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Two Falun Gong Practitioners Die As a Result of Torture in Police Custody

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Zhu Ying, of Xinxiang City, Henan Province, was a former member of the National People's Congress and a national model worker. On September 27, 2010, police officer Wei Guanglei illegally arrested Ms. Zhu because she practiced Falun Gong. Ms. Zhu Ying died at 4 a.m. on November 30, 2010, as a result of torture suffered in detention. The authorities cremated her body at the Xinxiang City Crematorium on December 2, 2010, without the consent of her family.

Ms. Zhu Ying was highly regarded by her employers and coworkers. She had suffered from cancer, but after practicing Falun Gong she fully recovered from her illness.



Ms. Zhu Ying

In September 2009, Ms. Zhu Ying was arrested while talking to people about the persecution of Falun Dafa. She served over a year in prison. Around 1 p.m. on April 10, 2010, Ms. Zhu was arrested again near the Xinxiang City Athletics Center by officers from the Dongdajie Police Station. The police subsequently ransacked her home while her family was not at home.

Wei Guanglei and other officers from the Dongdajie Police Station of the Hongqi Police Department in Xinxiang City arrested Ms. Zhu Ying on the evening of September 27, 2010, less than two months after she was released from the prior detention. She died two months later.

Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Peng Donglian, 58, of Li County, Changde, Hunan Province, died on November 20, 2010, at the Li County Detention Center just eleven days after her arrest. She was a retired accountant from the Li County Farm Machinery Company.



Ms. Peng Donglian

The police arrested Ms. Peng from home and took her into custody without a warrant on November 9, 2010. She was held at the Li County Detention Center and her family was denied visitation. Nine days later, on November 18, her family received notification of the illegal arrest. Two days after that, on November 20, police informed the family that Ms. Peng had died that afternoon.

Ms. Peng's family rushed to the detention center and saw her body. There were blue and purple bruises on the soles of her feet. Her body was warm when they touched her. The police told them that Ms. Peng died due to a heart attack. However, Ms. Peng did not have any history of heart disease and she was in good health when she was arrested.

That day, four hundred police officers surrounded the detention center and the county funeral home. At 1:00 a.m. on November 26, Peng Donglian's body was cremated under police orders. According to an insider, Ms. Peng was tortured during her detention. Autopsy results showed that her heart was ruptured, and a great deal of blood filled her abdominal cavity.

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.

Falun Dafa Gave Me a New Life: Recovered from Congenital Cerebral Palsy

(Clearwisdom.net) I was born as a twin in an ordinary home. When we were one year old, our backs were still very weak. The doctors told my parents that we had congenital cerebral palsy. It was shattering news for my parents. They stopped working and took us all over, seeking treatment. I was given shots and pills every day in the hospital. None of the treatments brought much improvement; instead, they consumed all of my parents' savings.

After a few years of treatment, the illness was not cured, and the medical expenses had left my family heavily in debt. Seeing that I was not getting any better, my dad planned to take me home after surgery. I remember seeing him cry next to me when I woke up from surgery.

When we had lost all hope, a good friend of my mother told her that practicing Falun Gong might help me. My mother did not believe her, but I cried and pleaded, and finally got her to take me to a practice site. At the practice site, my first impression was that it felt so very peaceful. While the practitioners were meditating, I sat next to them and crossed my legs too. It felt so comfortable and I did not have any pain at all.

Originally, my illness was more serious than my brother's. But miraculously, after I began practicing Dafa, I could sit up, and I could walk too. Seeing the change in me, my dad began to smile again.

Scotland: Exposing the Persecution of Falun Gong in Glasgow



Students sign a letter calling on the British government to help stop the organ harvesting atrocities in China

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners were invited to a series of Amnesty International (AI) meetings at the University of Glasgow on the evenings of November 9 and 17, 2010. They talked to the students about the brutal persecution of Falun Gong in China and showed a documentary video called "Between Life and Death," which exposes the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners.

On November 9, the practitioners gave an introduction to Falun Gong. They talked about how the practice benefits people's physical health, as well as their moral standard. They also explained why the CCP initiated the persecution of Falun Gong. The practitioners showed a film called "False Fire," which exposes the self-immolation propaganda stunt that the CCP staged on Tiananmen Square in an effort to turn public opinion against Falun Gong. The students understood why the CCP is so intolerant of Falun Gong – it is because of the nature of the CCP, which is the opposite of Falun Gong's principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance.

After the event was concluded, several students asked for Chinese-language versions of the film "False Fire" to give to their Chinese friends.

On November 17, Falun Gong practitioners once again came to the University of Glasgow to show the documentary video "Between Life and Death." After watching the film, a student said that he was shocked, adding, "(The film) indicates in general that not many people know that this sort of thing is happening right now...I think that if people see this film, they will be compelled to do something about it."

A student from the university's Politics Department said, "We must put more pressure on (the CCP), and make them know that we know what is happening currently... If the CCP thinks that no one knows about what they are doing (harvesting organs), then they will continue doing what they are doing because they feel that they can succeed in escaping punishment. We should unceasingly expose its crimes."

That evening, all the students in attendance signed their names on an appeal letter calling on the British government to pay attention to the CCP's atrocities of organ harvesting from living Falun Gong practitioners in China. Many students also left with additional letters of appeal to give to more teachers and students. The person in charge of the Amnesty International group at Glasgow University said that he would send the webpage link for "Between Life and Death" (<http://clearwisdom.net/html/articles/2010/10/15/120622.html>) to the students on the Amnesty International e-mail list.