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Mr. Wang Ruiqi Dies after Learning of His Wife's Death in Prison



Mr. Wang Ruiqi and Ms. Shi Yingchun

(Clearwisdom.net) After suffering years of persecution, Mr. Wang Ruiqi, a Falun Dafa practitioner in Huludao City, Liaoning Province, died on June 8, 2010, 80 days after learning that his wife, practitioner Ms. Shi Yingchun, had been beaten to death in prison.

Before the persecution, Wang Ruiqi, 62 years old, was the office director at the Lianshan District Agriculture Bureau. After the persecution began, he was imprisoned twice for a total of more than five years. His wife was imprisoned for six years and eight months before she was beaten to death in prison. Their son, Mr. Wang Zhuo, also a practitioner, has been imprisoned for eight years and is currently in Masanjia Forced Labor Camp.

On December 30, 2000, officers from the Buohai Police Station arrested Mr. Wang for attempting to go to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. They took him to the Huludao City Detention Center, then transferred him to the Huludao City Prison on January 8, 2001. After 37 days, Mr. Wang was ordered to serve two years in the Huludao City Forced Labor Camp. He then appealed to the city government. On November 30, 2001, ten guards beat him and shocked him using electric batons.

Two years later, on January 8, 2003, instead of releasing Mr. Wang, the camp authorities sent him to the Buohai Police Station, citing the fact that he had not renounced Falun Gong. He was later released and went back to work at the Agriculture Bureau. On July 27, 2003, the bureau director ordered Wang to report to the Xingcheng Brainwashing Center. Mr. Wang fled. On April 2, 2004, police officers arrested Mr. Wang in Jinzhou City and took him to the Beining City Prison. Mr. Wang was repeatedly beaten, and was later ordered to serve three years in the Jinzhou City Forced Labor Camp. He was frequently tortured there until he was released.

On August 2, 2008, police officers arrested Mr. Wang's wife Shi Yingchun when she was distributing fliers about Falun Gong and exposing the persecution. The officers searched their home and arrested Mr. Wang as well. They were taken to the Suizhong County Prison the next day. Mr. Wang was released on August 16, but his wife was secretly sentenced to seven years in prison. Ms. Shi was taken to the Liaoning Province Women's Prison on October 22, 2008. Their son was arrested at home on October 21, 2008. He is now detained in Masanjia Forced Labor Camp in Liaoning.

On the afternoon of March 18, 2010, Mr. Wang was called to the prison where his wife was incarcerated, and was told that his wife was dead. Just a month before, on a visit to the prison he had seen his wife in good health. The prison administrative ordered Mr. Wang to sign papers authorizing his wife's immediate cremation, and threatened his family if he did not. Ms. Shi's sister gave in and signed the papers. After the death of his wife, Mr. Wang's health quickly deteriorated. He died on June 8, 2010.

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 100 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.

Hungarians Introduced to Falun Gong at the Kecskmet Health Expo

(Clearwisdom.net) On June 26, 2010, the Falun Dafa Association of Hungary was invited to the Kecskmet Health Expo by the Humanity Group to introduce the Falun Gong exercises.



Falun Gong practitioners demonstrate and teach the five exercises to Health Expo visitors.

Kecskmet, a city 80 kilometers southeast of Budapest, has a population of nearly 100,000. Practitioners introduced Falun Gong, a traditional cultivation practice based on the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance. Their booth attracted many visitors, who saw the exercises demonstrated. Many visitors signed the petition calling for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong in China. Many took informational fliers, and a number of people wanted to learn the exercises and asked for the schedule of classes. Some people also bought Falun Dafa books.

The Miracle of Cultivation

(Clearwisdom.net) I worked as a road engineer inspector. On August 8, 2008, I suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. I was partially paralyzed and lost consciousness. My wife is a Falun Dafa practitioner. Seeing me regain some degree of consciousness the next day, she asked me to recite with her, "Falun Dafa is good. Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." I did so loudly. I was then able to move my leg, and regained further consciousness.

My wife requested that I be transferred back to Harbin. The doctor objected and said that I should not be moved. My wife insisted. When I was in the ambulance, I listened to a recording of Master Li's lecture for the whole ride. The head surgeon of the second hospital told my children that at least one liter of blood would be lost during travel. Upon arriving at Harbin, they gave me a CT scan and saw that I had not lost any blood. The head surgeon was surprised and said, "Falun Dafa is miraculous!"

While I was hospitalized, every day I listened to Teacher's lectures. I started to recover. When I was released 21 days later, I was able to climb six floors without assistance. I went on to fully recover. It is Falun Dafa that gave me a second life.

Father of Washington DC Resident Faces Trial in China for Defending Falun Gong



Pang Jin (middle) with her parents, Ms. Cao Junping & Mr. Pang Xiaoqian

The father of 26-year-old Washington DC resident Pang Jin is at risk of being sent to a prison camp because of his attempts to help his wife, a Falun Gong practitioner, avoid abduction and torture at the hands of Chinese police, the Falun Dafa Information Center has recently learned.

According to reports from China, Mr. Pang Xiaoqian was to be put through a sham trial in Weifang City, Shandong Province on July 14th where authorities intend to charge him with "harboring a criminal" for his efforts to protect his wife from abuse. In October 2009, a local judge "sentenced" his wife, Ms. Cao Junping, to ten years in a prison camp following similar proceedings.

"I never thought this could happen," says Pang Jin.

For his efforts, Mr. Pang was locked up for one month and forced to perform hard labor. Upon his release, Mr. Pang lost his job with the police department, was denied a travel visa, and faced routine harassment. The authorities attempted to force him to divorce his wife, and after he refused, they moved to put him on trial.

"We urge representatives of the international community to intervene immediately on Mr. Pang's behalf. Neither he, nor his wife, should ever have been taken into custody in the first place," says Falun Dafa Information Center spokesperson Erping Zhang.