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Ms. Hao Bianyun Dies as a Result of Forced Injections

Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Hao Bianyun was a healthy farmer and housewife. However, she became incapacitated after suffering persecution by the Chinese government at the Xingtai Brainwashing Center. After a six-year struggle with long-term health problems, she died at the age of 43.



Ms. Hao Bianyun

On October 27, 2004, a dozen people from the Shiliting Town government ransacked Ms. Hao's house. They seized the money which the impoverished family had managed to save for coal for their winter heating. Several men dragged Ms. Hao from the house, covered her mouth, punched and kicked her, and threw her into a van. Her five-year-old daughter, crying and following her mother, was also thrown into the van.

Ms. Hao was held at the Xingtai Brainwashing Center for two months, where she was injected with unidentified drugs several times. After the forced injections, she became mentally disoriented, and eventually lost the ability to work and to take care of herself. After a lengthy struggle in poor health, Ms. Hao passed away at 5:00 a.m. on March 25, 2010.

Falun Gong Practitioner Tortured to Death by Police in 2002; Widow Now Faces Incarceration

Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Zhang Yanchao died in 2002 while under persecution in police custody. His widow, Ms. Guan Yunhua, now faces incarceration for practicing Falun Gong.

On March 21, 2010, officers from the Lalin Town Police Station and the 610 Office illegally arrested Ms. Guan from her home [the 610 Office is the agency charged with carrying out the persecution of Falun Gong]. It is alleged that she is currently in custody in Wuchang, Heilongjiang Province.

After her husband went missing in 2002, Ms. Guan asked around in an effort to find him. She caught the attention of the police and was arrested. Ms. Guan was incarcerated in Wujia Forced Labor Camp for two years, where she was repeatedly tortured with electric batons, suspended in the air for extended periods of time, and beaten into unconsciousness.



Mr. Zhang Yanchao

In April 2002, Mr. Zhang died in police custody. His skull had been split open, internal organs and one eye were missing, and all of his bottom teeth were gone. There were visible signs of injury all over his body.

Zhang started practicing Falun Gong after he witnessed the transformation of his wife, who used to have debilitating pain in her lower back and legs. She completely recovered after practicing Falun Dafa.

On March 28, 2002, the police arrested Mr. Zhang while he was on his way home. They took him to Wuchang City Prison and tortured him. On April 1, Mr. Zhang was tortured in the 7th Division of the Harbin City Public Security Bureau. He died within 24 hours as a result of the torture.

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.

Moscow: Falun Gong Participates in Children's Sport Kingdom Fair



Falun Gong exercise demonstration

Falun Gong practitioners participated in the 22nd Children's Sport Kingdom Fair in Moscow on March 27-30, 2010. They demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises, passed out informational flyers, and taught children how to make folded paper lotus flowers.

The children's sports fair is held by the Moscow city government and a non-profit organization twice each year. Children and their parents play all kinds of games at the fair. This year, more than 90 organizations took part in the fair activities. The organizers issued two certificates of appreciation to the Falun Gong practitioners for their contributions to the success of the event.

Father and Son Given a New Beginning

I am a 76-year-old man from Liaoning Province, China. My son lives with me and we live off of my retirement pension. I worried and suffered because my son was an alcoholic. His addiction caused his wife to leave him. When he was drunk, he would curse and become disruptive. As a result, I was afraid to stay home and often avoided him. Having to deal with my son's alcoholism, I gradually developed many illnesses. I had a low appetite, and suffered from heart disease, insomnia, loss of hearing, and cataracts. I thought about suicide many times.

A relative visited me and told me about Falun Dafa. Because I am illiterate, he gave me Master Li's lectures on CD. I listened to them repeatedly. Soon after, my mood and hearing improved and I no longer felt distressed.

My son also began to listen to the lectures with me. Two months later, something unexpected happened – my son started drinking less. Later, he would get sick whenever he tried drinking alcohol. As a result, he completely stopped drinking and no longer causes trouble anymore. He now helps me out. He is a changed person. I am deeply grateful to Master Li and Falun Dafa for giving my son and me a new beginning.

Falun Gong Parade Video Selected for Bendigo Promotion Package

On April 5, 2010, Falun Gong practitioners participated in the 140th Easter Parade in Bendigo, Australia. This is the tenth year that Falun Gong has been invited to participate. In past years, the group has won many awards including "Best Community Group" and "Best Depiction of the Theme." The celebration organization committee also included a video of the Falun Gong parade entry in their package of promotional materials for the city of Bendigo.



The lotus flower on the Falun Dafa float.



The Falun Dafa Divine Land Marching Band.

This year, the theme of the parade was "Past, Present and Future." From April 2 to 5, there were numerous celebration activities in the city including concerts, fireworks and an Easter egg hunt. The Easter Parade on Monday was the peak of the celebration.

Resident of Bendigo, Andrew Naughton, his wife and daughter watched the parade. "This is our third time to see the parade," Naughton said. "It is very exciting this year. Among the community performances, I was most impressed by the Falun Gong meditation on the float. It is very peaceful." His wife added, "I like the lotus flower on their float. Very beautiful!"

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