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The Persecution of Mr. Wei Anyue and His Family



Mr. Wei Anyue



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Ms. Gong Yulian

Mr. Wei Anyue Repeatedly Detained

Wei Anyue, 52, started practicing Falun Gong in 1997. After the persecution started, he was arrested when he went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong in mid-January 2000. He was interrogated and detained in the Jinchang Drug Rehabilitation Center for 15 days. Mr. Wei was later detained by the Jinchuan Company Security Department for more than 9 months. He was released in October 2000. Wei Anyue was arrested in Lanzhou City in November 2002, and was taken to the Jinchang Drug Rehabilitation Center where he was forced to do hard labor. He was released in April 2002. On December 7, 2003, Mr. Wei was arrested again and taken to a secret detention center in the Yantan Domestic Security Division in Lanzhou. He was detained there for 16 months before being sentenced to 10 years in prison by the Qilihe District Court in April 2004. In March 2007, Mr. Wei was transferred to the Seventh Section, where he is still being held. He is often beaten and forced to make carpets by hand.

Ms. He Binying Imprisoned for Seven Years

Mr. Wei's wife, Ms. He Binying, 51, began practicing Falun Gong in July 1992. She was arrested in January 2000 when she went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong. She was detained for 15 days. When Ms. He was released, she went to appeal in Beijing again. She was arrested and held in the Jinchang Detention Center for six weeks. On December 7, 2003, she was arrested by officers from the Lanzhou Domestic Security Division and was taken to a secret detention center next to the Yantan Domestic Security Division. Twelve other Falun Gong practitioners were also arrested at the same time. The practitioners were secretly tried and sentenced in July 2004 by the Qilihe District Court, after being detained for 16 months. Ms. He Binying was sentenced to seven years in prison early in 2005.

Ms. Gong Yulian Passes Away

Ms. He's mother, Ms. Gong Yulian, was 77. When she went to Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong in February 2000, she was arrested and detained in Yanjiaping Police Station for 15 days. While her daughter was held in Ping'antai Forced Labor Camp in February 2001, Ms. Gong was taken to a brainwashing facility in Hanjiahe Drug Rehabilitation Center. When Ms. He Binying and Mr. Wei Anyue were arrested on December 7, 2003, for seven months she went to nearly all the police stations and detention centers in the Lanzhou area to try to find their whereabouts. In 2005, Ms. Gong's daughter and son-in-law were sentenced to Gansu Province Women's Prison and Lanzhou Prison, respectively. For six years, Ms. Gong had to travel long distances to visit them. She suffered tremendous physical and mental strain over the past 11 years. She died in December 2010.

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.

Italy: “The Art of Truth, Compassion, Tolerance” in the Marches Region

(Clearwisdom.net) From May 27 until June 5, 2011, the art exhibition “The Art of Truth, Compassion, Tolerance” was on display in the Italian city of Fano, inside the former church of Sant’Arcangelo, now used as an exhibition hall.

The opening ceremony was held on the afternoon of May 27. Mr. Mancinelli, town councilor for culture for the city of Fano, and Mr. Rossi, provincial councilor for culture for the province of Pesaro-Urbino, both spoke at the ceremony.



Mr. Mancinelli (second from right) and Mr. Rossi (first from right) open the art exhibition



Visitors view the paintings, while listening to the guide’s explanation

Mr. Mancinelli expressed his appreciation for the beauty and authenticity of Falun Gong. He said, “I think the meaning of this exhibition lies in the human values it expresses and the importance of having people know this reality, which has been hidden. I also think we should in no way support those who don't allow people to freely exercise their freedom of expression. I would like to bring you the greetings from the mayor of our city and from all the members of the municipality. I'm happy to see there are still people in this world who live and work for freedom, tolerance, harmony and purity.”

Mr. Rossi shared his concerns regarding how the peaceful practice of Falun Gong is still being persecuted in China, even though its healing effects and moral improvements were well known in China before the persecution started officially on July 20, 1999.

Ulcerative Colitis of Thirteen Years Disappears after Practicing Falun Dafa for Four Days

(Clearwisdom.net) I’m 55 years old and am from Hebei Province. I was originally a primary school teacher. Ever since I was young, I suffered from many illnesses, including vasculitis, heart disease, tuberculosis, and cervical spondylosis. In 1984, I developed ulcerative colitis and was thereafter tortured by this particular disease for 13 years. My condition went from bad to worse in the winter of 1996. I could barely walk and was soon hospitalized in Beijing Hospital. A subsequent exam found proliferated cancer cells from the ulcerative colitis. I was unable to eat. After having spent more than 20,000 yuan on hospital expenses, I had to leave in desperation.

After I returned home from Beijing, I decided not to treat the ulcerative colitis anymore. While in deep desperation, I encountered a Falun Dafa practitioner by chance in September 1997. He told me about Falun Gong and brought me the precious book *Zhuan Falun*. As soon as I opened the book, I felt warmth in my abdomen, which I had not experienced since developing the ulcerative colitis. Realizing that Falun Dafa is very precious, I thought, “Dafa is so miraculous!” As I read more, I suddenly felt full of life and energy. From that day on, the hope of recovery arose from the bottom of my heart.

Soon I found a local Falun Gong practice site. Fellow practitioners enthusiastically taught me to do the exercises and gave me the tapes of Master Li teaching the principles of Falun Dafa, which greatly encouraged me. I immediately decided to take up the practice of Falun Dafa that same day. Unexpectedly, the miracle happened on the fourth day. The ulcerative colitis that had tortured me for 13 years miraculously disappeared in a flash. My bowels returned to normal and there was no more blood in my stool. I am so grateful to Falun Dafa.

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