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Persecution and Forced Labor at the Chongqing Women's Labor Camp

(Clearwisdom.net) In the ongoing persecution of Falun Gong in China, Falun Gong practitioners are incarcerated in detention centers, prisons and labor camps. At Chongqing Women's Forced Labor Camp, practitioners are subjected to torture and brainwashing as well as long hours of hard labor.

During the day, practitioners are often abused by being forced to stand and squat in military formation. At night, they are made to write a "thought report" denouncing the practice of Falun Gong. Practitioners who refuse to renounce Falun Gong are locked in cells with convicted drug addicts.

The drug addicts physically abuse practitioners at will. Practitioner Ms. Hu Liangjie was beaten until she vomited because she refused to write a "thought report." Drug addicts beat practitioner Ms. Zhang Jie until she could not lift her arm. One of them forced Ms. Yang Zhongqin to eat the notebook in which she wrote her thought report.

Every day, brainwashing "assistants" force practitioners to read materials that slander Falun Gong. Practitioners are compelled to attend brainwashing sessions before writing thought reports at night. The practitioners who resist the brainwashing are subjected to further persecution by the labor camp.



Various candies are wrapped at the labor camp. The candies above are popular for wedding celebrations.

Chongqing Women's Forced Labor Camp subjects practitioners to long hours of forced labor. Younger practitioners make fittings for electrical wire installation, while older practitioners are forced to wrap candies. Practitioners who are 45 years of age and younger must wrap 10 lbs of candy every hour. The quota is less for older practitioners. Practitioners who cannot meet the quota are physically punished and deprived of sleep.

The candy barrel and the board used for the candy wrapping are filthy and covered with mildew. Mouse excrement is often seen mixed in with the candies. When the higher authorities come to inspect the labor camp, the camp guards hide all the candies. Hu Xiaoyan, Party secretary at Chongqing Women's Forced Labor Camp, ordered the practitioners not to tell the authorities about the illegal candy wrapping, threatening them with arbitrary extension of their terms if they mention this work.

The company that contracts the camp to wrap the candies is the Yaxuan Corporation. Address: Industrial park, Yuzui Township, Jiangbei, Chongqing. Telephone: 86-23-67580555, Fax: 86-23-67580788.

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.

Practitioners Invited to Participate in Newark Night for the 10th Year

(Clearwisdom.net) On Saturday June 5, 2010, the annual Newark Night festival was held on Main Street in Newark, Delaware. Close to 30,000 visitors attended the event. The festival has been a Newark City-sponsored event since 1985.

More than 200 organizations and business groups from Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and New York participated in the event this year. Falun Gong practitioners were invited to participate, marking the 10th year that they have been a part of the festival. They demonstrated the five sets of Falun Gong exercises. Many people expressed interest in learning Falun Gong.

The Greater Philadelphia Minghui School participated in the performance. The Minghui School students performed the dance "Planting Lotus" and played waist drums. Their performance was well received by the spectators.



Demonstrating the Falun Gong exercises

Ottawa City Council Bypasses Mayor to Proclaim Falun Dafa Day

(Clearwisdom.net) The Ottawa City Council unanimously passed a motion to proclaim May 13 as Falun Dafa Day. The councilors had to side-step Mayor Larry O'Brien to approve the proclamation.

The original request was made in April, and O'Brien refused to sign. Both Acting Mayor Michel Bellemare--who temporarily replaced O'Brien while he faced bribery charges--and former Mayor Bob Chiarelli had granted the proclamation in two previous years.

The mayor had recently returned from a trade mission to China. O'Brien explained why he wouldn't sign the proclamation, claiming that it was "in the interest of maintaining and developing a continuing stronger economic relation with a country that's going to be important to our future," according to the *Ottawa Citizen*.

Councilor Alex Cullen stepped forward to table a motion to proclaim Falun Dafa Day after learning of O'Brien's decision. "We're talking about people who are residents here in the city of Ottawa who contribute to our community," Cullen told *The Epoch Times* newspaper. The motion was later passed unanimously.

Councilor Peggy Feltmate who seconded the motion, said, "I feel that it is very disappointing that [the Chinese regime] tried to influence in Canada what we think and how we act."

"Human rights should always trump economic development. This is a matter of human rights, the right to proclaim a day in recognition of Falun Gong," said Jim Watson, a mayoral candidate in the upcoming municipal elections in October.

My Miraculous Cure – The Story of the Steel Back Support

(Clearwisdom.net) I broke my left collarbone when I was a middle school student. Since then, I could not use my left arm.



The steel balls and back support that I used to use

Later, I sustained a workplace injury in 1981. Many of my lumbar vertebrae were compressed and fractured. My hands were numb. I had to exercise my hands with two steel balls in order to try to keep them limber. I was unable to turn over in bed because of my back injury.

The doctor ordered that I wear a steel-reinforced back support. I developed skin problems due to wearing it night and day.

In 1983 my kidney failed as a result of pressure on my spinal cord. I ended up with blood disease. A doctor prescribed a Chinese medicine. It was potentially toxic and I needed to take stomach medicine to counteract the toxicity. Three years later my stomach deteriorated. Nothing could alleviate the stomach pain. I was in constant pain, every day.

On May 14, 1996, at the recommendation of a relative, I watched the Falun Dafa lecture videos. Six days later I could straighten my left arm. I immediately burst into tears. On the eighth day I could take the back support off and bend my back. I was so excited! Since that day I have never used the back support or the two balls again. I have not had to take any medicine since then. I can even ride a bicycle now. Falun Dafa renewed my life!