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Mr. Li Hongfu Dies at Thirty-one Following Several Years of Torture

(Clearwisdom.net) On December 8, 2006, Mr. Li Hongfu, a Falun Dafa practitioner from Chongqing, died after suffering several years of inhuman torture in a forced labor camp. He was only 31. Mr. Li was a young farmer from Minzhuchashan Village, Fuhuan Town, Qijiang County, Chongqing City. After being released from the forced labor camp, he was very weak and bedridden due to paralysis.



Li Hongfu

Mr. Li Hongfu began to practice Falun Gong at the end of 1997. He lived by the principles of Truth-Compassion-Forbearance. He was kind, often helped others, and was known as a good person. In July 2000, the police arrested Mr. Li when he was talking to people about Falun Gong and the persecution. The Dadukou police sentenced him to one year of forced labor without cause. He was tortured by guards at Xishanping Forced Labor Camp and then they extended his sentence for another nine months without legal justification.

The depraved guards at Xishanping Forced Labor Camp insulted and tortured Mr. Li with many torture methods, such as the “tiger bench,” electric shocks, and nailing bamboo slivers under his fingernails.

In December 2001, the most depraved guard, Liu Hua, was appointed section commander. Liu ordered six or seven drug addicts to beat Mr. Li cruelly. Mr. Li suffered internal injuries and his face was horribly swollen.

They continued to torture Mr. Li. They locked him in an isolation cell, made him stand unmoving and kept him in there for a long time. Mr. Li was beaten daily by drug addicts. His spleen ruptured and his chest collapsed. He had difficulty breathing and vomited. The guards at the forced labor camp were afraid of taking responsibility for his death, so they took him to the Beipei District No. 9 People's Hospital. X-rays and other tests showed severe internal injuries. The guards claimed that Mr. Li was sick, but the doctors did not buy this and told them that the injuries were caused by beatings.

While in the hospital, Mr. Li was unable to take care of himself, and needed daily transfusions. To escape responsibility for their crime, the forced labor camp released Mr. Li on medical bail. He weighed under 40 kg (88 lbs.) and could no longer walk unaided.

After Li Hongfu was taken home, his abdomen was still swollen and he was in excruciating pain. He also vomited frequently. His right elbow was swollen and he was unable to move. He died on December 8, 2006.

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.

Hong Kong:Global Service Center for Quitting CCPCondemns Attack

(Clearwisdom.net) On December 19, 2006, a man believed to be an agent of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) violently attacked a volunteer for the Global Service Center for Quitting the CCP (GSC) on a busy street. A woman volunteer was injured. The GSC promptly released a statement to condemn the assault and call for the Hong Kong government to punish the attacker and investigate any behind-the-scenes manipulation.



The attacker struck on Dec. 19, 2006. A volunteer was injured and brochures of the "Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party" and DVDs were scattered on the ground.

Traveling All Over Europe to Rescue My Imprisoned Younger Sister

(Clearwisdom.net) In March of 2006, Falun Gong practitioner Liu Jin was illegally arrested by the CCP. The police searched her home and Ms. Liu was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on the false charge of "interfering with the execution of the law of the state." This was due to some Falun Gong books and the "Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party" being found in her home. Liu Jin's sister Liu Ying, who lives in Norway, told people about the persecution her younger sister has suffered. Kind-hearted people helped her to contact a local newspaper, which subsequently interviewed Ms. Liu Ying.



In order to rescue her younger sister, Falun Gong practitioner Liu Ying will begin a tour around Europe to raise awareness.

In an article published on December 11, 2006, *The Nordland Daily* reported that more than one hundred million people in over sixty countries practice Falun Gong. Falun Gong was banned in China in 1999, and hundreds of thousands of Falun Gong practitioners have been persecuted, imprisoned and in many cases tortured.

Falun Dafa Put Me Back on My Feet Again

(Clearwisdom.net) My name is Wei Huoqing. I am 34 years old and live in Shiqiaozi Town, Zhucheng City, Shandong Province, China. On January 21, 1995, I had a car accident and my leg sustained a compound fracture. The driver of the car drove off without stopping. I was only twenty-four and the sudden misfortune gave me and my family a heavy blow. Even a year after recovery, I still could not bend my right knee. In April 1997, I had another operation to remove the steel plate inserted during the initial surgery and to loosen the muscle tendons. Later, I could only manage to bend my leg to a maximum of 60 degrees, and no more. I had great difficulty in walking, not to mention getting a job. Young as I was, I felt that my disability had made me totally useless. I felt so helpless in meeting my future needs. In August 1997, a friend recommended a book, *Zhuan Falun*, and told me that this could be the book that could help change my life.

Clinging onto a slight hope, I began reading *Zhuan Falun*. What a priceless book! Through reading, I have come to understand that all of our hurdles in life have reasons. Only through the path of cultivation can a person enrich his life and return to his true self. Since then, I started to seriously practice Falun Gong.

When I first started practicing the exercises, I encountered a lot of difficulties. Particularly in the sitting meditation, I could not sit with both legs crossed. Then, I decided to spend more time reading, as I believed my condition would improve. As expected, shortly afterwards, I could do the single leg crossing. Eventually, my other physical discomforts also disappeared and my right leg regained the same flexibility as before my accident.

My feelings of happiness were beyond expression. It was Dafa that had saved me, and I was committed to continue practicing and cultivating. The enormous, miraculous change in my body surprised everyone around me.