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Everlasting "Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance" A Look Back at the April 25 Appeal Eight Years Ago

The April 25, 1999 Appeal was a magnificent feat by Falun Dafa practitioners, as they clarified the truth to the government peacefully and rationally.



Completely disregarding the fact that millions of people had benefited mentally and physically from Falun Dafa and upgraded their moral standard, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) was determined to eliminate the practice. Over a period of several years the CCP conspired and fabricated lies to suppress Falun Gong. He Zuoxiu, a meddler in scientific circles, wrote articles to slander Dafa, which led to the Tianjin event, where police officers illegally arrested dozens of Falun Gong practitioners.

April 25, 1999 was the day that Falun Gong practitioners peacefully appealed to the State Council Appeals Office. Since the Appeals Office was very close to Zhongnanhai (the central government compound), and so many Falun Gong practitioners participated in the appeal, the police directed practitioners to stand along the sidewalk outside Zhongnanhai. All of the practitioners who came to appeal cooperated with the police, and they kept their lines neat and orderly. They were peaceful, and did not shout or hold posters. Prime Minister Zhu Rongji met with the practitioners and agreed to the three points of the Falun Gong practitioners' request. After the meeting, at 9:00 p.m. that evening, all of the practitioners quickly and peacefully left.

The peaceful resolution of the April 25 Appeal and the behavior of Falun Gong practitioners made the head of the CCP regime, Jiang Zemin jealous, fearful and angry. Jiang Zemin slandered the peaceful appeal, calling it the "Siege of Zhongnanhai." Soon after, Jiang and his accomplices launched an unprecedented persecution against Falun Gong.

During the eight years of countering the persecution, faced with the lies of the CCP and the most malicious methods in human history – ancient or modern, Chinese or foreign (including tortures, electric shocks, even organ harvesting from living practitioners), Falun Gong practitioners still follow the principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance," and clarify the truth to sentient beings with compassion and tolerance.

The aim of commemorating the April 25 Appeal is to disclose the evil nature of the CCP and help more people to distinguish good and evil, be clear minded, and have a bright future.

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.

Ms. Ma Bing, 38, Passes Away After Long-Term Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Ma Bing was a clerk from the Refinery Factory at the Daqing Oil Field. She had been weak and had many ailments since childhood. After she began practicing Falun Dafa in 1999 however, she became healthy and strong.

After the persecution began, in the winter of 2000 Ms. Ma went to Beijing to tell people that Falun Dafa is good and that Master Li is innocent. She was arrested and sent to the Beian Brainwashing Center. Ma Bing suffered severe mental and physical abuse for several months and her health was poor when she was released.

On September 9, 2003 at around 9:00 a.m., her workplace leaders, Zhao Hongfu and Luan Junlin, deceived Ms. Ma Bing into going to the office for a "talk." They arrested her and forced her out the back door. She was held at the Hongweixing Brainwashing Center in Daqing City. Ms. Ma Bing refused to cooperate with the brainwashing attempts, and she was subjected to severe mental and physical torture. She also suffered a head injury. Afraid of being held responsible, the brainwashing center staff sent her to the No. 4 Hospital in Daqing City, at 4:00 p.m. on September 10. She was given a dozen stitches in her head.



Ma Bing escaped from the hospital and called her family. Her family had been looking for her as a missing person for days and had just realized that she had been illegally arrested. However, the perpetrators were afraid that their actions would be exposed, so they arrested Ma Bing again.

After the brainwashing sessions, Ms. Ma developed abdominal pain and distension. The No. 4 Hospital in Daqing determined that she had a tumor in her abdomen and that she was also pregnant. She had a miscarriage in April 2004 after several months of pregnancy. In the meantime Ms. Ma was diagnosed with end-stage ovarian cancer.

After surgery for the cancer, Ma Bing realized that only Dafa would save her and she needed to go home to study the teachings of Falun Dafa and do the Falun Gong exercises. Because of her righteous thoughts, her abdomen and wounds were no longer painful. She walked to the doctor's office and asked to be discharged. The doctor was shocked and amazed, as Ms. Ma had not been able to walk for several days. After seven days, Ma Bing walked out of the hospital, and she could not help telling everyone that Falun Dafa is good, and that Falun Dafa had saved her.

After she was discharged from the hospital on June 3, 2004, Ms. Ma went grocery shopping with a neighbor and was arrested because she said, "Dafa is good!" The police grabbed her hair and dragged her from the first floor to the third floor. She was tortured all night with a mask full of mustard oil covering her face. Personnel from the Saertu District Police Station sent this end-stage cancer patient, who just had major surgery, to the Daqing Detention Center. Then, after thirty-two days, they attempted to send her to the Harbin Women's Labor Camp for further persecution. The labor camp refused her after the physical exam found that she had tumors throughout her abdomen.

Ma Bing's health declined after this arrest, due to the mistreatment she endured. She was under constant, extreme fear and tension. She passed away on February 2, 2007.

Cancer Disappears Within 17 Days

(Clearwisdom.net) An 83-year-old woman living in a village in Northeastern China was diagnosed with colon cancer at the end of March 2006 by a hospital in the provincial capital. The doctor diagnosed her condition as very serious, saying that there was no hope for a treatment, and asked her family to take her back home and prepare for her death. At that time the woman's belly was very swollen, and she hadn't been able to eat or drink for seven days. Not even a transfusion helped. Her son and daughter-in-law are Falun Dafa practitioners. They offered to read *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong) to her every day, because she does not know how to read. On the 17th day, a miracle happened! The old woman started to secrete fluids up to 20 times a day, and she started to look better; her eating also gradually became normal. In this way, the elderly lady's colon cancer was cured without medicine after only two months and she became completely healthy. Right now she practices the five sets of Falun Gong exercises every day, and she feels even healthier than before her illness. She has developed a ruddy complexion and her steps are stable and lively. Her relatives and friends who have witnessed this miracle are all very moved by Dafa.