

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Jiang Zengchao Imprisoned and Tortured for Nearly Nine Years

(Clearwisdom.net) Falun Gong Practitioner Jiang Zengchao was sentenced to 10 years of forced labor and has been imprisoned now for nearly nine years.



Jiang Zengchao

Mr. Jiang started practicing Falun Gong in 1996. In September of 1999, after Jiang Zemin's regime started persecuting the practice, Jiang Zengchao went to Beijing to appeal for an end to the persecution. On September 12, he was brought back home from Beijing by the Anda Public Security Bureau. He was subsequently detained for three days, during which time he was severely beaten and tortured. In addition, Mr. Jiang was shackled with heavy chains that weighed more than 20 pounds. Such chains are usually only used for criminals on death row. The shackles caused wounds to his ankles that were clearly visible at the time of his release. The Qinggang Public Security Bureau detained Jiang Zengchao for 21 days past his release date.

On November 8, 1999, Jiang Zengchao was arrested by several policemen and was sent to the Anda Detention Center for five months. In April 2000, Mr. Jiang was sentenced to one-and-a-half years of forced labor at the Suihua Forced Labor Camp. After he was released, Jiang left his home to avoid further persecution. He worked in Panjin City, Liaoning Province. However, someone who was influenced by the Chinese Communist Party's lies about Dafa reported Jiang Zengchao's whereabouts to the authorities. Consequently Mr. Jiang was arrested by the Panjin Public Security Bureau. After nine months of detention, he was sentenced to 10 years of forced labor without any legal procedures or documents, and was imprisoned in the Chuang Er Division of the Shenyang City Dabei District Second Prison.

On December 19, 2007, the authorities started transferring all Dafa practitioners from different areas in Liaoning Province to Dalian Nanguanling Prison. On February 4 or 5, approximately 40 male practitioners from northeast China were secretly transferred to Nanguanling Prison. In this prison, practitioners were forced to do extremely intensive labor from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, they were subjected to brainwashing and violent "transformation" attempts. Within one week, practitioner Bai Heguo from Huazi Prison in Liaoning Province was tortured to death. Many practitioners suffered solitary confinement, electric shocks, beatings, and sleep deprivation. Thirty-seven-year-old practitioner Wang Hongnan from Anshan City was also tortured to death, his body covered with wounds. In early May of 2009, practitioner Liu Quan (from Benxi area) was tortured to death in the Eleventh Division. The news of his death was not made public and the cause of death was reported to be a myocardial infarction.

On January 20 and 21, 2009, Falun Gong practitioners detained at Dalian City Nanguanling Prison were secretly transferred. According to eyewitnesses, practitioners were lined up, assigned a number and sent to different vehicles.

#### 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 70 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.

## UN Special Rapporteur Documents Persecution Death Cases

(Clearwisdom.net) The Chinese Communist regime's arbitrary killing of detainees has long been condemned by the world. The deaths of large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners during the ongoing persecution of the practice over the past 10 years has drawn public attention as well.



UN Special Rapporteur  
Mr. Philip Alston

In his annual report to the United Nations Human Rights Council in 2009, Philip Alston, special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary execution, included 20 death cases on which he questioned the Communist regime. Among them, 16 cases were about Falun Gong practitioners.

Rapporteur Alston wrote: "We would like to bring to your Government's attention information we have received regarding the cases of **16 deaths of Falun Gong practitioners due to injuries allegedly sustained in custody** in China. While the circumstances under which the deaths occurred differ, all the victims were Falun Gong practitioners and they all died under the supervision of law enforcement officers or soon after their release from custody. Concern is expressed that the arrests and deaths of these individuals were solely connected with their activities as Falun Gong practitioners. In the Annex of this letter, we have reproduced detailed information on each of the 16 cases."

## Liver Cancer Disappears after Taking Up Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) The following is my husband's miraculous story. He is 68 years old. His liver cancer disappeared after he became a Falun Dafa practitioner in 2008.

My husband was diagnosed with liver cancer at a physical examination at his work unit in May 2008. The diagnosis was confirmed after further examination by experts at large hospitals. To ease our children's anxiety after hearing the news, my husband was sent to the Beijing Tumor Hospital the same night. He stayed there for 40 days.

After coming back home from the hospital, I thought that only Dafa might save my husband. I talked with him about how I have benefited from Dafa for twelve years. I used to have more than 26 physical ailments. I was emaciated, walked with difficulty, and was constantly fatigued. Since I started practicing Falun Gong, all of those problems have disappeared, without medicine or any medical expense. Soon after my husband's diagnosis, I persuaded him to join me in practicing Dafa.

My children had tried to hide the seriousness of their father's diagnosis from him, but I felt it would do more harm to him to not tell him the truth. When he learned about his cancer, he was so scared that his hands began shaking and his facial expression changed. I comforted him and told him to not be afraid.

He started doing the exercises with me on September 26, 2008. Feeling like he was reborn a few days later, he was determined to be a Falun Gong practitioner. We have done the exercises together since then. Since he only learned to read a few words during his service in the army, I read *Zhuan Falun* (the book containing the principal teachings of Falun Gong) aloud to him. He now reads *Zhuan Falun* himself.

One day in the fall, my husband once again had a temperature as high as 43°C for four days (109.4°F). He was frightened and wanted to be admitted to the hospital. During his ten-day stay, the hospital performed a complete physical examination and everything was found to be normal. They could not determine the cause of his high temperature nor could they locate the cancer cells indicated in his medical records, even with the help of skilled medical practitioners. All of the doctors were surprised that the cancer had disappeared.

Now, my husband is very healthy. He said from the bottom of his heart that his cancer disappeared because he became a Falun Gong practitioner. He knows he has to diligently study the teachings of Falun Dafa and practice the exercises, and he is so grateful to Master Li for bringing us Falun Gong.