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Mr. Ni Wenkui, 45, Died as a Result of Torture

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Ni Wenkui, 45, was an employee of the No. 6 Oil Extraction and Manufacturing Company in Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province. Because he practiced Falun Dafa, Mr. Ni was persecuted and imprisoned by the Chinese Communist Party. He was in poor health ever since he was released from Daqing Prison at the end of 2005. In the last ten months of his life, Mr. Ni was in a vegetative state. He died at around 3:00 p.m. on November 12, 2007.



Mr. Ni Wenkui, before the persecution



Mr. Ni after being tortured in Daqing prison

Ni Wenkui was born in February 1962 in Daqing City. He used to work at the No. 11 Division of the Well Operation Company under the No. 6 Oil Extraction and Manufacturing Company in Daqing. Before practicing Falun Gong, he suffered from severe psoriasis. Ninety-eight percent of his skin, including his face, was covered with rash. He was unable to sleep well and had to sleep with all his clothes on since his skin would bleed and cause him severe pain if it touched the bed sheets. In April 1997, Mr. Ni was sent home from Wudalianchi Sanatorium and told that his skin condition was incurable.

Before giving up all hope, Mr. Ni started practicing Falun Dafa. He gave up cigarettes and alcohol in one day after reading *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Dafa. The rash completely disappeared after he had been practicing for just over a month. Everyone at his workplace was astonished by the miracle of Dafa.

Over the past eight years of persecution, Ni Wenkui was illegally arrested and detained multiple times. He was sentenced to three years in prison and suffered inhuman treatment in Hongweixin Prison in Daqing. After he was released, the local police constantly harassed him at home. In December 2000, Mr. Ni went to Tiananmen Square in Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Dafa. He was arrested and sent back to Daqing. He was detained in the Ranghu Road Detention Center for 15 days and later in the Sartu District Detention Center for 45 days.

On November 2, 2002, more than 20 police officers from Lamadian Police Station broke into Mr. Ni's apartment through a window off the porch and took him to the police station. They sentenced him to three years in prison in June 2003. Mr. Ni was sent to the notorious Hongweixin Prison for three years. During that time, he suffered inhuman abuse. He was watched 24 hours per day by four inmates. He was often beaten and not allowed to sleep. He was not allowed to talk to anyone or step out of the cell. He was forced to watch slanderous TV programs that defamed Falun Gong. Mr. Ni suffered tremendously during his imprisonment and was unable to speak clearly after he was released. He was constantly harassed by the local police after he was released. Mr. Ni never recovered from the inhuman treatment he endured in prison, and he became weaker and weaker. On February 28, 2007, he suddenly fell into a coma. He could not take care of himself and had to be fed through a tube. Ni Wenkui died on November 12, 2007.

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.

Traditional Chinese Culture Joins the Hollywood Christmas Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On November 25, 2007, the Hollywood Christmas Parade was held on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles. More than 100 famous movie stars participated in the parade and more than 500,000 spectators attended. The first annual Hollywood Christmas Parade was in 1928. Parade participants must meet a high standard to qualify. Falun Gong practitioners were invited to the parade based on their excellent performances in the last two years. They were the only Chinese group in this year's parade.



The parade started on Hollywood Boulevard and then went on to Vine Street. It ended on Sunset Boulevard. The parade was a little over three miles long. The Falun Gong procession consisted of the Divine Land Marching Band, a waist-drum team, a float, traditional Chinese dancers and a flag team. They brought traditional Chinese culture to the spectators. People warmly welcomed the procession and many of them took photos and video footage.

Practicing Falun Gong Cured Me of Insomnia

(Clearwisdom.net) When I came to the United States four years ago, I had difficulty adjusting to the new language and culture. I suffered from insomnia as a result of the added pressure from school and work. At its worst, I could only sleep four or five hours a week. On average, I got an hour of sleep per night. I became anxious every night when bedtime came. I tried hard to sleep but could never fall asleep. This insomnia tormented me, and each day felt like a year. I went to several hospitals for treatment but to no avail. I took different sleeping pills and exercised more, but nothing worked. I almost lost the confidence to continue living.

My friends were concerned about me. They urged me to try Falun Gong. I had doubts at first, so I only did the exercises. My condition didn't improve after two weeks. Experienced practitioners cared a lot about me, telling me to sincerely cultivate. They told me to try to genuinely understand "Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance," the characteristics of the universe. They urged me to read *Zhuan Falun* and other Dafa books more. So I watched the video recording of Master Li's lectures and read Dafa books online every day. In the morning I practiced the exercises at the local practice site.

After six months of cultivation practice, I was able to say goodbye to insomnia. Now I sleep peacefully for about six hours every night. I stopped all the medications I was taking. Furthermore, my energy level and mood have improved. I truly experienced the goodness of Dafa.

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