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Ma Jian Tortured in Brainwashing Center

(Clearwisdom.net) On February 28, police arrested Beijing Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Ma Jian. His whereabouts remained unknown until recently. The police sent him to a brainwashing center and tortured him for 20 days. On March 19, 2007, Mr. Ma was transferred to the Dongcheng District Detention Center in Beijing. The officials in charge of this case are Zhang De (male) and Zhang Lei (female).



Mr. Ma Jian was the general manager in charge of Chinese and North Asian business for the PCM Company in France. On February 28, 2007, about ten officials from the National Security Department and a local policeman went to his office in Beijing and arrested him by force. His whereabouts were unknown for weeks.

After Ma Jian was arrested by Beijing police, his family asked the police where he was. An official in the Dongcheng Police Department of Beijing denied that they had taken him. Sometime later, however, the police department notified Ma Jian's in-laws to go to the Dongcheng District Police Department and sign the document of arrest. The date on the document for Ma Jian's arrest was several days later than the actual date, and Ma's parent-in-law refused to sign it.

The PCM Company in France wrote a letter to the Beijing Police Department through the French Embassy in Beijing and inquired as to why Ma Jian was arrested, but they did not receive any response. The company also tried to seek legal help for Ma Jian, but all the lawyers they contacted told them that lawyers in China are not allowed to get involved in any case related to Falun Gong.

Ms. Yao Lian, Ma Jian's wife who now lives in Canada, is calling on the international society to pay attention to this case. Falun Gong practitioners in France and Canada have started an effort to rescue Ma Jian.

United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) News Brief: Chinese Asylum Seeker and Her 8-Year-Old Daughter Forcibly Deported from Russia

(Clearwisdom.net) According to credible information received by UNHCR, a Chinese asylum seeker and her 8-year-old daughter were taken by the Russian authorities from their St. Petersburg residence on March 28 and put on a plane departing for China via Novosibirsk. The woman and her daughter had submitted a claim for asylum in accordance with the Russian Federation Law on Refugees. Their appeal against an initial negative decision was scheduled to be considered by the Dzerzhinsky District Court in St. Petersburg on the afternoon of March 30, 2007. Both had been registered by UNHCR as persons in need of international protection. UNHCR is concerned about their forcible deportation, in violation of the Russian Federation's international obligations and of the Russian Federation Law on Refugees, both of which prohibit the return of asylum seekers to their country of origin before a final decision on their asylum claims has been made. The Russian Federation is a signatory to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees.

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.

San Francisco: Celebrating Twenty Million Withdrawals from the CCP



Support for 20 million quitting the CCP

(Clearwisdom.net) On March 24, 2007, people from all walks of life in San Francisco held activities at Union Square downtown and at Garden Corner Square in Chinatown to support twenty million people quitting the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its affiliated organizations. Rally participants stated, "The evil CCP has been uprooted. Heaven will destroy the CCP." They called on Chinese people to quit the CCP in order to secure a safe future. The rally was held at 11:00 a.m. on Union Square, then at 12:30 p.m., rally participants marched along major streets of San Francisco to Garden Corner Square in Chinatown. A rally in Chinese was then held. Since the publication of the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* in 2004, the wave of quitting the CCP in China is catching the attention of western society.

How My Life Improved When I Found Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) I am a western practitioner in Canada. I went from eight years of living on the streets selling handmade jewelry for food to having a stable home and job along with a wonderful wife and son, thanks to the teachings of Falun Dafa.

For many years I studied many different alternative healing methods. Through all of my study, I still had a lot of difficulty piecing together the true nature of why people become ill and suffer hardship. I often felt cheated because I always tried to be a good person and yet bad things continually kept happening to me. Through my pursuits I had obtained some supernormal abilities that confused me and made it harder to sort out the real from the imagined. And I became a weekend alcoholic, continually becoming more jaded and cynical.

One day while I was still trying to make sense out of everything I had encountered in life, a friend brought over a video of Master Li lecturing about Falun Gong. After we finished watching the lecture, I put down everything else, because all the answers I was looking for were right there before my eyes in Master Li Hongzhi's lectures and in his comprehensive book, *Zhuan Falun*. After watching the second lecture, I quit smoking and drinking that same day and threw away all of the books about other spiritual practices that I had.

Master Li explained so simply the answers for which I had been searching for many years. He explained the importance of being a good person and the fundamental virtues of Truth, Compassion, Tolerance. Many of my small minor ailments disappeared and I have never been healthier, happier or more fulfilled with my life.

Thanks to Falun Dafa I have achieved not only a more wonderful and fulfilling understanding of the truth of the nature of the universe, but I also understand the importance of virtue. Now I can be a good person in any situation, under any circumstance.

Mr. Zhang Xinzhong from Qingzhou City Tortured to Death by the 610 Office

(Clearwisdom.net) In July 2004, within only ten days of being arrested, practitioner Mr. Zhang Xinzhong, 41, from Qingzhou City, Shandong Province was tortured to death by the staff of the Qingzhou City 610 Office (an agency set up to persecute Falun Gong), at the private prison that they had set up specifically for the torture of practitioners. He was held to the floor or bed, and beaten, pinched, bitten and tortured in many ways until he lost consciousness. Mr. Zhang Xinzhong cried out due to the excruciating pain of the torture, yet the perpetrators did not stop until his heart stopped beating.



Mr. Zhang Xinzhong was the art teacher at Zhuliang Town Middle School. He learned Falun Dafa in 1996. Zhang Xinzhong headed for Qingzhou City on July 8 to give art lessons. On July 18, 2004, his brother Zhang Xinhua announced his death to his family.

The 610 Office refused Mr. Zhang Xinzhong's family's request to examine his body. They also rejected his family's request to have an autopsy done in a hospital. Mr. Zhang Xinzhong's brother-in-law saw black and purple marks on his neck, hands and arms, and on his face were clear signs that his face had been touched up with cosmetics or through other means.