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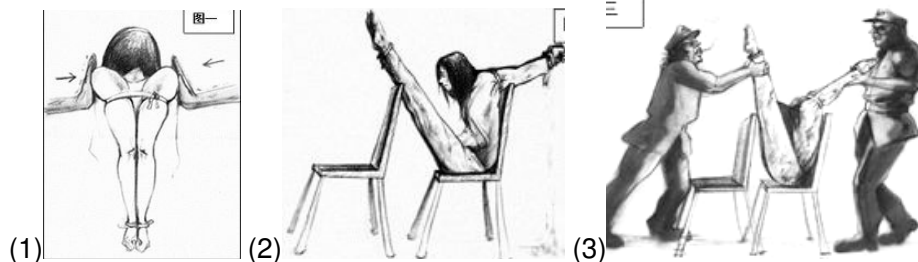
Falun Gong Practitioner Ms. Zhang Jinbo Brutally Tortured

(Clearwisdom.net) *In the past nine years of persecution, Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Zhang Jinbo has been harassed, arrested, and tortured by the Chinese Communist Party. Her health has drastically declined as a result. Below, she shares her experience of persecution.*

My name is Zhang Jinbo and I am 39 years old. I am from Yanji, Jilin Province. I started practicing Falun Gong in August 1996 and moved to Singapore in 1997. On July 20, 1999, the Chinese Communist Party started to persecute Falun Gong. I went home to appeal for justice. I was arrested and sentenced to three years of forced labor on false charges.

In the long course of persecution that followed, I developed serious hypertension. Guards at the labor camp were afraid that I might die and released me for medical treatment. I returned home, but they kept on harassing me, and made it impossible for me to completely recuperate.

On April 14, 2008, the police arrested me again. I was taken to an isolated room in the Domestic Security Division office. Three police officers took turns interrogating me. I remained silent. An hour later, they realized that they would get nothing from me, so they cuffed my feet and had me sit on a metal chair with a high backrest. They pulled my arms up and behind the backrest, and cuffed my wrists behind my back (1).



Then they pulled my shoulders back, with my arms banded tightly with cloth strips. At once I felt excruciating pain in my arms. They then placed another chair in front of me and put my shackled feet on top of the backrest, forcing my body into a V shape (2). A policeman then stood behind me and pushed my arms up with great force, while another officer yanked my feet upward (3). It was so painful that I almost fainted, feeling as if my arms and legs would be broken. As soon I almost passed out from the pain, they stopped temporarily and then started again. They repeatedly tortured me like this for nearly seven hours.

To protest the persecution, I started a hunger strike. On the third day, they planned to force-feed me, but due to my high blood pressure, they had to give me a transfusion. They injected something into my bloodstream. My heart beat abnormally, and I felt my whole body go numb. Finally I was sent to Yanji Hospital for emergency treatment. My blood pressure was 200 over 130 and my life was in danger.

From April 14, when I was arrested, until April 21, I had been without food and water. I was close to death, but the officers still sent me to Heizuizi Women's Labor Camp in Changchun. Due to my condition the labor camp physician refused my admittance, so they had to release me.

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.

Rally in Sydney Protests CCP Attacks in Flushing, New York, and Supports 38 Million Quitting the CCP



The Sydney rally supported the 38 million Chinese that have withdrawn from the CCP.



Former Chinese diplomat Chen Yonglin spoke at the rally

(Clearwisdom.net) The "Quit the CCP" Service Center of Sydney, Australia, organized a rally and a Great-Wall-of-Truth in Sydney's Chinatown on June 14, 2008. The events were to support the 38 million Chinese people that have withdrawn from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and its affiliated organizations. The rally also exposed and condemned the CCP for directing its overseas Chinese organizations to hire thugs to surround the Quit the CCP Service Center in Flushing, New York, and attack volunteer workers and Falun Gong practitioners at the service center.

Rally participants laid bare the CCP's plot to shift the attention of the Chinese people away from the recent earthquake disaster by attempting to frame Falun Gong and deceive the world. Speakers at the rally included a spokesperson for the Australian Falun Dafa Association, former Chinese diplomat Chen Yonglin, and the director of the Sydney Quitting the CCP Service Center. While the rally was going on, service center volunteers formed a "Great-Wall-of-Truth" by holding banners and display boards along George Street, enumerating the many disasters wrought by the CCP. The banners stated, "Being Patriotic to the Communist Party Is Not Patriotism," "Without the Communist Party, There Will Be a New China," "Heaven Will Eliminate the CCP, Heaven Blesses China." The Quit the CCP Service Center set up a large flat screen TV to play a video showing CCP-controlled thugs attacking volunteers at the Quit the CCP Service Center in Flushing.

Former Chinese diplomat Chen Yonglin said that the Flushing incident exposed the fact that the wave of resignations has really frightened the CCP. "Quitting the CCP and its affiliated organizations is a movement of conscience. The Chinese are awakening spiritually," he said. He also called on overseas Chinese to withdraw not only from the CCP but also from its overseas organizations. "Chinese students and overseas Chinese should withdraw from pro-communist Chinese organizations and so-called fellowship associations." Chen said the earthquake in Sichuan was not only a natural disaster but also a man-made one due to shoddy building construction and the CCP's handling of the earthquake aftermath. He stated that under the CCP's autocracy, Chinese people have suffered numerous disasters and large-scale loss of life.

A Policewoman in China with a Just Mind

(Clearwisdom.net) One morning a policewoman spotted me when I was distributing Falun Gong informational materials. I was very afraid because I did not want the materials confiscated. The policewoman asked me, "Are those Falun Gong materials that you are distributing?" I admitted that they were. To my surprise, she asked me for a copy. After reading it, she shed tears and said, "I now know the truth about the earthquake area and that people's complaints are not so-called 'irrational uprisings' or 'disturbing stability' as the government claims. My cousin was a student in Mianyang. He most probably died from the earthquake, but his name is not on the list published by the local government."

We chatted about the Tiananmen self-immolation incident, another propaganda ploy staged by the CCP to slander Falun Gong. She told me that she suspected it from the very beginning, but she did not have evidence and was confused by the CCP propaganda. I gave her a copy of the "False Fire" pamphlet, which exposes the staged self-immolation. She was very excited and told me that she would read it and have others read it so that more people would come to know the truth.

She then said, "It is very dangerous for you to distribute such materials before the Olympics. If you give some materials to me I will help you distribute them. No one will suspect me, as I am a police officer." She suddenly asked, "How did you copy those materials?" I told her that I used a public copy machine. She then said, "That's too dangerous! Sometimes they will report you. In the future, you can send me the electronic files and I will print and distribute some for you."