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Brutal Torture Leaves Ms. Gao Guizhen in Critical Condition

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Gao Guizhen has been practicing Falun Gong since 1995. In June 1999, when the persecution of Falun Gong was beginning, Ms. Gao was fined 2,000 yuan by the Weicheng District City Management Office (approx. 293 USD; 1,000 yuan is the average salary for an urban worker in China). Her workplace deducted half a year's salary and removed her from her position. On October 1, 2000, Ms. Gao went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Dafa and was fined 50,000 yuan by the Weicheng District Politics and Law Committee and the Weicheng District Police Department. No receipt was issued.

In September 2001, Ms. Gao was arrested again for talking to people about Falun Gong and exposing the persecution. She was fined 7,000 yuan and was detained for five days at the Chengnan Wujia Detention Center in Weicheng District. She was then illegally fined another 200 yuan.

In September 2001, officers from the Weicheng District Police Department broke into Ms. Gao's home. They tried to arrest Ms. Gao again but failed. After this incident, she remained homeless for seven years in order to avoid further arrest. As of October 2000, Ms. Gao's employer stopped all of her salary, which by now should total over 300,000 yuan.

On August 1, 2009, Gao Guizhen was arrested from her rented room by officers from the Kuiwen Police Department in Weifang City. She was detained at the Weifang City Detention Center. During her detention, Ms. Gao was brutally tortured because she would not renounce her belief in Falun Dafa. After a month's detention, her life was in great danger. Chief of the Women's District, Peng Yunxia and the team leader of the First Detention District, surnamed Chen, ordered four criminal inmates to torture Ms. Gao using the "death bed" and "cross." They also force-fed her and injected her with unknown drugs which caused her to lose consciousness for a long period of time.

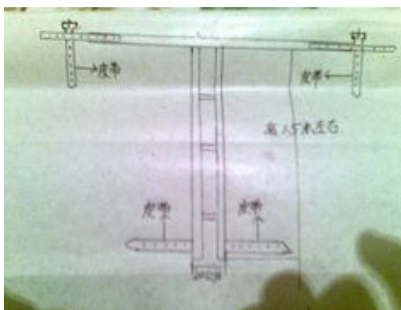


Illustration: The "Cross"

On the "death bed," Ms. Gao was stretched out with her hands and feet tightly shackled by an iron loop and handcuffs. She was completely immobilized. When she could not stand the pain any longer and tried to move a little, her ankles and wrists were suppressed by the iron loop and handcuffs, causing excruciating pain. Her wrists were badly swollen for more than ten days after this torture.

Each time Gao Guizhen was tied to the cross or death bed, a doctor surnamed Kang injected her with unknown drugs or force-fed her. By August 31, 2009, after continuous torture, Ms. Gao's life was in great danger. The Weicheng District 610 Office (an agency instituted specifically to persecute Falun Gong) transferred her to a brainwashing facility in Weicheng District. There the police continued to detain and persecute Ms. Gao, disregarding the fact that her life was in great danger.

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.

Hong Kong: Parade Held on October 1 to Support Withdrawals from the CCP

(Clearwisdom.net) On October 1st, the 60th anniversary of the Communist Party's coming to power in China, a rally and parade were held to support the millions of people who have withdrawn from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its affiliated organizations. Several guests gave speeches at the rally.

The parade began after the rally, when more than 600 people, led by the Divine Land Marching Band, peacefully marched through the busiest streets of Hong Kong. The parade lasted 5 hours, starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m.



Breast Cancer Survivor: Falun Dafa Saved My Life

(Clearwisdom.net) I was diagnosed with breast cancer, and had an excision of one of my breasts. Seven years later, the cancer spread to my lungs and stomach. My whole body was swollen. After seven or eight rounds of chemotherapy, my body was too weak to receive any more. I felt great pain from the growing tumors, and it was hard to swallow food or sleep. I also had diabetes and other chronic illnesses. The hospital notified my family to make final arrangements for my pending death.

I had a friend who practiced Falun Gong. One day in 2008, she paid a visit and saw my situation. She told me not to panic. She brought a DVD of Shen Yun Performing Arts, reminded me to say, "Falun Dafa is good," and asked me to quit the Chinese Communist Party's Young Pioneers. I watched the DVD and repeated "Falun Dafa is good!" I felt my body become full of energy, which was something I had never experienced and could not describe in words. One hour later, I felt less pain, and was able to eat and have a good night's sleep.

In the following days, I watched the DVD every day and repeated "Falun Dafa is good" all the time. The tumor in the right corner of my breast started shrinking. It got smaller and smaller. Two weeks after I repeatedly watched the DVD, I had a desire to practice Falun Gong. I expressed this desire to my friend and she brought the book *Zhuan Falun*, containing the principal teachings of Falun Gong, to me that same day. I only had a second grade education, and did not recognize many of the words in the book. I wrote them down, one by one, on a piece of paper, and checked the dictionary for the correct pronunciations. After I read the whole book, I realized how great it was. I saw the light at the end of the tunnel, and discovered the true meaning of being a human being.

I learned the Falun Gong exercises, but could not complete the sitting meditation due to the chronic swelling in my limbs. My Falun Gong friend encouraged me by repeating Master Li's words from *Zhuan Falun*: "When it's difficult to endure, you can endure it. When it's impossible to do, you can do it." I constantly reminded myself of this when I was in pain during the practice. Finally I was able to do the sitting meditation. The swelling throughout my body was gone ten days after I started practicing Falun Gong.

From that day on, I felt great. I could walk lightly and fast. My blurred vision became clear. Two months after starting the practice, the doctor stared at me and said, "She is fully recovered and there is no need for another visit." Had I not practiced Falun Gong, I would not be alive today.

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