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An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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Distinguished Guests in Vancouver, "This Beautiful, Beautiful Show!"

(Clearwisdom.net) Don Davies, New Democratic Party (NDP) representative for Vancouver Kingsway, was in the audience on Monday night for the Shen Yun Performing Arts show at Vancouver's Queen Elizabeth Theatre. He brought along his daughter to experience the sights, sounds, and mysteries of ancient China.



Mr. Don Davies and his daughter

"I thought it was a world class performance. The music was unbelievable, the dancing is just spectacular and the choreography, with the scenery and the staging, it's just among the best I've ever seen," he said.

In his work, Mr. Davies is committed to cross-cultural sharing and dialogue, to foster communities and preserve valuable culture and traditions.

"I thought it was very illuminating for us in the West to be able to learn more about ancient and traditional Chinese mythology and stories. I'm particularly interested in making sure that all the cultures of Canada can come together and share with each other their best traditions. I think what I saw tonight is one of the best examples of that I've ever seen," said Mr. Davies.

"It was wonderful, so wonderful! The choreography is so beautiful and the orchestra was wonderful," said Ms. Simma Holt, a journalist, author and former Member of Parliament. In 1996, Ms. Holt received Canada's highest civilian honor when she was made a Member of the Order of Canada.



Ms. Simma Holt

Known as a passionate crusader against injustice, Ms. Holt speaks out for persecuted people around the world, including China's Falun Gong practitioners. She praised the Falun Gong community for its efforts to combat human rights abuses in China. "The Falun Gong are the most wonderful people and they come from all over the world."

Accompanying Ms. Holt was friend and fund raiser Dvori Balshine, an active member of the Jewish community and fund raiser who helps the Louis Brier Home and Hospital in Vancouver and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. "It was a fantastic show, really an amazing show. The dance, the expression, the backdrop. It was amazing."

Ms. Balshine said, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to be here tonight. It was a beautiful, beautiful show. The costumes, the music, everything was superb. Tomorrow I'm going to send an email to all my friends [telling them] to come see the show in the next few days because I don't want them to miss it."

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.

Jiang Xiqing Tortured to Death and His Family Harassed

(Clearwisdom.net) Mr. Jiang Xiqing, a 66-year-old Falun Dafa practitioner from Chongqing, was tortured to death at the Xishanping Forced Labor Camp. State Security police in the Jiangjin District are monitoring his family constantly. Mr. Jiang's wife Luo Zehui has been sentenced to eight years in prison and is resisting persecution in the detention center. Her life is currently in danger.

Mr. Jiang was a retired employee of the Jiangjin Tax Department. After he started practicing Falun Dafa, he worked industriously, liked to help others, and regained good health. Several days before the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, he was arrested and taken to the Seventh Division of Xishanping Forced Labor Camp.

On January 27, 2009, Mr. Jiang's family visited him and saw that he was still in good health. However, in less than 24 hours, on January 28, 2009, his family got a call from the labor camp claiming that he had passed away. Less than seven hours after the labor camp claimed that Mr. Jiang had died, his children found that their father's philtrum, chest, abdomen, and legs were all still warm to the touch. Believing that he was still alive, the family members tried to resuscitate him, but were dragged out of the funeral home by dozens of police officers.



Mr. Jiang Xiqing (middle front) and his family

Cured of Breast Cancer in One Week

(Clearwisdom.net) In 2008, my sister-in-law was diagnosed with breast cancer at the county hospital. I asked her, "Would you like to practice Falun Gong? It has benefited many people." She agreed to give it a try. After practicing for a week, the breast cancer disappeared. My sister is now very diligent in her practice.

My aunt is the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) branch secretary in a hospital. After she found out that my sister-in-law's breast cancer went away after practicing Falun Gong, she said to me, "At my hospital, some patients who were near death have also recovered after practicing Falun Gong. I now believe in Falun Gong." She also quit the CCP, as when faced with the truth, she saw through the party's deceitful propaganda.

Turkey: Introducing Falun Gong at an Agriculture Production Show

(Clearwisdom.net) On April 1-4, 2009, the Fourth International Agriculture Production Show in Turkey was held in Mersin. More than two hundred companies from ten countries attended the show. Local Falun Gong practitioners also had a booth at the show, to introduce Falun Gong.



Visitors to the agricultural exhibition learn about Falun Gong

The Falun Gong booth was the only non-profit organization at the show. A media reporter was surprised to hear that Falun Gong workshops are free. He asked practitioners to record a radio program with him so as to introduce Falun Gong to more people.

A young man looked at and read the captions for every single photo at the booth. He told the practitioners that he has been interested in Chinese culture for a long time and wanted to learn Falun Gong.

An agricultural equipment factory owner brought his family to the Falun Gong booth, and then invited them to visit his town and teach the practice there.

Two newspapers and a radio station interviewed the practitioners. The practitioners took this opportunity to expose the brutal persecution happening in China.