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Canadian MPs Ask Prime Minister to Urge China to Release Falun Gong Practitioners

(Clearwisdom.net) Central News Agency reported on August 29, 2007 that Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper planned to attend the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit in Australia. Canadian MPs and others have started a petition calling for the Prime Minister to urge Chinese President Hu Jintao to immediately release imprisoned Falun Gong practitioners in mainland China, particularly family members of 16 Canadian Falun Gong practitioners, during the APEC summit.

The Falun Dafa Association of Canada held a press conference recently on Ottawa's Parliament Hill. Mr. Li Xun, president of the Canadian Falun Dafa Association, hosted the conference.



Alex Neve (right), Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada, and Wayne Marston, Member of Parliament, urged the Prime Minister of Canada to raise the issue of human rights to Hu Jintao at the APEC Summit

Canadian MP Wayne Marston said at the press conference that he accompanied Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Ma Kai on a visit to China this year, and paid particular attention to the family members of the 16 Canadian Falun Gong practitioners who are being imprisoned and tortured. He called on Harper to urge Hu Jintao during the APEC summit to immediately release these people and help them to be reunited with their loved ones in Canada. Mr. Li Xun displayed the petition containing more than 12,000 signatures from Canadian citizens.

They hope that Harper will take advantage of the opportunity during the APEC summit to ask Hu Jintao to release detained family members of Canadian practitioners and stop the persecution of Falun Gong.

On Parliament Hill, practitioners demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises and staged a reenactment of the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners. They also exposed the torture and persecution imposed upon imprisoned practitioners by the CCP. Their peaceful demonstration attracted a large crowd, and many more people signed the petition calling for an end to the persecution.



Protest held in front of Canadian Parliament: "Together, Stop the Harvesting of Organs from Falun Gong Practitioners"

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.

Brutal Persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners in Tilanqiao Prison in Shanghai

(**Clearwisdom.net**) The term "technical treatment," used in Shanghai City's Tilanqiao Prison, refers to using any means to punish and abuse detainees, while leaving no evidence. The intent is to cover up the brutal torture.

In Tilanqiao Prison, Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Xiong Wenqi was monitored by four to eight felons who had been sentenced to suspended death sentences or life in prison. They split into two groups and took turns torturing Xiong Wenqi every two hours until Mr. Xiong was totally exhausted. After one month of torture, Xiong Wenqi was reduced to skin and bones. However, the prison authorities claimed that he became emaciated from a hunger strike. In order to be granted a reduction in sentence, the inmates forced Mr. Xiong to sit on a small plastic circular disk from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., regardless of the fact that he was weak and suffered from muscular dystrophy.

The criminals also beat Mr. Xiong on the soles of his bare feet until the wooden stick they were using was broken. They said it would not leave a scar. Encouraged by the guards, the criminals lifted Mr. Xiong up and threw him to the ground or against the wall. They poked him in the ribs and lower back, and kicked his legs, knees and chest. They forced him with a mixture of pepper and water from the toilet, which led to bronchitis and lung infections. Mr. Xiong was taken to the prison hospital only after his life was in danger.



Mr. Xiong Wenqi's skull exposed from beating by a designated criminal in Tilanqiao Prison.

The Divine Land Marching Band Performs in Malaysia

(**Clearwisdom.net**) To celebrate National Day, the city government of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, held a series of activities on August 30, 2007. The Divine Land Marching Band from Taiwan, composed of 120 band members, performed four selections: "Falun Dafa Is Good," "Fa Drums and Trumpets Shake the Ten Dimensions," "The Fa Rectifies the Universe," and "Delivery of Treasure." The audience was greatly moved by the powerful music.



The Divine Land Marching Band onstage.

The evening performances included songs by well-known singers, dances performed by three major ethnic groups, as well as traditional music. The fireworks at midnight added to the festive atmosphere.

"It's Miraculous! We All Want to Learn Falun Gong!"

(**Clearwisdom.net**) In Laizhou City, Shandong Province, a worker dialed the number on a flyer he accidentally found and reached the California Branch of the Global Service Center for Quitting the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). The man asked, "What is quitting the CCP? I haven't read the *Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party* yet." The volunteer then told the man about the *Nine Commentaries* and told him that the CCP has killed more than 80 million Chinese people in China during non-war times. He also exposed other crimes that the CCP has committed. The man listened attentively. After learning the facts, he said, "Please quit the CCP for me using my real name."

This worker was anxious to read the *Nine Commentaries*, so the volunteer sent him a copy. In less than a week, the worker called again and said, "I have received the *Nine Commentaries*, and my whole family is reading it. Thanks." He volunteered to pass the book to others. The next day, the man called again and told the volunteer, "Hi, it is so miraculous. Last night after we finished our phone call, the lumbago I have suffered for so many years was cured--my back is no longer sore. Our whole family wants to learn Falun Gong. Where can I find the video that teaches the Falun Gong exercises?"