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Mr. Qiao Zenyi's Death in Police Custody

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Qiao Zenyi was 58 years old, a Falun Gong practitioner from Harbin City, Heilongjiang Province, who began practicing Falun Gong in 1997. Qiao Zenyi went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong in December 1999. In July 2000 he went to Beijing a second time, and was arrested by Beijing police. He was detained two weeks and the torture he was subjected to loosened several of his teeth. On his return to Harbin City he had to endure another five months of detention. This was followed by one year in the Changlinzi Forced Labor Camp in 2001.



On June 22, 2006, officers Lin Bo and Zhang Yue from the Bashan Police Station led policemen Wang Limin and political head Zhou from the Nangang District National Security Team, Armed Forces Department head Zou from the Fendou Administration Office, and the street administration office head Zhang to surround Qiao Zenyi's house. The family refused to open the door. The police forced their way in. Qiao Zenyi was detained at the Bashan Police Station, then was sent that same night to the Nangang District Police Department Detention Center. Two months later, Mr. Qiao was unconstitutionally sentenced to 1-1/2 years of forced labor.

Mr. Qiao Zenyi was detained at the Changlinzi Forced Labor Camp. The guards there tortured him and incited criminal inmates to beat and verbally abuse him. The guards did not let him eat, use the restroom or sleep. They made him stay outside in the cold winter. Over the past year, the tortures and abuse Mr. Qiao was subjected to made him suffer from several illnesses, and he became very thin. His life was in danger several times.

Mr. Qiao was sent to the Second Hospital in June 2007 because his symptoms of illness had become worse. On July 4, 2007, the family was instructed to send medicine to fight a lung infection. Seeing Mr. Qiao, the family members found him to be thin and weak as a result of torture. He could not eat. The family was concerned about his health and had earlier petitioned the camp officials several times to have him hospitalized and receive treatment. Their requests were rudely rejected. On July 11, the labor camp officials sent Mr. Qiao to the Second Hospital affiliated with Harbin Medical University. Examinations revealed several diagnoses, including secondary pulmonary tuberculosis, tuberculosis with a buildup of fluid in his chest cavity, and diabetes. He was later transferred to the Pulmonary Hospital. Mr. Qiao died on September 12, 2007, two months after he left the forced labor camp.

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.

Jerusalem: Falun Gong Practitioners Participate in Holiday Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) The annual Grand Parade during Sukkot, a traditional holiday in Israel, was held in Jerusalem on October 2, 2007. Tens of thousands of Israelis from every corner of the nation came to Jerusalem to see the parade. Delegations from many countries came to watch the parade, too. As in past years, Falun Gong practitioners in Israel were invited to participate in the parade.



The Falun Gong procession passing through downtown Jerusalem

A large banner reading, "Falun Dafa --Truthfulness-Compassion-Tolerance" headed the Falun Gong procession. Thousands of parade spectators saw the beauty of Falun Dafa. After the parade, practitioners continued to demonstrate the exercises in the Old City, a famous tourist spot in Jerusalem.

My Stomach Cancer Disappeared

I am an employee of a factory in Jianping County, Liaoning Province, China. I am fifty-one years old. When I was forty-six years old, I suffered from stomach ache. I did not pay attention to the stomach ache. In 2003, when I turned 47, my stomach ache worsened. I vomited very often and could not eat. I was then hospitalized at Jianping County Hospital. The hospital diagnosed me with final stage stomach cancer and said that I must have an operation immediately. The doctor cut open my stomach and found that tumors had spread all over my stomach, and nothing could be done to save me. So, the doctor simply sewed me back up. The doctors told my family that they tried their best. Normally, a patient like me would only survive three to four months.

A month passed. I could not eat anything. I would even throw up after drinking a small cup of medicine. I became very thin. My family was extremely worried, but they could not do anything. They could only wait for me to die.

One day, one of my colleagues, who is a Falun Gong practitioner, came to see me. He saw how sick I was, so he talked to me about Falun Gong. He gave himself as an example, and said that he became healthy after practicing Falun Gong. He suggested that I also learn Falun Gong. I thought that maybe there was this one last hope. So with half doubt and half belief, I accepted the book, *Zhuan Falun* (this book is the principal text of Falun Gong).

Two weeks later, my colleague came to see me again. I had finished reading *Zhuan Falun* twice. I felt my stomach ache had eased. I saved over ten thousand yuan worth of medical expenses. My colleague then taught me the meditation exercises.

A month later, I felt that my health had improved. My stomach no longer ached. I did not vomit as much. I could feel hungry and regained my appetite.

Three months later, I could eat and drink regularly. I ate three meals a day and one bowl of rice for each meal. I gained weight and became stronger. I could even do all the housework. I witnessed a miracle of Falun Dafa. My stomach cancer disappeared!

Four years have passed, and I am still alive. One of my distant cousins, who was two years younger than me, died three months after he was diagnosed with final-stage stomach cancer at the same time as me. If it were not for Falun Dafa, I would not have survived.