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Mr. Tian Fujin Dies in Custody in Inner Mongolia

(Clearwisdom.net) *(By a correspondent from Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region)* Tian Fujin's entire family of six practiced Falun Dafa. After the persecution started in 1999, agents from the 610 Office [an agency instituted specifically to persecute Falun Gong], along with the local police, often stormed in their house, ransacking the home and arresting the family members. The family's cumulated time in detention has amounted to more than thirty years over the past ten years of persecution.

Mr. Tian went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Dafa in December 1999, and was arrested and sentenced to three years of forced labor. He was detained in the Tongliao Forced Labor Camp, then transferred to the Wuyuan Forced Labor Camp in May 2001. When he first arrived, several guards used five electric batons to shock him until all the batons were out of power. The guards recharged the batons, and continued to shock Mr. Tian for more than three hours. His shirt was covered with blood.



Mr. Tian Fujin, dying as a result of torture and abuse in detention.

Mr. Tian was released in late 2002. During this time, his daughter Tian Miao was also imprisoned for practicing Falun Dafa. When Mr. Tian visited his daughter in July 2003, he was arrested and sentenced to another three years of forced labor. When his father died on November 18, 2005, Mr. Tian and his two detained daughters were not allowed to attend the funeral.

On June 5, 2008, just prior to the Beijing Olympics, the police ransacked Mr. Tian's home and arrested the couple along with their son and their oldest daughter Tian Fang, who had been released from detention in September 2007. A twelve-year-old grandchild was left at home alone. Months later, the Horqin District Court tried Mr. Tian, his wife and their daughter on November 3, 2008. Mr. Tian was very weak and not fully conscious. He had no energy to defend himself. His wife and daughter were also very weak, but despite her condition, his wife spoke about the benefits of Falun Gong and exposed the persecution. Their daughter Tian Fang was sentenced to five years, Tian Fujin was sentenced to three years and his wife to four years.

Tian Fujin was held in the Baoanzhao Prison. At around 8:30 a.m., on December 14, 2009, the prison authorities called his home and said that he was dying. His family rushed to the prison and found Mr. Tian in a coma. The guards said he got up to use the toilet at 3:00 a.m., and said his legs felt numb. By 5:00 a.m. when the others got up, they found that he was dying. He was taken to the hospital around 7:00 a.m.. His family requested that they take him home for treatment, but the prison authorities demanded an unreasonable amount of paperwork. Mr. Tian was on oxygen until his last breath at 10:45 p.m. The doctor said that he had extravasated blood in his brain and that he must have had a history of at least ten years of hypertension. His family claimed that he had been very healthy since 1996 when he started practicing Falun Gong, and never had symptoms of hypertension. The prison authorities stated that Mr. Tian's death was caused by a stroke. His body was cremated.

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.



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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.

Practitioners Raise Awareness about Persecution of Falun Gong on International Human Rights Day in Central London

(Clearwisdom.net) On December 10, 2009, International Human Rights Day, Falun Gong practitioners in the United Kingdom held a parade and a rally on the North Terrace of Trafalgar Square in central London. They called attention to the human rights situation in China, including the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) atrocity of harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners.

At noon, Trafalgar Square was filled with people. Practitioners set up a photo display introducing the worldwide spread of Falun Dafa and detailing the CCP's persecution in China. Many people stopped to view the display, read the fliers and sign the petition to call for a stop to the persecution.

At 2:00 p.m., the practitioners held a press conference on the Square. Speeches were given by, among others, Mr. Edward McMillan-Scott, Vice-President of the European Parliament; Mr. David Kilgour, former Secretary of State (Asia-Pacific) for Canada; and Mr. John Dee, Chairman of European Friends of Falun Gong. Ms. Glenda Jackson, MP, Mr. Brian Coleman, the Mayor of the London Borough of Barnet and member of the London City Council, sent letters of support.



Mr. Edward McMillan-Scott (middle). Mr. David Kilgour (second left).

Mr. David Kilgour said that he hoped that the UK Parliament would establish a Parliamentary Friends of Falun Gong. He encouraged audience members to talk to their MPs on the issue.

Mr. Edward McMillan-Scott said in his speech that several Falun Gong practitioners who were in contact with him when he visited China in 2006 and lawyer Mr. Gao Zhisheng are all now imprisoned by the CCP and are being tortured under the regime's orders. He said that there are about five to seven million people detained in forced labor camps in China and that torture in these places is rampant.

Falun Dafa Saved Me Twice

(Clearwisdom.net) I am from Guantao County, Hebei Province, China. Before I learned the teachings of Falun Dafa in 1998, I had developed cervical vertebra disease, peri-arthritis in my shoulder and I had severe pain in my legs. The pain was so excruciating that I was unable to walk upstairs. This made my life very difficult and I had to stay at home all the time. My children persuaded me to practice Falun Gong. Two weeks after I started practicing, my illnesses disappeared.

In a little over one year, Jiang Zemin's regime began to persecute Falun Gong. I lost the environment of the practice site and slacked off. I did not want to do the exercises and study the teachings. My condition relapsed and I was diagnosed with liver cancer. The doctors all told me that I was in my latter days.

Fellow practitioners persuaded me to continue my practice. Therefore, with an ill body, I started practicing Falun Gong again. Previously, I had not finished reading through *Zhuan Falun* [the principal text of Falun Gong] before I gave up practicing. This time, I thought that I was on the edge of death and had nothing to lose. I stopped taking medicine and persisted in studying the teaching and practicing the exercises every day. A miracle happened.

In 2007 I went to the hospital for a checkup. The results showed that I was perfectly healthy. My family is so grateful for Falun Dafa. I want to thank Teacher Li for giving me my life twice. My family members now all understand the facts of the persecution and have all quit the Chinese Communist Party and its affiliated organizations.

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