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An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

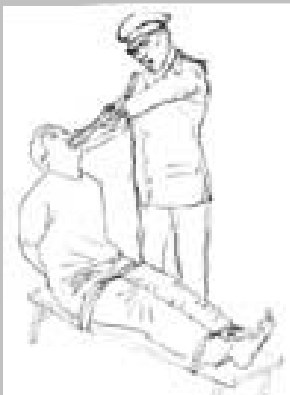
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Accounts of Brutal Torture at the Sanshui Forced Labor Camp

(Clearwisdom.net) The guards in the Sanshui Forced Labor Camp torture Falun Dafa practitioners with methods that can be described as hoodlum-like, evil and secretive. All the torture is carried out behind closed doors.



"Tiger Bench"



Shocking practitioner with electric baton

Practitioner Li Shaoming from the Maoming area had served a full term. However, the authorities not only refused to release him, but they extended his term. Li Shaoming asked why they were extending his term. The guards used the excuse of his refusing to renounce Falun Gong or to wear the prison uniform. They put him in solitary confinement, made him sit on the "Tiger Bench," and handcuffed him to torture him. Every day, officers shocked Li Shaoming with electric batons but he never yielded. No one else in the labor camp knew about the torture because it was carried out in secret. After he was finally returned to a regular cell, the guards sealed his door and windows to isolate Mr. Li from other practitioners. Why were they so afraid of others seeing him? Only during the period of free activity did we find out that he had been tortured, as we could see that he had wounds all over his body. It took a long period of time for him to recover.

Practitioner Wu Xianjun from the Maoming area was shocked by officers with eight electric batons simultaneously. They tried to force him to undergo brainwashing and wear the prison uniform.

Practitioner Huang Wei from the Maoming area went on a hunger strike to protest the torture. He refused to yield to the guards, to renounce Falun Gong or to wear the prison uniform. The officers used different ways to ruthlessly torture Mr. Huang, including putting him in solitary confinement and shocking him with electric batons. After Huang Wei went on a hunger strike, they force-fed him every day.

The guards attempted to force practitioner Wu Yuefeng from the Nanhai area to write statements renouncing Falun Gong. Because he did not yield, Mr. Wu was put in solitary confinement and shocked with electric batons. He also went on a hunger strike to protest.

Police officer Guo Baosi stomped on the toes of practitioner Chen Zhiguang from Dongguan with the heels of his boots, causing Mr. Chen's toes to be dislocated. Officer Xia Shishen shocked him with electric batons, did not allow him to sleep at night, and sometimes forced him to run.

Practitioner Chen Wenyang from Zhejiang Province wrote a "solemn declaration" to void the renunciation statement he had made earlier under duress. As a result, the guards shocked him with electric batons.

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.

Australia: Member of Parliament Supports Investigation of Organ Harvesting in China



Mr. Chris Bowen,
Member of the Australian Parliament

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Chris Bowen, Member of the Australian Parliament, recently became a member of the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (CIPFG). At a November 1 meeting in Parliament, he put forward the allegation of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) organ removal from living people and discussed the independent investigation report from Mr. David Kilgour and Mr. David Matas. Mr. Bowen called on the Chinese government to allow independent investigators to enter China to conduct investigations into the allegations, and called on the Australian government to support the investigation. The CIPFG issued notice on October 20, 2006 to immediately organize a team to enter China to investigate the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners, especially the CCP's organ removal from living practitioners.

The Only Survivor of Fourteen Leukemia Patients

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a seventy-four-year-old retired party leader in Jinzhou City. During one of my routine physical examinations, I was diagnosed with chronic lymphatic leukemia. Even after a long stay in the hospital to cure the disease, the treatments were not effective. My doctor told me, "Regarding this kind of illness, there is no one yet in the whole world who has been cured by medicine." My family members had looked for many alternative remedies, but they all failed.

When I was running out of options, in 1995, a friend of mine introduced me to the practice of Falun Dafa. When reading the book, *Zhuan Falun* [the main teachings of Falun Dafa] for first time, I knew that it was not an ordinary book. It taught people to cultivate Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance, to emphasize their moral character, and to become a good person. Thereafter I studied the Falun Dafa teachings and practiced the Falun Gong exercises every day. In my life, I had never apologized for my mistakes, but after practicing Dafa I looked inside every time I was faced with conflicts. Because of the improvement of my *xinxing* [moral character], my physical body changed greatly. The symptoms of illness disappeared and my body was very relaxed; and spiritually I was very happy.

Everyone who knew my situation said in surprise, "You are still alive!" I replied, "This is because I have practiced Falun Gong. I have lived another ten years, and it is Dafa that cured my chronic lymphatic leukemia." My son is a doctor. He said to me, "Father! In our hospital, there were fourteen leukemia patients, but you are the only survivor. Falun Dafa has really demonstrated a miracle."

13-Year-Old Boy Beaten by Police

(Clearwisdom.net) On September 19, 2006, Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Yang Zhonghong from Lushuihe Town, Fusong County, Baishan City, Jilin Province, was illegally arrested when she was clarifying the truth to a policeman's wife, who reported her. Ms. Yang was detained in Fusong County. The police tied her to an iron chair to torture her.

On October 16 at around 5:00 a.m., Ms. Yang Zhonghong's 13-year-old son, Sheng Wei, borrowed 20 yuan cash, carried his three-year-old sister, Yangyang, and went to the bus station to take the bus to look for his mother. On the way he asked people for directions to the Fusong Public Security Bureau. He asked the police there for his mother. The police responded by hitting and kicking him and stepping on his face with their heavy shoes. His face was badly wounded and swollen, his ears started to ring, and the sleeve of his sweater was torn. He fainted as a result of the assault but came to after a while.



The left side of Wei's face was still swollen three days after the beating.

In order to cover up their crime, the police took Sheng Wei to a shop to mend his clothes. Then four officers carried the boy by his arms and legs to the police car and took him home.

In the police car, one policeman grabbed Wei by the hair and yanked out a fistful, cursing at the young boy. In great pain, Wei said, "I have no mother now, and I cannot find my father. No one is taking care of us, and we have no food at home, yet you still hit me. I don't feel like living any more."