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Police Refuse to Release Ms. Zhen Xiuqin

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Zheng Xiuqin, a kindergarten teacher in Helong City, Jilin Province, China, suffered ongoing police harassment and was arrested and brutalized in custody because she practices Falun Gong. She eventually left her home in order to avoid the relentless persecution. When the police recently found Ms. Zheng, they arrested her and swore they would never release her. Deeply concerned, Ms. Zheng's daughter and brother tried to stop the police from taking Ms. Zheng away. Now, the whereabouts of Ms. Zheng, her daughter and her brother are unknown.



In September 2005, Ms. Zheng Xiuqin was brutally interrogated and injured by police from Dunhua City

Ms. Zheng has been arrested and tortured before. On August 31, 2005, when she and another practitioner were talking to people about Falun Gong, a taxi driver reported them to the police. Dunhua City police officers arrested the two practitioners. They interrogated and tortured them, causing severe injuries. The police eventually released the two, to avoid responsibility for their actions. Ms. Zheng was later forced to become homeless to avoid further persecution.

On July 19, 2010, at around 4 p.m., Ms. Zheng Xiuqin was talking to people about Falun Gong in the Jinxue Street neighborhood. She was arrested by plainclothes police from the 110 Bureau, who were monitoring her. Ms. Zheng is being detained at the Beida Detention Center. The authorities first said that they would detain her for 15 days, but they have not yet released her. Ms. Zheng went on a hunger strike in protest of the illegal detention.

Zheng Xiuqin is an outstanding employee and well liked at her workplace. After she was arrested, her supervisor tried to secure her release, but was unsuccessful.

On July 27, Ms. Zheng's relatives went to visit her after she had been on a hunger strike for days. They were heartbroken when they saw her condition, and wanted to have her released so she would be able to eat. Then, six police officers arrived and started to take Ms. Zheng away with them in a police vehicle. They claimed that they were taking her to a hospital. When her relatives protested and tried to go with them, the police refused and pushed them out of the vehicle. Ms. Zheng's daughter and brother insisted on going with her, and now the three – Ms. Zheng, her daughter and her brother – have not been heard from since.

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.

Vancouver, Canada: David Matas Speaks at the International Congress of the Transplantation Society

(Clearwisdom.net) At the 23rd International Congress of the Transplantation Society, held in Vancouver, Canada between August 15-18, Canadian human rights advocate David Matas gave a speech entitled, "Ending the Abuse of Organ Transplantation in China." In his speech, Mr. Matas called upon attendees to pay attention to the situation of the Chinese Communist Party harvesting organs from living Falun Gong practitioners in China.

The 23rd International Congress of the Transplantation Society aimed to promote the development of the science and practice of organ transplants, as well as provide guidance on the ethical practice of such procedures.

Mr. Matas, with David Kilgour, former Canadian MP and Secretary of State (Asia Pacific region), has published a report and book about illicit organ harvesting from Falun Gong prisoners of conscience in China. (For the report, see <http://organharvestinvestigation.net/>)

The Canadian Society of Transplantation is the first organization of its kind to initiate a policy directing doctors on how to deal with patients who want to become transplant tourists. The policy comes amidst the rise of transplant tourism around the world, and has been praised by human rights activists who have long objected to organ harvesting from unwilling and innocent victims.

Practicing Falun Dafa Brings New Life to a Hopelessly Ill Woman

(Clearwisdom.net) My mother is in her seventies. Before she retired, she was a head doctor in a hospital, and is locally very well known. She suffered from a number of illnesses due to overwork, including rheumatism, stomach problems, chronic enteritis, and knee joint hyperosteoecy (excessive bone development). She had difficulty walking. In particular, gall stone pain was overwhelming. In 2004, she had her gall bladder removed, and her chest and back hurt for six months afterwards. After the 2010 Chinese New Year, my mother had a recurrence of gallstones in her bile duct. She nearly fainted from the pain, and she was soaked with sweat. She went to a major hospital, and was diagnosed with common duct stone, gallstone stump and intrahepatic duct stones. Since she was old and weak, she could not have surgery immediately. She was often in pain, and each day felt like a year to her.

Finally, my mother decided to give Falun Gong a try. Because both she and my father had been victims of many political movements of the Chinese Communist Party, and because my sister and I were persecuted because we both practice Falun Gong, for a long time my mother had not wanted to learn Falun Gong. Now, she studied *Zhuan Falun* (the principal text of Falun Gong) and did the exercises for over ten days. When she went to the hospital to have an ultrasound, a miracle had taken place. Her gallstones were gone. This strengthened her belief in Dafa. After a month, she had another ultrasound, and the 0.8mm intrahepatic duct stone was gone too! As of now my mother has completely recovered from the nearly fatal illness.



Mr. David Matas

Indonesia: Falun Gong Entry Welcomed in Independence Day Parade

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners participated in the Indonesian Independence Day Parade on Bali Island on the afternoon of August 18, 2010. The parade celebrates the 65th anniversary of Indonesia's independence. The Falun Gong parade entry caught the attention of tourists from around the world.

The Falun Gong procession was comprised of 700 practitioners. It was led by the Falun Dafa Asia-Pacific branch of the Divine Land Marching Band, followed by waist drummers, dancers, exercise demonstrations, a float with a beautiful large pink lotus flower, and colorful banners reading "Falun Dafa is Good," and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is Good."

