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An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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Showcasing Oriental and Western Culture

"Holiday Wonders" a Huge Success

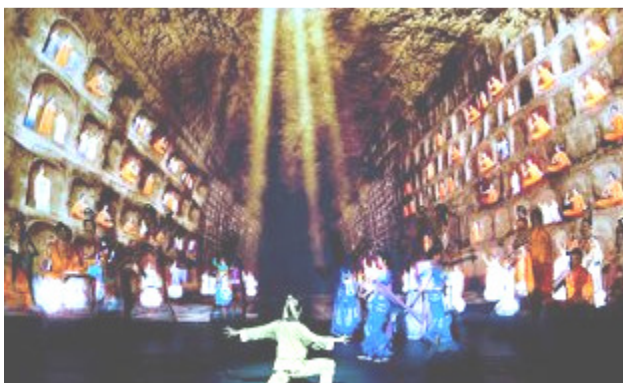
(Clearwisdom.net) To celebrate the holiday season and to promote genuine Chinese culture, New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV) presented its Holiday Wonders show at the Beacon Theater in New York from December 19 through December 24. With the beautiful celestial maidens, colorful festive fan dance, the moving legend of "The Loyalty of Yue Fei", a dance depicting the magnificent Buddha statues from the Dunhuang Caves, the show reveals the magical nature of China's ancient culture through classical music, elegant dance, exquisite costumes and beautiful stage design. Starting from the very first performance on December 19, the show has won the hearts of the audience and received rave reviews.



(Left) "The Vows of Old" depicts a myth regarding the origin of mankind and the meaning of life.



(Right) "To the Rightful Place" depicts the universal principle that "Good will be rewarded with good and evil will meet with retribution."



(Above) "A Dunhuang Dream" was created based on a legend about the Dunhuang Caves. A sculptor vowed to carve 1,000 Buddha statues in 30 years. However, he was exhausted and fell asleep. Because of his pure heart, heavenly beings come down to help him. In a dream, the vault was filled with light, and those completed statues came to life and showed him thousands of gestures. The magnificent scene inspired the sculptor, and he mimicked the gestures in the dream and memorized the scene. When he awoke, with a sense of awe toward Buddha and with renewed confidence, he continued his work.

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.

Practitioner Mr. Wang Huachen Brutally Beaten to Death

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa Practitioner Mr. Wang Huachen was arrested at his workplace and taken to the Political Security section of Lianshan District Police Station, Huludao City. Four police officers brutally beat Mr. Wang with wooden sticks and "wolf fang" sticks [*a rubber baton covered in spikes, weighted with lead. Its use damages internal organs but does not show any injury on the surface of the body.*] They also tortured him with electric batons. The torture lasted for more than two hours.

Wang Huachen was then forced to jump off the building and immediately lost consciousness. Nobody stopped to ask what was happening for over 2 hours. The police were figuring out ways to cover up the crime, and finally sent Mr. Wang to the Lianshan District Hospital. Wang Huachen had broken bones and cuts and wounds from the fall and the brutal torture. At 11 a.m., November 18, 2002, he passed away in the hospital. To avoid responsibility, the police retrieved an old arrest warrant from November 16, 2002, and made up the false accusation that Mr. Wang "committed suicide because he was afraid of being punished for his crime."



Mr. Wang Huachen



Mr. Wang's injuries (taken at the Lianshan District Hospital)



Air Force Hospital Performs Illegal Organ Transplants

Using Live Falun Gong Practitioners' Organs

(Clearwisdom.net) There have been questionable kidney transplant operations conducted at the Air Force 281 Hospital in Beidaihe District, Qinhuangdao City. The hospital is now preparing to do combined liver-kidney transplants, and is advertising in local newspapers (see photo). The contact information in the newspaper lists phone # 86-335-5360301, for Yang Guangting and Feng Binggang.



Advertisement for Kidney Transplant at Air Force 281 Hospital in Beidaihe District, Qinhuangdao City

According to an investigation, the Air Force 281 Hospital openly declared that more than fifty kidney transplant operations have been done every year since 2002, and that they have done more than 300 transplants in total. An investigator inquired about a kidney transplant recently and specifically asked for a kidney from a Falun Dafa practitioner. The hospital said that this was absolutely possible. We request that International organizations investigate the organ harvesting practices at this hospital in more depth.

"Falun Dafa Is Miraculous"

Spreading Dafa in Jails

(Clearwisdom.net) A jail in Taiwan invited Falun Gong practitioners to give a nine-day class. Below are the comments of prisoners after practicing Falun Dafa.

Wei: I was an atheist before because some religion's words were not acceptable to me. After taking part in the Falun Dafa class, I gradually came to accept it. The biggest change was my attitude about getting along with other people. Before, within three sentences I would start cursing, but not now. I have the standard of Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance in my heart, and I often use this ruler to measure my behavior. I think I should pass the goodness of Dafa on to more people.

Zhang: My first idea was to listen to what those volunteers would talk about so that I could have some activity and relax my body. After I attended the seminar, my feeling gradually changed. I only have one word to express it: "Happiness." Falun Gong has melted into my life, and Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance have become the clear objective of my behavior.

The words said by Falun Gong practitioners always untie some knot in my heart. My emotional state got much better every week. Every day now I look forward to the coming of Friday. I sincerely hope that more prisoners with troubled hearts can come take part in the class. They will have unexpected gains.