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Mr. Cong Rixu Sentenced to Prison for Practicing Falun Gong; His Mother Passes Away and His Lawyer Imprisoned

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Cong Rixu was posting Falun Dafa informational materials in a public place when the police arrested him. He was sentenced to three years in prison. His mother was traumatized by his arrest and was frequently threatened by the police. As a result, her health declined and she passed away on January 8, 2011. Mr. Cong wanted to go home for his mother's funeral but his request was denied by the prison authorities. He is currently in Nanguanling Prison in Dalian.

Mr. Cong was putting up Falun Gong flyers on January 13, 2009, when he was arrested by officers from the Dalian Police Department. The policemen beat him, covered his head with a black cloth, and took him to the Police Department. The police slammed Mr. Cong's head against the wall and kicked him. Mr. Cong's nose and mouth bled, and his breathing became labored due to the pain caused by internal injuries. On June 16, 2009, the Ganjingzi Court in Dalian tried Mr. Cong. The judges illegally sentenced him to three years in prison. The guards at Nanguanling Prison have not allowed his family to visit Cong Rixu. Conditions in the prison are severe. Mr. Cong is now very thin, with symptoms of hypotension.



Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Cong Rixu (l), his mother Ms. Zhang Xiuzhen, and his attorney Mr. Wang Yonghang

Mr. Cong's mother, Ms. Zhang Xiuzhen, was arrested in Panjin in 2001 because she refused to give up practicing Falun Gong. She was sent to a brainwashing center, where her health declined due to the severe mental and physical abuse. In January 2009, after learning of her son's arrest, Ms. Zhang went into shock and was taken to the emergency room. Around the October National Day, in a campaign to prevent citizens from appealing to the government, local police went to Ms. Zhang's home many times to threaten and intimidate her. She was already bedridden and could not stand such mental torture. She passed away on January 8, 2011, at the age of 53.

On June 16, 2009, when Mr. Cong's attorney Mr. Wang Yonghang defended him in court, the judges were speechless in the face of his defense. On July 4, 2009, Zhou Yongkang from the Political Affairs Regulation Commission ordered the arrest of Mr. Wang for "publishing articles on a foreign website." During his arrest by 20 or so policemen, he sustained a comminuted fracture of his ankle, and he now walks with a limp. While Mr. Wang was in Dalian Detention Center, he tried to stop Falun Gong practitioners from being beaten. In retaliation, the prison physician and criminal inmates brutally force-fed him. Mr. Wang's throat bled during the forced-feeding, and he nearly suffocated several times. On November 27, 2009, the Middle Court of Dalian sentenced Mr. Wang to seven years in prison. On April 22, 2010, he was sent to the No. 1 Prison in Liaoning.

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.

Boy Suffering from Bone Marrow Cancer Obtained a New Lease on Life in Three Months after Learning Falun Gong

(Clearwisdom.net) Xiaoyu, a ten-year-old boy, lives in Hunan Province, China. In 2007, he was diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. His parents took him to a big hospital in Changsha, Hunan, and spent 100,000 yuan (US\$15,000) on his treatment. His situation, however, continuously deteriorated. His parents asked someone to take Xiaoyu's medical records and consult specialists in the Army Hospital in Guangzhou, Guangdong. The results were the same and his illness was deemed incurable. Witnessing the declining health of Xiaoyu left the whole family in despair.

A local Falun Gong practitioner heard about Xiaoyu's situation, which reminded him of his own experience. The practitioner had suffered from many stubborn illnesses before and recovered without any treatment after practicing Falun Gong. Convinced that Falun Gong could save the child, he wrote down his personal experience on a note, inserted it into a copy of *Zhuan Falun* (the principal book of Falun Gong) and sent the book to Xiaoyu's home.

Xiaoyu's parents felt that they finally saw a glimmer of hope after they received the book with the note in it. They decided to follow what the practitioner wrote to them. Xiaoyu and his parents sincerely read the book *Zhuan Falun* on a daily basis. Over time, Xiaoyu got better and better. Later, Xiaoyu's family found a Falun Gong practitioner and asked him to teach Xiaoyu the exercises.

Three months later, Xiaoyu recovered and went back to school.

Xiaoyu and his family witnessed the miracle of Falun Gong, and the whole family deeply appreciates Falun Dafa's founder, Mr. Li Hongzhi. The book *Zhuan Falun* is truly a treasure for them. Several of Xiaoyu's family members have also started practicing Falun Gong.



Julie at the exhibit



Visiting professor Richard Clark and his wife

Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance Art Exhibit Visits University of San Diego

(Clearwisdom.net) On January 25, hosted by the University of San Diego Falun Dafa Club, a 10-day "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance" art exhibit opened to the public in the university's exhibit hall. The exhibit has drawn many students as well as faculty and staff members. Quite a few had tears in their eyes as they admired the artworks. Among the many comments collected in the exhibition book were: "Powerful," "Shocked," "Excellent exhibit," "Remember the stories that have happened in our world," and, "Create a more compassionate world."

After seeing the exhibit for the first time, USD student Kevin came back almost every day with different classmates and friends. University cafeteria manager Mariana brought dozens of relatives and friends to the exhibit. She said that some of her friends and relatives cried and were shocked by the truth revealed by the artworks. After viewing the exhibit, university dormitory manager Bill sent out his personal review of the exhibit to all student groups and recommended that they see it. Bill said that his favorite painting was "Holy Falun King," which gave him answers to questions that had puzzled him for a long time: Life is from a higher level, and there is a return channel to Home.

Julie is on the university staff. She was deeply touched by the painting "Tragedy in China." She said that the girl in the painting showed extraordinary peace and perseverance despite the tremendous suffering inflicted upon her by the illegal persecution of Falun Gong.

Visiting professor Richard Clark and his wife loved the painting "Buddha." Richard said, "It gave a feeling of pleasure and happiness. I was touched."