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An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

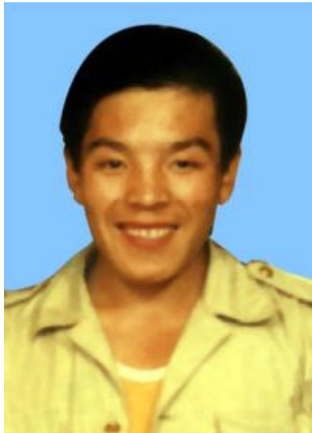
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Mr. Sun Dianbin Suffers Food Deprivation at Daqing City Prison

(Clearwisdom.net) Sun Dianbin, of Jixi City, has been unemployed for a while. His previous employer was the No. 2 Muling Mine Well of the Jixi Coal Mine. In 2001 Mr. Sun was arrested by officers from the Lixinkuang Police Station, because he practices Falun Gong. In December of 2001, he was sentenced to ten years in prison by the Jiguan District Court in Jixi City.

In April 2002, Sun was transferred to the Harbin City Prison and locked in a small, dark cell in the No. 1 Ward by Zhang Jiushan, the deputy leader of the Group Training Section. Zhang is the person in charge of brainwashing and forcing practitioners to write statements renouncing Falun Gong.

Zhang assigned Xu Ziqiang and Yu Junjie (prison inmates) to handcuff Mr. Sun. They forced him to wear shackles weighing 40 lbs. The handcuffs and shackles were connected to a ring that was bolted to the floor, forcing Mr. Sun's body into a very uncomfortable position. Xu then punched and kicked Sun's head, chest, back, and legs, causing injuries all over his body. Mr. Sun was beaten so hard and for so long that at one point he stopped breathing.



Dafa practitioner Sun Dianbin

On March 22, 2009, Sun Dianbin's mother traveled to the Daqing City Prison to see her son. The guards told her that she was not allowed to visit him because he refused to wear the official prison uniform (in protest of his illegal incarceration). When his mother went to the chief of the Political Department, Li Weilong – who is in charge of persecuting practitioners at the prison -- and requested to see her son, her request was denied. After some discussion between prison officials and Mr. Sun, someone forcibly put the prison uniform on Mr. Sun and only then was he allowed to see his mother.

During the meeting, his mother saw that Sun Dianbin looked very thin and weak and his hand was trembling while holding the telephone. She realized that the guards must have deprived her son of food because he refused to wear the prison uniform. In addition, every time Mr. Sun's aunt tried to visit him, the guards turned her away. After the meeting with his mother, Sun Dianbin took off the uniform and threw it to the floor, saying, "We are not criminals, so how could we wear a criminal's uniform?!"

Practitioners who refuse to wear a prison uniform at the Daqing City Prison are routinely tortured using food deprivation and many are currently in critical condition. After witnessing their pitiful state, some guards were moved to speak out on behalf of the 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.

Toronto Divine Land Marching Band in Easter Day Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) On April 12, 2009, the Divine Land Marching Band participated in the annual Easter Day Parade in Toronto, Canada and was warmly welcomed by the spectators.



The Toronto Divine Land Marching Band took part in the Easter Day Parade for the second year running

At 2:00 p.m., the parade stepped off at Victoria Park Ave. and Queen St. E. The weather was cold, but brilliant sunshine welcomed tens of thousands of spectators who turned out to take in the parade. The parade featured over 80 entries, including 45 floats and 7 bands. The Toronto Divine Land Marching Band received an enthusiastic response from the spectators.



Liu Shun and His Mother Recover Their Health Because of Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) This is a true story that happened in Kunming City, Yunnan Province, China. Mr. Liu Shun is a department head at a local company. All of his wife's family members practice Falun Gong. Having been subjected to the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) hate propaganda for a long time, Liu didn't believe his in-laws when they talked to him about Falun Gong and the persecution. Sometimes he was even resentful. But his in-laws continued to patiently talk to him. After he started reading their informational materials, he began to understand Falun Gong. With his wife's help, he withdrew from the CCP and its affiliated organizations after he realized the deceitful, dangerous nature of the CCP. Now he really believes that Falun Dafa is good.

One time, Liu Shun became very ill and was taken to the hospital. He was diagnosed with pancreatitis and an intestinal obstruction. The doctors also found a lump in his stomach and other physical problems. They said that he was in critical condition and issued a notice to that effect to his family. Before the operation, his wife said, "If you truly believe that Falun Dafa is good, then recite 'Falun Dafa is good, Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good,' and Teacher will help you." Liu did what his wife suggested and his condition greatly improved. Seeing the changes in Liu, the doctors were in disbelief and thought that maybe their initial diagnosis was wrong.

Liu Shun's mother is a doctor. She had severe rheumatism that caused the joints in her hand to swell. She also suffered from severe headaches that made it difficult for her to fall asleep. She was in tremendous pain and no medication could help. She spent several thousand yuan each month on medical expenses. She lived a miserable life and had instructed her family members as to what to do after her death. She often thought of committing suicide to end her suffering. In the past, when her daughter-in-law's mother talked to her about Falun Gong and how practitioners benefited from the practice physically and spiritually, she didn't want to listen. However, after she witnessed what happened to her son, and realized that her daughter-in-law had not been sick in over 10 years since she started practicing Falun Gong, she wanted to give it a try. The first time Liu Shun's mother did the exercises and read *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong), she felt very comfortable. She was able to eat and have a good night's sleep. This made her very happy, since she hadn't been able to sleep or eat comfortably for a very long time. After practicing Falun Gong for awhile, Liu Shun's mother regained her health. Now she does not feel tired even after taking long walks or doing household chores. She tells all her relatives and friends about the miraculous healing power of Dafa.

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