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Ms. Liu Xiaolian Tortured to Death by the CCP



Ms. Liu Xiaolian, a kind country woman, has suffered brutal persecution and was imprisoned a total of four times by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) simply because she practices Falun Gong. After an account of the torture Ms. Liu experienced during her second detention was published on the Clearwisdom website in December 2003, CCP personnel were angry and revengeful and arrested her for the third time. Party officials threatened to torture Ms. Liu to death in revenge for exposing their crimes.

Ms. Liu Xiaolian was taken to the Chibi City First Detention Center on January 10, 2004. She was brutally beaten and subjected to further torture, including an excruciating torture called "Five Horses Splitting the Body." On February 19, 2004, Deputy Director Qian Yulan (female) viciously beat Ms. Liu on her head with a leather boot, causing extensive bleeding from her head. Due to these endless rounds of torture, Ms. Liu became paralyzed and was unable to take care of herself. In an effort to escape the responsibility of her impending death, the Detention Center Administration had Ms. Liu carried home on May 29, 2004.

But on April 26, 2006, Ms. Liu was arrested for the fourth time and taken directly to the Puqi Textile Corp Mental Hospital for persecution. She was detained and tortured in this mental hospital for two years and four months, where she received high doses of harmful drugs. Ms. Liu's entire body became very swollen. She found it difficult to eat and felt like she was on the verge of death. In fact, a doctor there was so sure that she would only live for another 20 days that he authorized Ms. Liu's release in September 2008.

When Ms. Liu was released, her whole body was badly swollen, and she was unable to urinate. When her son looked at her muscles, the only thing he could see was a mushy mass of rotten flesh under her skin. When Liu Xiaolian's family took her to see a doctor, the medical staff there found it very difficult to look at her, let alone treat her. They found that due to the severe beatings she had received, Ms. Liu's heart was dislodged from its natural position in her chest cavity, and none of the four chambers of her heart were functioning properly.

The family's physician did what he could for Ms. Liu, and she checked out of the hospital. Soon after, many blisters suddenly started appearing under her skin. Ms. Liu died on the afternoon of October 26, 2008, at the age of 68.

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.

Lyon, France: Exposing the Persecution of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) On November 30, Falun Gong practitioners travelled to Lyon, the second largest city in France, to promote Falun Gong and the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance, and to expose the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) brutal persecution of Falun Gong in China.



The Divine Land Marching Band performing at Place de la Comedie

Tang Hanlong, Chairman of the Falun Gong Association of France, gave a speech introducing Falun Gong. In his address he said, "Falun Gong is a way of cultivation based on Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance, according to which, cultivators can govern their actions and enhance their moral standard. The reason why we are here holding this assembly is that this group of innocent people is being brutally persecuted by the CCP in China. Falun Gong practitioners are being tortured and abused and even have their organs removed by the CCP. Falun Gong practitioners overseas are calling for people from all walks of life to help put an end to the brutal persecution of these innocent people."

Torontonion Shares How Falun Dafa Cured His Cancer

Mr. Lin sensed problems in his left knee as early as 1995, when he was still in Guangzhou, China. After moving to Toronto, he chose to work as a driver to avoid recurring leg problems.

In 2003, Mr. Lin visited a doctor at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Toronto due to his leg pain, and found a benign tumor behind his knee. Last year, the tumor began to hurt deeply and also affected his thighs. When he went to see his family doctor, he was transferred to a specialist at Mt. Sinai Hospital. In January of this year, Mr. Lin had an MRI. Mr. Lin explained, "When I made an appointment with my doctor in March, he confirmed that it was cancer."

Mr. Lin said that he was very afraid, as if he had received a death sentence. Then, his wife suggested that he practice Falun Gong.

A month after beginning to practice Falun Gong, Mr. Lin began to feel very uncomfortable. He felt like vomiting, did not want to eat anything, and his weight dropped significantly. He could barely walk a few steps before getting exhausted.

"My wife reminded me that these are all symptoms of the body purification process. I decided to persevere, and the pain began to diminish little by little over time. I knew that practicing Falun Gong was having some effect." Later, the frequency of the pain began to decrease down to every two or three days. He began to gain weight again. At this time, Mr. Lin's doctor asked him to go to the hospital for a full body checkup to prepare for treatment.

Mr. Lin recounted, "My wife accompanied me to Mt. Sinai hospital. I vomited several times on the way there. Seeing my pain, my wife brought out *Zhuan Falun* (the book containing the principal teachings of Falun Gong) and read it to me. As I listened, I began to feel better." With a deep sense of gratitude, Mr. Lin began to choke up when describing this experience. "Every time I was in pain, my wife would read *Zhuan Falun* to me. It was miraculous. The pain would diminish slowly."

A month after the checkup, he was asked to have another checkup.

"By this time, I had already been practicing Falun Gong for three or four months. My body had fully recovered. I could once again eat, drink, sleep, walk, and work."