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## Mr. Zhang Zhong, 35, Persecuted to Death by The Harbin City Police

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Dafa practitioner Mr. Zhang Zhong, 35, lived in Hongguang Village, Taiping Town, Bayan County, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province. He was an employee of the Lamadian Chemicals Company, Daqing City. He died on October 16, 2006, in the Harbin City Police Hospital.



*An emaciated and dying Mr. Zhang Zhong after being tortured in the Daqing City Prison (July 2004)*

After practitioners successfully tapped into the cable TV network in Changchun City in 2002 to broadcast programs clarifying the truth of Falun Gong, Mr. Zhang Zhong was arrested in April 2002 and sentenced to ten years in prison. He was detained in the Daqing City Prison until July 2002, where he went through inhuman tortures. His health was ravaged, and he experienced problems with all of his major internal organs, had muscular atrophy all over the body, partial paralysis, difficulty in breathing, and lapsed into unconsciousness for long periods of time. His blood pressure was 40-50 mm, and he was emaciated. The prison released him for medical treatment when they saw that he was dying.

Helped by fellow practitioners, Zhang Zhong studied the teachings of Falun Dafa, and soon he could do the exercises. He recovered in only one month. To avoid being arrested again, he was forced to leave home and live out of town.

On August 10, 2006, Mr. Zhang Zhong went to visit friends in the Honglang Garden Neighborhood in Harbin City, and was arrested by policemen from the Haxi Station of the Nangang District and the Dongli District Department. He was detained in the Nangang District Police Department, where he was cruelly tortured.

After more than ten days, Mr. Zhang Zhong was transferred to the Harbin City Police Hospital. His friends tried to visit him at the end of September, but they were not allowed to see him. Guards said that Mr. Zhang was in fine health and asked his friends for his family's phone numbers.

At around 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2006, the hospital asked the Daqing City Prison to notify Mr. Zhang Zhong's parents that he had died. His parents arrived at the hospital at 3:00 p.m. on the same day, but the hospital did not issue a death certificate or notice, and refused to let the family see his body. Ten days after his death, his family was still denied the right to see his body.

### 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.

## Australian State Premier: Persecution of Falun Gong Is Against the Values Respected in the 21st Century

(Clearwisdom.net) Member of the Australian Labor Party Dr. Carmen Lawrence attended the rally, "Join Together to Stop the CCP from Harvesting Organs of Living Falun Gong Practitioners," held in front of the Parliament House in Canberra on October 17, 2006. She stated that the persecution of Falun Gong is against the values respected in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Dr. Lawrence was the first woman to be elected Premier of Western Australia in 1990, a Federal Member in 1994, and the first well-received Labor Party member when she was the President of the Australian Labor Party in 2003. She has devoted herself to refugee policies and democracy reform. Dr. Lawrence said in an interview that the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners has been completely verified. By persecuting the Falun Gong group and other groups, it is indisputable that the CCP government is completely against the values we respect in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. There is no such thing as safeguarding human rights in China, and the more serious accusation is that they have tortured Falun Gong practitioners to death when the practitioners were detained. She said that the worrying facts have been verified by credible human rights organizations.



*Dr. Lawrence speaks at the rally*

### A Life That Has Been Changed Forever

(Clearwisdom.net) Eight years ago, Xiaoqi (an alias) was a 13- or 14-year-old junior high school student who suffered from chronic glomerulonephritis, a serious condition affecting the kidney.

According to medical experts, people diagnosed with this type of disease need to spend a lot of money on treatment and the chances of recovery are slim. The illness will eventually weaken the kidney, causing uremia. For a peasant family like Xiaoqi's, it was impossible for them to afford the expense of a kidney transplant. And after the operation, would his body reject the new organ? No one could predict how many years Xiaoqi would survive after the transplantation surgery.

Eventually, Xiaoqi withdrew from school. In addition to collecting money to pay for treatments, his family sold off everything of value in the house, except the house itself. They also borrowed as much money as they could. His mother cried every day, and the family was about to fall apart.

One day, Xiaoqi's mother met a fortuneteller on the street. The fortuneteller said to her, "Your son has a serious kidney problem." His mother begged the fortuneteller to guide her to a way out. He said, "Everybody's life is prearranged. If you want to change your son's life, you only have one choice and that is to find a master of cultivation."

Xiaoqi's mother later met several Falun Dafa practitioners, including me. She cried and told us the above story. I gave Xiaoqi a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the principle teachings of Falun Dafa. He eventually understood that in order to change his life, he would have to cultivate. Since then, he has diligently practiced Falun Dafa. His body was purified. The urine he excreted in the first few days was white. His health became normal after that, and he was more energetic. When Xiaoqi went to the hospital for a check-up, he had miraculously recovered from the chronic glomerulonephritis.

Xiaoqi resumed his studies soon after starting to practice Falun Dafa and is now studying at a university.

### Many Falun Dafa Practitioners from Sanhe City, Hebei Province Face Prison Sentences

(Clearwisdom.net) Since February 25, 2006, officials from the National Security Division of the Sanhe Police Department, the 610 Office, and the Yanjiao Police Department have arrested more than twenty people including practitioners Mr. Zhou Chuanzhong, his wife Wang Shuhua, their son Zhou Jia who does not practice Falun Gong, Zhang Deli and his son Zhang Guangliang (not a practitioner), Ma Weishan, Zhou Zaitian, Di Wenzhu, Guo Zheng, Bai Yanxia, Zhang Liancun, Liang Baotian, and Du Fucang. At least four practitioners including Liu Shujuan, Zhang Zhiping, Tian Fengling and Liu Cuirong, have been sent to a labor camp. It has been learned that nine practitioners including Zhang Deli have been sent to the Sanhe Detention Center. The Communist Party claims it will sentence the practitioners to prison.