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## Information Concerning the Death of Ms. Li Xiumei from Shandong Province

(**Clearwisdom.net**) (*Correspondent from Shandong*) In 2005, the local 610 Office (an agency instituted specifically to carry out the persecution of Falun Gong) incited seven people to beat Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Li Xiumei to death. The seven responsible are still at large.



Ms. Li Xiumei

On November 3, 2005, Ms. Li Xiumei and her husband Mr. Wang Xinjia were helping entertain guests at their nephew's wedding. Agents from the Qingzhou City 610 Office and officers from the Qingzhou City Police Department arrested Ms. Li, Mr. Wang, and Mr. Lu Bangzhu, a practitioner from the same village, and seized property from their homes.

Mr. Wang and Mr. Lu were imprisoned at the Qingzhou City Detention Center. Ms. Li was taken to the Qingzhou City Brainwashing Camp.

After Ms. Li was released from the brainwashing camp, agents from the Qingzhou 610 Office deceived her into going to the house of Li Xingyi, where seven people (including Li Xingyi), incited by the 610 Office agents, severely abused her. They kept her awake around the clock. They pinched her neck and held her down while they rolled a rolling pin over her body. Ms. Li died in the house on November 24, 2005.

The next day, Ms. Li's son went to Li Xingyi's house to look for his mother. When he entered, the seven people were eating and drinking. They told him that his mother was not there. The son saw a blanket covering a person on a bed. When he drew closer, he discovered that it was his mother and that she was dead.

Ms. Li Xiumei's relatives said that there were clear marks of pinching on her neck and bruises on her legs. The family called the police and requested a forensic medical exam. The examiner concluded that in addition to the exterior injuries previously noted, Ms. Li's internal organs were damaged.

The Qingzhou 610 Office intervened in the investigation. The forensic medical examiner became uncooperative with the family, and took out Ms. Li's heart and other organs against the family's will. Ms. Li's daughter and brother said that Ms. Li's body was cremated without her internal organs.

After Ms. Li's family called the police, the seven murderers were detained at the Qingzhou Detention Center. After the intervention of the Qingzhou 610 Office, however, they were released. The Qingzhou 610 Office then had Ms. Li's husband Wang Xinjia imprisoned for two years in the Shandong Province Second Forced Labor Camp. On July 31, 2007, when Mr. Wang was released after serving his full term, agents from the 610 Office took him directly to the Weifang Brainwashing Camp and threatened him "not to hate and not to retaliate." They did not release him until it was close to the New Year. After he went home, Mr. Wang learned that their son had died at work. It was said that he died in an explosion, but the details were unknown.

### 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.

## Teenage Boy's Epilepsy Disappears After Learning Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) Afan is a 15-year-old boy from southern China. He developed epilepsy when he was eight. In the last seven years, he was taken to the hospital many times but his disease never improved. When he had seizures, his whole body shook violently, his mouth foamed, and a lot of phlegm blocked his throat. Sometimes, he even lost consciousness.

Afan's aunt is a Falun Dafa practitioner. About one year ago, she introduced Afan to the practice and taught him the exercises. Just a short time after starting the practice he became much better. However, because his father was deceived by the government's propaganda against Falun Gong, he resisted Afan's practice and prohibited his aunt from coming to his home to teach him.

One day in May of this year, Afan's seizures were uncontrollable and he was hospitalized. He remained unconscious after being treated by the doctors. Afan's mother found his aunt and begged her to help Afan. The aunt quickly went to the hospital. She turned on a tape player to have Afan listen to Master Li lecturing on Falun Gong. Half an hour later, Afan regained consciousness.

Afan's family agreed to let him immediately go home and practice Falun Dafa with his aunt. Three days later, all of Afan's symptoms of epilepsy disappeared. So far, three months have passed and Afan has been seizure-free.

## Italy: Introducing Falun Gong at Milan Sport Days Event

(Clearwisdom.net) September 5 and 6 were the official Milan Sport Days. On the afternoon of September 5, from Duomo Square to Sforzesco Castle, there was a sea of "Milan Sports" banners. Local Falun Gong practitioners set up an information booth on the street to promote the practice.

The practitioners demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises. A young man watched the sitting meditation and was surprised at how well the practitioners could sit in the lotus position. He also practiced meditation and he always needed a small pillow in order to sit up straight. The young man remarked, "These practitioners sat very straight without cushions. Moreover, they sat in the lotus position, with double-crossed legs." When he learned that the practitioners would hold a free teaching session on Sunday, he was very excited and said, "I will definitely come!"

A little boy ran over and asked a practitioner, "How can I learn and how much do you charge?" The boy was delighted after he learned that the teaching was free of charge. He learned the first exercise.

At the Falun Gong booth, practitioners displayed posters which exposed the brutal torture used in China against Falun Gong practitioners. After listening to the practitioners' introduction, one man solemnly pressed his hands in front of his chest and said, "Auguri [God bless]!"

A young couple quietly read through all the posters, then signed their names on a petition to express their support for Falun Gong. After listening to a practitioner talk about Falun Gong and the persecution, a group of young Hispanic men lined up to sign the petition. They told the practitioner, "The persecution must be stopped!"



*Signing a petition against the persecution*



*A young boy learns the first exercise*