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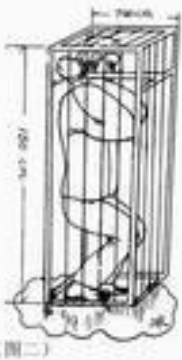
Ms. Liu Guixiang, 64 Years Old, Died as a Result of Abuse in Detention

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Liu Guixiang, a 64-year-old retired employee of the No. 858 Farm, Heilongjiang Province, was arrested on September 10, 2010 at the No. 858 Farm because she practiced Falun Gong. She died as a result of persecution on November 28, eighty days after she was arrested. Ms. Liu previously weighed over 170 lbs and was very healthy. Within less than three months, by the time of her death, her weight had dropped 40 lbs.

At 5 p.m. on November 29, 2010, Ms. Liu's husband, her younger brother and her son viewed her body at the mortuary. Her body was distorted, and she was nearly naked. Her whole body was swollen and her face was gaunt. Her pants were wet with urine. She had only one shoe on. Her family noted numerous purple spots on her shoulders.

Ms. Liu had suffered years of persecution at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party. On December 8, 2000, she went to Beijing to appeal for justice for Falun Gong. She was arrested by Wang Yuqin, deputy director of the No. 858 Farm. She was held at the farm police department that night, handcuffed to the wall. Two days later, she was taken to the detention center of the Mudanjiang Agricultural Administration Bureau. The 800 yuan that she had on her was confiscated and was not returned [note: 1,000 yuan is equal to the average monthly salary of an urban worker in China].

Ms. Liu was sentenced to two years of forced labor by officers from the No. 858 Farm Police Department. During the time that she was at the Wanjia Labor Camp, Ms. Liu was tortured severely. She was locked in a small cell by Zhang Bo, director of the No. 12 Ward. She was tortured with sleep deprivation, was not allowed to use the bathroom, was punched and kicked and brutally force-fed.



Example of a small cell

Ms. Liu was forced to sit on a torture device known as an iron chair. Her hands and legs were tied to the chair so that she could not move. Over time, her feet swelled up. Once, she was forced to sit on the iron chair for over a month and her lower lumbar region turned completely purple.

On another occasion, many guards held her down, put a force-feeding tube into her stomach, and roughly moved it back and forth. Her stomach was damaged and bled severely. Ms. Liu lost consciousness. The guards struck her head to wake her up. When she came to, there was blood all over her face and there

were several tubes in her mouth. Ms. Liu had painful bruises on her head and blood in her stool for many days after this ordeal.

Later, Ms. Liu was transferred to the No. 7 Ward. She was forced to sit on a small bench and was frequently assaulted with electric batons. Once, four guards hung her up and shocked her with electric batons for four hours.

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 Gong Practitioners Participate in Christmas Parades around the World

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong practitioners around the world have participated in many local Christmas parades, sharing traditional Chinese culture and Dafa's principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance. In the parades, practitioners have demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises and performed Chinese dances and music. The performances have been warmly welcomed worldwide. Practitioners have won numerous proclamations and awards for their colorful and spirited performances.



In Vancouver, December 5, 2010

Parade In Port Adelaide, Australia

Celestial Maidens dance in Australia

Falun Dafa Miraculously Healed Me

(Clearwisdom.net) One dark winter evening in 2006, I was walking home. It was rush hour, and as I was crossing the street, I was hit by something. My vision blurred and I fell to the ground.

After emergency surgery, the doctor on duty told me, "Your arms are dislocated, and your ankle bone is badly fractured and shattered into small pieces. Your right leg muscle is injured. Your forehead has a severe wound, and there are symptoms of a concussion. There are also many scratches on your body. The cuts on the back of your head required stitches."

The next morning, after a thorough check-up, the director said that I had a concussion and if I sat up, I might throw up. The muscles throughout my whole body were injured, so I could not get up. I was taken to another area of the hospital, where the doctors did a series of diagnostic tests. Later that day, the director examined the X-rays and said, "She may never be able to raise her arm again. We can insert a steel plate, but it would be major surgery, and she would only be able to do simple movements. The steel plate would need to remain in place for at least a year."

I was shocked to hear that news. I was so young and needed to have fully functional arms to be able to live a normal life. If I could not do anything with my arms, how could I live? Then my mother-in-law came to see me at the hospital. She told me about the practice of Falun Dafa, and asked me to sincerely recite, "Falun Dafa is good! Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance is good!" I believed her and started to recite that phrase from the bottom of my heart. On the third day, all of a sudden I could get out of bed, with no pain in my arms or legs.

We left the hospital after 7 days in order to save medical expenses for the driver of the car who struck me. On the day I left, the doctor replaced the cast on my arm. He was very surprised to see that my injuries were healing so quickly and remarked, "How come there is no swelling in your arm? That is very strange." I said that it was because I kept reciting the phrase, "Falun Dafa is good!"

The head doctor said that without surgery, I wouldn't be able to raise my arm, which caused my husband to worry that I would become disabled. As a result, he felt stressed and was at times unhappy. I told him, "I believe in Dafa, and Dafa already provided a miracle and healed my body. Haven't you seen it?" I then decided to truly practice Falun Dafa with my mother-in-law.

I started studying the teachings of Falun Dafa and practicing the Falun Gong exercises with my mother-in-law every day. At the very beginning, when I tried to do some of the exercises, I could not raise my injured arm, no matter how hard I tried. But I continued to believe in the teachings of Master Li and in Dafa. Within three days, another miracle occurred: I was able to raise my injured arm over my head.

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