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Practitioner Hu Yunqi from Jilin Province Dies as a Result of Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Hu Yunqi, from Jingyu County, Jilin Province, died on April 18, 2011 as a result of years of persecution by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). He was 44 years old. After his death, the local police refused to issue a cremation permit. The police then joined forces with the local 610 Office (an agency organized specifically to persecute Falun Gong) in an attempt to arrest Mr. Hu Yunqi's two brothers as they attended the funeral. However, relatives and friends severely criticized the police officers during the arrest attempt, and thus the two brothers were able to escape arrest.

Mr. Hu Yunqi lived in Sanhe Village, Jingyu County. He began practicing Falun Dafa in November 1996. After he started practicing he experienced great benefits, both mentally and physically. After the CCP started its persecution of Falun Gong in July 1999, Hu became a target of persecution.



**Torture reenactment:
Pouring cold water on a
Falun Gong practitioner.**

In November 2000, Mr. Hu Yunqi went to Beijing to speak out for justice for Falun Dafa. He was arrested and severely tortured. Prison guards poured cold water on him and then opened the windows to let in the winter air. He was so cold that he lost feeling in his legs and had difficulty walking.

Afterward, the local 610 Office personnel brought Mr. Hu back from Beijing and illegally detained him in the Baishan City Forced Labor Camp for one year. Mr. Hu Yunqi was taken to the Chaoyanggou Labor Camp in Changchun City at the end of November 2001. Meanwhile, local police colluded with the Jingyu County 610 Office to ransack his home.

In May 2002, after Hu Yunqi was released from the labor camp, local police continued to harass him until he was forced to leave home to avoid further persecution. He found a job in Changchun City and rented a place in Fenshuitun, Shuangde Township. On March 2, 2004, when government personnel came to collect the personnel security management fees, they saw a Falun Dafa poster on top of a box. Mr. Hu was subsequently taken to the Nanhu Police Station the following evening, and later that evening he was taken to the Changchun City Public Security Bureau.

Mr. Hu Yunqi again was imprisoned in the Chaoyanggou Forced Labor Camp for two years. When he was released in March 2006, he was so weak as a result of the persecution that he suffered from a number of illnesses and could hardly work. In addition, as the shadow of terror still hung over him and with the fear of being persecuted again, Mr. Hu suffered huge mental stress, causing his health to further decline. Since the police had canceled his registered permanent residence, he had no place to legitimately live after the 2010 census. His health became worse, and he lost his ability to work. Mr. Hu Yunqi passed away on April 18, 2011.

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.

Overview of Death Cases of Falun Gong Practitioners Due to Persecution

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong is an ancient practice based on the principles of Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance. Since first being made public in China by Mr. Li Hongzhi in May 1992, it quickly spread to more than 100 countries around the world and brought physical and mental health to over 100 million people. The practice has received over 1,500 awards and proclamations worldwide.

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and Jiang Zemin's regime began persecuting Falun Gong on July 20, 1999. During the past 12 years of persecution, the CCP has employed many methods of inhuman and brutal torture. Over 3,428 deaths of Falun Gong practitioners have been documented. The actual death toll likely well exceeds this, as getting information out of China is extremely difficult and dangerous for those who report such cases. Other organizations (NGOs, independent investigators David Matas and David Kilgour) estimate that the deaths of Falun Gong practitioners number in the tens of thousands. In addition, hundreds of thousands of practitioners have been sent to prisons and forced labor camps. Several thousand have been forced into mental hospitals and given injections that destroy the central nervous system, and countless practitioners have been sent to brainwashing centers. Many were forced to become homeless in order to avoid persecution. Countless numbers of practitioners are harassed and monitored, and their families restricted to varying degrees.

Below is a graph showing the 3,428 documented death cases that the Minghui website (Chinese version of Clearwisdom) received from July 1999 to March 2011. The average number of deaths is 24 per month. Behind the numbers, one can gain a sense of the extent of the severity of the Chinese Communist regime's brutal persecution of Falun Gong.



Note: 83 cases with unknown year of death are excluded from the graph.

How Falun Dafa Renewed My Life

(Clearwisdom.net) I began practicing Falun Dafa in December 2007. I am sixty years old now. In October of 2007, I had a stroke after suffering from hypertension. After I started feeling dizzy and disoriented, my co-workers took me to the Shenyang 739 Hospital. I left the hospital after eight days because I could no longer afford the medical bills. My condition was still poor at that time: the left side of my body was weak, and part of my face was paralyzed while one of my eyelids drooped. I was drooling and could not move my left arm. It was difficult for me to take care of myself, and I almost lost the courage to live.

When I lost hope and felt that I had nowhere to turn, I found Falun Dafa and began to start cultivation practice. I listen to Master Li's lectures, abide by the requirements of the teachings of Falun Dafa, study the teachings, and do the five exercises every day. Without even realizing it, my body underwent an enormous change after I started practicing: I could hardly walk before, but now I walk with ease. I no longer have hypertension, nor do I experience any of the aftereffects of the stroke that I previously suffered from.

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