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Mr. Liu Hongxiang Dies as a Result of Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Liu Hongxiang, 34, was an employee of the Jinan City Second Petroleum Chemical Factory. In July 1999, the factory administration dismissed Mr. Liu from his job, under pressure from the authorities. More than a dozen other practitioners also lost their jobs. Mr. Liu went to Tiananmen Square in Beijing on October 1, 2000, to appeal for justice for Falun Gong. The police arrested him, extorted 2,400 yuan [351 USD], then sentenced him to three years of forced labor. Liu was subjected to violent brainwashing and intense hard labor in the Wangcun Forced Labor Camp and Liuchangshan Forced Labor Camp



A healthy, happy young man



After suffering years of persecution

After his release from the labor camp, Liu Hongxiang found a job in a company owned by a fellow practitioner. He soon met his future wife, with whom he established a warm and caring relationship. The police refused to do the paperwork for his wedding, so he sued the police station and Licheng District 610 Office [an agency specifically set up to persecute Falun Gong]. The police gave in and issued his residential certificate.

Around midnight on April 22, 2004, the police arrested eight practitioners, including Mr. Liu, and ransacked their dorm that was owned by a fellow practitioner. The police sentenced Mr. Liu to another three years of forced labor in July 2004, and also sentenced the other practitioners at the same time. Mr. Liu developed symptoms of severe tuberculosis during the second forced labor sentence, and was eventually released on medical parole. In a weakened physical condition, he went to both the 610 Office and the police station, and succeeding in having his Falun Dafa books and personal belongings, taken during a police ransacking, lawfully restored to him.

The police never stopped harassing Mr. Liu. At the end of March 2009, they called his hometown in Shanghe County and forced him to agree to meet with them. In order to not complicate things with his parents, Liu met with the police in his weakened condition. Upon seeing his condition, the police abandoned their plan to arrest him at that time. At the end of April 2009, Mr. Liu's family took him to Shandong Province Tuberculosis Hospital and spent a large amount of money on treatment. Unfortunately, his liver and stomach were ruined by the strong medication. The hospital dismissed Mr. Liu on June 13, 2009, and he died early in the morning of June 20, 2009, survived by his young wife and 85-year-old father, whose hearts were broken.

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.

New York State Assembly Members Call for Immediate End to the Persecution of Falun Gong



Assemblyman Phil Boyle

(Clearwisdom.net) On June 18, 2009, initiated by New York State Assemblyman Phil Boyle, a letter of support for Falun Gong was co-signed by more than 50 members of the Assembly within 24 hours of signature collection at the New York State Capitol in Albany. The letter calls upon President Obama to urge the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. On the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the CCP's brutal persecution of the practice, the joint letter calls upon the President to condemn the CCP's suppressive policy, demand that the CCP end this lengthy, brutal persecution, and restore the right of Falun Gong practitioners to return to their normal lives and peaceful cultivation practice.

Korea: Rally and March Held to Support 56 Million Chinese People Who Have Quit the CCP

(Clearwisdom.net) On June 21, 2009, there was a large gathering in Bupyeong Square in Incheon, South Korea to hold a series of activities supporting the 56 million Chinese people who have quit the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its affiliated organizations.



June 21 rally on Bupyeong Square in Incheon, South Korea to support the 56 million people who have quit the CCP and its affiliated organizations

Falun Gong Saved My Life

(Clearwisdom.net) My name is Zheng Zheng, and I am a new Falun Gong practitioner. In 2006, I started attending Normal University. Before I graduated, I was diagnosed with epilepsy. Tormented by epilepsy, I eventually quit school altogether.

My parents and I sought medical help everywhere. We went to many hospitals, but nothing helped, even after we spent about 40,000 yuan (approximately 5,855 USD) on medical expenses. My mother used to practice Falun Gong before the Chinese Communist Party started its suppression of the practice on July 20, 1999. When she saw me tormented by epilepsy, my mother decided to practice Falun Gong again and have me practice with her.

I listen to Teacher's lecture recordings. I often recite, "Falun Gong is good" and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance" is good. I get up early in the morning to practice the Falun Gong exercises with my mother. After a while, I underwent tremendous transformations. The frequency of the epileptic seizures diminished. In less than six months, my epilepsy disappeared altogether. I thank Teacher from the bottom of my heart. I have felt the miraculous power of Falun Gong manifesting its boundless power in me.

After a year, a large hospital where I had once sought medical help called us and complained, "Why didn't you tell us when your child was cured of epilepsy?" I took the phone from my mother and explained to the hospital representative, "We have spent nearly 40,000 yuan at your hospital, but it didn't do me any good. It's Falun Gong that saved my life and cured me of epilepsy."

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