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Ms. Lin Xiumei and Mr. Pan Shunyu's three-year-old son.

Parents Arrested, Three-Year-Old Son Left Behind Unattended

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners Ms. Lin Xiumei and Mr. Pan Shunyu, a married couple, were illegally arrested on the afternoon of August 3, 2010, by police officers from the Suihua City Police Department, who broke into their home. The couple's three-year-old son was left behind unattended.

Officers ransacked the family's home at the time of arrest, confiscating personal belongings worth over 60,000 yuan (US\$8400) and the house keys. The authorities have refused to return the confiscated keys. Ms. Lin and Mr. Pan are currently detained at the Suihua City Detention Center.

Ms. Lin Xiumei was a computer operator at a management station of the Department of Transportation, in Qing'an County. She started practicing Falun Gong in 1998.

Shortly after the Chinese regime launched the persecution of Falun Gong in July 1999, Ms. Lin was arrested, fined, and put under surveillance. Her home was also ransacked, and she was fired from her job due to her belief in Falun Gong. On September 19, 2001, officers from the Qing'an County Police Department arrested Ms. Lin again and held her in the Shuanghe Labor Camp in Qiqihar, where she was subjected to torture for two years.

Two-Year-Old Girl Cries for Her Parents

(Clearwisdom.net) The little girl in the photo below is named Tian Shengguo and she is two years old. Shengguo's father Mr. Tian Gang, and her mom Ms. Cui Jinglian are both Falun Gong practitioners from Qiqihar City, Heilongjiang Province. Officers from the Jiang'an Police Station in the Longsha District broke into Mr. Tian's tea store and illegally arrested him on March 10, 2010. Mr. Tian was subjected to interrogation and torture for two days. He was later held in the Qiqihar City No.1 Detention Center, and was interrogated and tortured again one week later.



Mr. Tian Gang, his wife Ms. Cui Jinglian, and their two-year-old daughter Shengguo.

After Mr. Tian's arrest in March, his wife Ms. Cui went to live away from home with their daughter. On July 20, 2010, police officers arrested Ms. Cui. They took her back to Qiqihar, showing no regard for the little girl. That day, Shengguo contracted pneumonia and a fever. Ms. Cui has been held in the Qiqihar City Detention Center ever since her arrest. The authorities now plan to place Ms. Cui on trial.

Little Shengguo now cries every day, longing for her parents.

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 100 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.

Introducing Falun Gong on Bulgarian National Television

(Clearwisdom.net) On July 20, 2010, the day that Falun Gong practitioners marked their eleven-year-long efforts to end the persecution of Falun Gong in China, Bulgarian National Television Channel 7's morning program invited two Western practitioners to introduce Falun Gong. The practitioners demonstrated the exercises for the host and the TV audience during the live broadcast.

Richard, who practices Tai-chi, watched the exercise demonstration. He said: "I can feel a very strong energy field. It makes people feel very calm, and their bodies and minds become calm along with it."

On July 19, Channel 7 TV repeatedly aired a preview of its upcoming interview with Falun Gong practitioners. At the end of the live broadcast on July 20, the two practitioners presented the television hosts with beautiful handmade paper lotus flowers, which symbolize hope. They called for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong.



Bulgarian Falun Gong practitioner (left) demonstrates the exercises for the television host and the TV audience



College student signs petition calling for an end to the persecution.

Boston: Moon Festival Attendees Condemn the Persecution of Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) Asian Americans in the Greater Boston area held an August Moon Festival in Chinatown and at Quincy Center on August 15 and August 22, 2010. Falun Gong practitioners set up booths at the two locations, where they introduced Falun Gong, demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises and taught people how to make folded paper lotus flowers. Many people visited the booths on each day of the festival.

Arden and his daughter Brianna learned the exercises despite the rain. David, an employee of the YMCA, invited the practitioners to teach the exercises at the YMCA.

The practitioners provided a petition form for people who wished to show their support for Falun Gong. College student Bryan had heard from his martial arts teacher about the brutal persecution of Falun Gong by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). He wrote on the petition, "The CCP shouldn't persecute Falun Gong. All countries should let people have freedom of belief." Krysta wrote on the petition, "The CCP had no reason to persecute a group of people with a healthy life style." Mr. Huang's family immigrated to the U.S. many years ago. He wrote on the petition, "I admire Master Li Hongzhi and support the spread of Falun Gong for benefiting mankind and changing the world."

I Recovered from a Severe Eye Disease

(Clearwisdom.net) Ever since I was young, I suffered from eye disease and had poor vision. When the symptoms of the disease were serious, my eyelids would swell up such that I couldn't open my eyes. It was very painful, and I could only lie in bed with my eyes watering non-stop. During those years my parents spent a lot of money searching for a cure, to no avail, and my eye disease worsened as the years passed.

In 1998 an eye doctor in Harbin City diagnosed my condition as caused by an ulcer on the cornea that developed before I was born. He told us that the only way to treat it was to transplant both corneas, or else I would eventually become blind. This left my parents in a difficult position because they could not afford the surgery. They despaired of ever being able to help me.

Just when it seemed there was no hope, one of my mother's coworkers suggested Falun Gong. That day she brought home a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the book containing the principle teachings of Falun Gong, and began reading it to me. After three days I was able to open my eyes again and my eyelids were less inflamed. Our whole household was amazed and excited to no end. Soon, I was able to read *Zhuan Falun* on my own! Another three days passed and my eyes, which had been becoming blind, completely returned to health. I was able to go back to school. My parents and I thank magnificent Teacher and Falun Dafa from the bottom of our hearts, for restoring my sight.

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