried the exercises. The theme of the show was "Health Do-It-Yourself." The TV news program, "Mingcheng Report" also broadcast this interview. The news showed footage in which schoolteacher Ms. Hu demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises while Professor Liu gave an introduction. Mingcheng Cable TV is the only local TV station in Kinmen and its popularity has been constantly growing over the past several years. This particular "Health Do-It-Yourself" show was repeated four times a day for a week.

Two Falun Dafa Practitioners Died under Persecution in Henan Province

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Gao Qingfeng, 73, lived in Gaozhuang Village, Gaolang Township, Taikang County, Henan Province. He was formerly the Township Civil Administration Bureau Head. He started cultivating Falun Dafa in 1996.

After the persecution began on July 20, 1999, the County 610 Office and the police constantly went to harass Mr. Gao, especially the Town Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Secretary Zhu Zaihong, who stopped Mr. Gao's retirement salary. In January 2000, Gao Qingfeng's son and daughter-in-law (both practitioners) were detained several times by the County 610 Office and Township policemen Li Weibing and Xin Yajie. This caused Mr. Gao tremendous mental pressure. In April 2005, Li Weibing led a group of policemen to harass Mr. Gao again. He lived under constant terror because of the persecution, and his health deteriorated. Gao Qingfeng died on June 24, 2006, from a stroke.

Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Zheng Huanxin, in his 60s, lived in Sankongqiao Township in Huaibin County, Xinyang City, Henan Province. He went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Dafa in 2000, and was detained for 45 days. In the spring of 2001, Mr. Zheng was arrested and detained in the Huaibin County Detention Center for almost two months. One morning during his detention, he was found unable to get up from bed, and was vomiting blood. Zheng Huaxin died after rescue efforts at the hospital failed.

Falun Dafa Gave My Father a Second Life

(Clearwisdom.net) My father, who is nearly 60 years old, was diagnosed with rectal cancer and liver cancer six months ago. The bad news completely disrupted our family's peaceful life. We looked for doctors and treatments everywhere. Eventually, doctors said that my father had only one to two years left.

Just when the entire family was shattered, my paternal aunt said to me one day, "Tell your dad to recite sincerely in his heart, 'Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good.' Tell him to practice Falun Dafa after he is released from hospital." My aunt and her husband had suffered from various illnesses before, but they have been healthy since they started practicing Falun Gong. Since we didn't have any other good methods for curing my father's illnesses, I hesitantly told him what my aunt had said.

Surprisingly, he followed her advice. Family members brought Master Li's lecture tapes to him every time they visited him at the hospital. He kept on listening to the tapes and recited, "Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." Since then, my parents have done the Falun Gong exercises together in the early morning and read Dafa books on a daily basis. Miracles happened. Father looks like a different person after six months. He is no longer so thin and his normal weight is back. Father used to be an introvert with few things in common with my cheerful mother. Since they started practicing cultivation together, their relationship has been better, and they've had more to talk about with each other.