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My Experience of Being Tortured at Longmen Police Station, Longjing City, Jilin Province

(Clearwisdom.net) In early January 2007, two Falun Dafa practitioners and I visited villages in Longjing City to distribute fliers about Falun Gong and the persecution. We were arrested and taken to the Longmen Police Station in Longjing City. I was taken into a big room on the first floor of the police station. They told me to sit down, but I refused, so they kicked me in the back of my knees to force me to sit down. They began asking me questions, but I refused to answer, so they continued to beat and kick me.

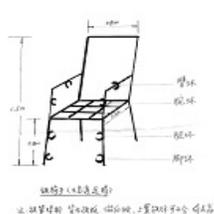
The policemen handcuffed me to the window frame and beat me. My whole body, because of being hung up to the window frame, was almost completely hanging in the air except for my toe tips which slightly touched the floor. In a few minutes my wrists started bleeding and aching terribly. Before long, my arms, back, and other parts of my body went numb. However, an officer named Jin Qianji wouldn't stop there. He picked up a thick wooden board from the next room and beat me with it. The wooden board broke when he hit my head with it, so he went to get another one. He kept beating me until he was tired.

After Jin Qianji left, Zheng, the deputy director of the police station came into the room. They took me down from the window frame and began to question me. Since I still refused to reply to them, Zheng slapped my face brutally. After that, they dragged me to a room on the fifth floor.

Torture Method Illustrations:



Hanging Up in the Air and Beating



Iron Chair



Pouring Freezing Cold Water over People

This happened in an interrogation room with a steel table and chair in the center. The chair was equipped with specially-made cuffs that hold the person to the chair very tightly. The police told me that it was what they used to question homicide suspects. They secured me to the chair and started to question me again. One policeman poured cold water down into my collar when I refused to answer.

They tortured me with various methods for over 10 hours, from midnight to noon the next day. When they finally stopped torturing me and dragged me downstairs, I was nearly disabled. However, the policemen stomped heavily on my stomach, which caused me to lose control of my bladder immediately. They cleaned the floor with a mop, and wiped my face and head with the dirty mop. My experience is merely the tip of the iceberg. Even more cruel torture and killings are still going on. I hope that people of justice, outside and inside China, will help stop the persecution.

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.

Austrian Newspaper *Mostviertelbasar* Reports on Human Rights Torch Relay and Exposes the CCP's Violent Regime

(Clearwisdom.net) The Austrian Newspaper *Mostviertelbasar* reported on a recent Human Rights Torch Relay event, a rally held on September 11, 2007. The event was jointly sponsored by the Coalition to Investigate the Persecution of Falun Gong (CIPFG) and the Austrian Human Rights Association (IGFM). The purpose of the rally was to stop the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) trampling of Falun Gong practitioners' and other Chinese people's human rights. The newspaper report stated, "Under the rapid economic growth in China, the government controls power. Its cruelty is not less than Mao's time. In China's labor camps, every day innocent people are tortured to death. The CCP has initiated the atrocity of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners for lucrative profit, in which the army has participated. In the past year, more than one thousand people have become victims of these atrocities."



Bedridden for Eight Years, Sickness Free Three Months after Practicing Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) I had been sick in bed for eight years with many health problems, including serious nervous system malfunction, autonomic nerve malfunction, abnormal heartbeat, hypothyroidism, complicated ulceration, and rheumatoid arthritis. After going to many well-known hospitals, and trying traditional cures, I had spent 25,000 *yuan* without curing my ailments. I was a villager with three young children. My husband was the only one supporting the family. In order to look after me, he didn't really have time and energy to take care of the farm work, and let the weeds grow waist high. With no money for school fees, we had no alternative but to have our second daughter quit school; she was only 15 and was one of the top students in her class.

With my old health problems still not cured, a new bleeding problem occurred. My husband had to carry me on his back to the hospital each time we went out. I couldn't walk at all, and had the feeling that I couldn't breathe. I was diagnosed as having uterine cancer which would require surgery. Otherwise, I'd bleed to death.

There seemed to be no way out of my situation. However, one day, a Falun Gong practitioner from the next village came to our home, telling me about the miracles of practicing Falun Gong. She gave me a book, *Zhuan Falun*, the principal text of Falun Gong. With an attitude of "try and see," I began reading the book while lying in bed. Eventually, I was able to sit up to read. Then, I could get out of bed, ride my bike again, and move about normally. Through constantly studying *Zhuan Falun*, doing the Falun Gong exercises, cultivating my mind nature, and striving to be a good person, I became sickness free after only 3 months. A medical checkup in the hospital showed that my cancer had disappeared!

Now, my husband and children are as happy as they can be. The villagers are all praising the wonder of Falun Dafa after seeing the changes in me. Later, more than 30 villagers became Dafa practitioners. Through practicing Falun Gong, those who had heart ailments were cured, those who had the bad habit of fighting and quarreling have become kind and peaceful, and those who had conflicts with their parents-in-law have become more respectful. And one person who couldn't stand straight is now able to do so.

Udumbara Flowers Found in California

(Clearwisdom.net) Udumbara flowers were found blooming in the northern California city of Fremont on August 8, 2007. According to legend, this flower blossoms once every 3,000 years. This is the first North American sighting after Udumbara flowers were spotted in Korea, Australia, Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.



Udumbara flowers in Fremont, California

Udumbara flowers come into being in exceptional ways. This rare flower has so far been found on objects including Buddha statues, steel pipes, glass windows, leaves, and bricks. Ten Udumbara flowers were first found blossoming on the face of a Bodhisattva statue in the Sumi Zen Temple in Korea in May 2005, and more sightings followed. The Udumbara flowers are whitish, shaped like little bells, with the fragrance of sandalwood.