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Doctor Liu Deqing from Heilongjiang Province Brutally Persecuted in Prison

(**Clearwisdom.net**) Ms. Liu Deqing, a doctor at the Hailun Health Hospital, Heilongjiang Province, was brutally persecuted in Heilongjiang Women's Prison for more than two years because she refused to renounce her belief in Falun Gong. She was arrested many times over the course the persecution, and has suffered severe abuse in detention. Ms. Liu is now very ill as a result of beatings and mistreatment during her last detention.

In March 2000, agents from the 610 Office [an institution organized specifically to carry out the persecution of Falun Gong] arrived at Ms. Liu's workplace. They arrested her and sent her to a detention center. The second time Ms. Liu was arrested, she was sent to forced labor for one year. After the third arrest, Ms. Liu was sentenced to forced labor for three years and then sentenced to another four months because she was found reading Falun Gong articles in detention.

Ms. Liu was arrested a fourth time in December 2007 and sentenced to five years in prison. She was arrested on December 10, and transferred to the Ninth Division of Heilongjiang Women's Prison in Harbin on July 23, 2008. The guards forced her to stand on a brick without moving. Zhao Tiexia was in charge of the team of guards who persecuted Ms. Liu. With a word or even a look from Zhao, several others would rush over and beat Ms. Liu. Zhao Tiexia stepped on Ms. Liu's mouth. She would not let Ms. Liu sleep for more than ten days. If Ms. Liu tried to sleep, Zhao would use a toothpick to stab her or beat her with a stick. She grabbed her hair and shoved Ms. Liu into the wall. At times, Zhao did not let Ms. Liu use the restroom. Ms. Liu was allowed to wear a only sweater in the winter and she had to sit on the cold floor. They also force-fed her.



As a result of brutal persecution, Liu Deqing developed severe liver ascites.

Ms. Liu was forced to sit motionless on a plastic bench for more than 12 hours a day. Already in poor health because of the abuse, and due to the pain of sitting for so long, Ms. Liu couldn't sit still. When she swayed, inmates beat her and verbally abused her. Ms. Liu's health deteriorated further and her abdomen swelled as if she were eight months pregnant. Wang Yajuan and Zhao Xiaohong tried to force Ms. Liu to write statements renouncing Falun Gong. Because she refused, they tortured her until 1:00 a.m. every day.

Liu Deqing found a chance to speak with the guard about the torture. The prison administration did not want to be held responsible, and sent her to the prison hospital. She was diagnosed with cirrhotic ascites, but the condition was too advanced to treat. Ms. Liu's abdomen became bigger and bigger by the day. Eventually, her whole body became swollen. Harbin No. 2 Hospital diagnosed Ms. Liu with anemia and mid-stage cirrhosis. Team Leader Zheng was afraid she wouldn't live through the New Year, so they sent her back home to Hailun at 11:30 p.m. on February 1, 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.

Bali, Indonesia: Introducing Falun Dafa at a High School



The Second Exercise – Falun Standing Stance

(Clearwisdom.net) Students and teachers at High School No. 2 in Karangasem, Bali, attended a Falun Dafa Workshop on Saturday morning, February 19, 2011. The event began with a video produced by Dafa practitioners, *The History and Journey of Falun Dafa*. The students and their teachers watched this with great enthusiasm. Many asked questions and were interested in learning more about Falun Gong. After the workshop, the teachers organized a weekly practice schedule every Friday at 4:00 p.m. at the school.

Ukraine: CCP Deception Fails as Court Learns the Truth and Rules in Favor of Falun Gong Practitioners

(Clearwisdom.net) On February 17, 2011, a court of law in the Ukraine issued a decision allowing Falun Gong practitioners to hold regular activities at the city centre square of Kiev.

The case dated back to May 13, 2010, when the Falun Gong practitioners' application for the celebration of Falun Dafa Day was rejected because the Chinese Embassy deceived the Ukraine government officials by telling them that the practitioners would hold "dangerous" activities. On that day, the government also sent a large number of police officers to break up the practitioners' peaceful gathering in front of the Chinese Embassy to protest the persecution of Falun Gong in China. Therefore, the Falun Dafa Association of Ukraine filed an appeal.

On February 17, 2011, when the court pronounced its verdict in favor of the Falun Gong practitioners, one of the judges told the practitioners, "You can submit applications for your activities at your discretion at any time in the future." The judge in charge of the case also expressed his support for Falun Gong.

Story of a Cancer Survivor

(Clearwisdom.net) A woman from northeast China, whose name we have withheld out of safety concerns (due to the persecution in China), was being treated for thyroid cancer at a city hospital. Because the cancer had invaded her trachea, the doctor performed a tracheotomy. She was unable to speak clearly for two weeks thereafter, and even a month later, she was not able to speak as she did before.

After the operation, complications caused tremendous breathing difficulties for her. She suffered from insufficient oxygen and coughing. The doctors tried every means to help her, but no treatment or medication worked. They told the family to take her home, because they could not do anything else for her. Moreover, a biopsy of the trachea tissue indicated that the cancer had spread to other parts of her body. Some doctors said that she only had three months to live, and her family started preparing for her funeral.

This woman's daughter was a Falun Gong practitioner. She had suggested to her mother that she sincerely believe in the goodness of Falun Gong and say the words, "Falun Dafa is good," and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good." (Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is the guiding principle of Falun Gong.) Out of desperation, this woman started to recite "Falun Dafa is good" and "Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good," as her daughter had taught her. She kept reciting these words. When she was unable to breathe due to severe coughing, in her mind she asked for help from Falun Dafa. Soon she was able to catch her breath.

At that time, she also began to read *Zhuan Falun*, the book containing the principal teachings of Falun Dafa, and she learned the five Falun Gong exercises. Miraculously, her health started to improve. Now, she has the energy to make three meals a day and perform housework, as well as take care of her paralyzed husband. She is very grateful to Mr. Li Hongzhi, the founder of Falun Dafa, and to Dafa for giving her a second life.