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Ms. Wang Chunxiang Died in Liaoning Province Women's Prison

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Wang Chunxiang, a Falun Gong practitioner from Dandong City, was sentenced to eight years in prison in 2006, and incarcerated in the First Ward of the Ninth Prison District of Liaoning Province Women's Prison. She died in prison on September 25, 2011.



Ms. Wang Chunxiang

Prison Authorities Refused to Reveal Cause of Death

A division head phoned Ms. Wang's family at around 12:00 p.m. on September 25, 2011, saying that Ms. Wang had had a heart attack and was receiving emergency treatment. Half an hour later, the family was told that the efforts to revive her were futile and she had died.

Ms. Wang's family members took a bus and arrived in Shenyang City the next morning. The prison division head told them how the prison authority tried to save Ms. Wang's life in the hospital. However, he could not produce her medical forms from the hospital. When Ms. Wang's husband asked for his wife's clothing and letters, the division head said that there was nothing.

Ms. Wang's family saw her body at the funeral home and noted that she was emaciated. Shortly after, the prison guards asked Ms. Wang's family to sign the consent form to cremate her.

Tortured in Prison

In the winter of 2007, a prison guard ordered inmates to strike Ms. Wang on the head with the soles of their boots and kick her in the genitals because she wouldn't give up her belief in Falun Dafa. She was also tortured in an icy warehouse. Her previous illnesses, including diabetes and high blood pressure, recurred after that, and she never recovered.

During a visit from her family, Ms. Wang told them that the guards refused to give her water when she was forced to do labor. Their "reasoning" was that if given water, she would need to use the restroom and that would delay her work, keeping her from finishing her assigned work quota on time.

Illegal Arrest and Sentence

On October 31, 2006, plainclothes officers arrested Ms. Wang and took her to the Dandong Detention Center. When her family went to visit her, she told them that a guard had kicked her in the lower back and she was still in pain. Another guard slapped her and handcuffed her for a night. Ms. Wang was later sentenced to eight years in prison by the Zhenxing District Court. She was sent to Liaoning Province Women's Prison.

In 2010, Ms. Wang's family went through all the necessary procedures to have her released on medical parole and their request was approved. Ms. Wang had been diagnosed with heart problems, high blood pressure, and kidney problems. However, the prison authorities refused to release her because she would not renounce Falun Gong.

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.

Spain: Introducing Falun Gong at the EcoAltea Health Expo

(Clearwisdom.net) From October 1 to 2, 2011, the annual EcoAltea health expo was held in Altea, Spain. Falun Gong practitioners were invited to participate again this year, having taken part in the expo the previous year.

The Falun Gong booth was popular at the expo and had many visitors over the course of the two days of the expo. When people learned that the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) brutal persecution continues to this day, many were indignant and signed the petition to condemn the CCP's atrocities.

On the first day of the expo, it was arranged for practitioners to offer an introductory exercise class in the evening. Dozens of people came to learn the practice. Even after it grew dark, people were still full of enthusiasm and stayed on to learn all five sets of Falun Gong exercises.



(left) People stop to learn about Falun Gong at the EcoAltea Health Expo. (center) Dozens of people learn the Falun Gong exercises. (right) Signing a petition to condemn the CCP's persecution of Falun Gong.

I Became a Healthy Man with a Straight Back after Suffering with a Crooked Back for 20 Years

(Clearwisdom.net) I am an electrical engineer and have suffered from many illnesses for over 20 years. In 1976 I had a total gastrectomy, and later had surgery for early-stage gastric cancer in 1986. I suffered severe rheumatoid, cervical, and spinal arthritis, uveitis, large particle gallstones, osteoporosis, and other problems. My back became bent at an angle of more than 30 degrees. I could not stand straight, and I could not turn my head left or right. When I went up or down stairs I had to grip the handrail tightly and move only one step at a time. I could not turn over and sit up in bed without help, and I could not lie flat during this time. I also had to endure the torments of other diseases, which were very painful whenever they attacked me. I had to go to the hospital for emergency treatment every few days, and I took many medicines and injections, which cost me a lot of money each month. Not only did this affect my normal work, but it also put a heavy financial burden on my family.

In March 1996, one of my colleagues who practiced Falun Gong introduced the practice to me and gave me a copy of the book *Zhuan Falun* (the principle book of Falun Gong). I could not tear myself away from the book after I started reading it, and the more I read, the more I liked it. I finished the book in one day, and felt that the teaching was great. After that, I learned the exercises. After I began practicing, someone called me foolish and another person thought I was being superstitious. The criticism from others did not discourage me, and instead made me more determined to persist.

Unexpectedly, after practicing Falun Gong for one or two months, I had loose bowels for an entire day and excreted large amounts of waste, but I felt relaxed and happy, not tired. I knew that my body was being purified, and I was very grateful. After practicing Falun Gong for nearly two months, one day while I was meditating, my back became straight. I could hardly believe, after having a hunched back for over 20 years, that I could stand upright. Later on, my other diseases manifested one by one, as if being pushed out from the annual rings of a tree, and each one disappeared in turn. I finally no longer needed the hospital or the medicines, and could perform well in my work, like any healthy man.