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The Deaths of 20 Falun Gong Practitioners Confirmed in June 2007

(Clearwisdom.net) The deaths of an additional 20 Falun Gong practitioners as a result of persecution have been confirmed in June 2007. Fourteen practitioners died between January 2007 and June 2007; six died in June 2007. Fourteen were women; eight were older than 50. The 20 deaths took place in ten provinces and cities. Four were in Hebei Province, four in Shandong Province, three in Jilin Province, and three in Beijing. One incident happened in each of the following provinces: Liaoning, Hunan, Hubei, Guangdong, and Shanxi.

Since the Chinese Communist regime and Jiang Zemin's group launched the persecution targeting Falun Gong on July 20, 1999, the deaths of at least 3,062 Falun Gong practitioners in China have been verified. Many more cases remain covered up due to the Communist regime's information blockade. The following are two recent cases of persecution-related deaths.

24-year-old Mr. Liu Liang from Shandong Province is run down

It has been revealed that Jiaozhou City police intercepted Liu Liang on his way home from a friend's residence at 8 p.m. on June 5, 2007. The police chased Liu Liang, who was on a motorcycle, and ran him into the opening of a large well before hastily taking off. The well is 26.4 ft in diameter and flush with the ground, and therefore difficult to see in the dark.

A villager found Liu Liang's body and his motorcycle in the well at noon on June 7, 2007 and called the police. Three police cars arrived. Liu Liang's father demanded a criminal investigation. The following day, the Jiaozhou City 610 Office and Police Department told his family, "The police are not in the least responsible for Liu Liang's death. You are free to file a lawsuit wherever you wish." The police and the 610 Office agents claimed Liu Liang had committed suicide by driving into the well. They pressured Liu Liang's family to strike a secret deal with them, saying it would benefit the family.

Wang Minli died with a broken leg and eyes blinded from torture



Ms. Wang Minli

Wang Minli, 43, was a former secretary of the Communist Youth League in Jilin City. Since July 1999, Ms. Wang was persecuted many times, and had to leave home. A United Nations Special Rapporteur called for her rescue on May 21, 2003.

A group of officers from the National Security Division at the Changyi District Police Department arrested Ms. Wang Minli on March 15, 2007. National Security agents savagely beat and tortured her at the Yueshan Road Police Dog Training Base in Jilin City. They poured mustard oil in her eyes, causing blindness in one eye. They also broke one of her legs by beating her with wooden sticks. Her family went to the National Security Division following her arrest to inquire about her condition. The officials said they would not sentence her nor would they release her until after the 2008 Olympic Games. Wang Minli passed away at 2:00 p.m. on June 19, 2007, on the way to a hospital.

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.

Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibition in Gothenburg, Sweden, Attracts Attention

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 14, 2007, a Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition was held at the city library in Gothenburg, Sweden. During the week-long exhibition, the artworks created by Falun Gong practitioners drew many people's attention. A Swedish congresswoman, Eva Selin Lindgren, visited the exhibition twice. She said, "I can feel the strength of Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance from the art pieces!"

Swedish congressman Hans Rothenberg stated in his speech at the opening ceremony of the exhibition, "While strengthening the economy and trade, we should also promote democracy and human rights. We must put forward the requirements of the Swedish athletes and staff who will attend the Beijing 2008 Olympics: they should be Sweden's ambassadors of democracy and human rights, and should undertake the obligation of making China's democracy progress and improving China's human rights condition."



Congressman Hans Rothenberg

Members of US Congress Commend the 23 Million Chinese People Who Have Quit the CCP

(Clearwisdom.net) On the afternoon of July 18, a forum on the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* was held at the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. At the forum, three House Representatives, government officials from many countries, specialists, and media reporters examined and talked about the harm that the CCP has brought to Chinese people and people across the world, the wave of CCP withdrawals, and what awaits the future.



Representative Sheila Jackson Lee

Professor Ming Chu-cheng from the Department of Politics at National Taiwan University said that such a large scale withdrawal is occurring for the first time in the CCP's history, and is thus worth attention. Texas Representative Sheila Jackson Lee of the Democratic Party agreed with Professor Ming. Congresswoman Lee thanked the 23 million Chinese people who have quit the CCP. She said that she did not wish to see the CCP's crimes and persecution continue. California Representative Dana Rohrabacher of the Republican Party expressed his respect for the brave Chinese people facing the CCP's brutal persecution, imprisonment, and organ harvesting, and for stepping forward to speak out. He said this forum lets people understand the truth about the Chinese Communist Party.

Washington think-tank experts, media reporters, officials of foreign embassies, and staff of the U.S. Capitol attended the forum. *The Epoch Times*, NTDTV, Sound of Hope, and the YouMaker Website conducted a full live broadcast of the forum.

A Police Station Director Awakens to the Truth

(Clearwisdom.net) A'shan, a police officer in Northeast China, used to participate in the persecution of Falun Gong. However, one day in June 2003, someone reported 15 practitioners to him. He arrested the practitioners, but treated them to lunch and then released them. A local person said to him, "You are too brave. No one else would ever release them." A'shan said, "Falun Gong's Master saved my life twice, how can I arrest them? There is nothing wrong with Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance, and they are all good people."

This is what happened: One day, A'shan and two officers went out to arrest practitioners. They drove across a river and their vehicle got stuck in the river. Water quickly filled the vehicle, but they could not open the doors. A'shan shouted at that moment, "Falun Dafa is good! Master of Falun Gong, please save us!" Immediately the doors opened with a click. A'shan quickly got out and pulled the other two officers out and saved their lives. Several weeks after, another report of practitioners doing the exercises came. A'shan wanted to tell them to escape. He quickly rode a motorcycle to the place. Suddenly, a cement electric pole fell across the road. His motorcycle went flying. A'shan was flung off his motorcycle very far, and he passed out. After he regained consciousness, he found that he was not injured anywhere; his skin was not even scratched. He realized that Falun Gong's Master had saved his life again.

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