

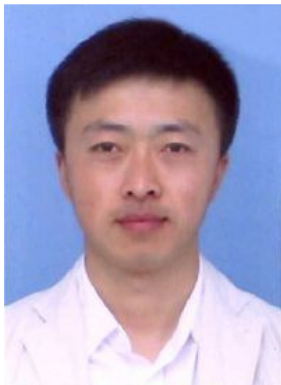
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Business Executive Mr. Yu Yang Released from Labor Camp after Staging Hunger Strike

(Clearwisdom.net) Officials from the Tiexi District Domestic Security Division in Shenyang City arrested Falun Gong practitioner Mr. Yu Yang on July 14, 2009. He was sentenced to forced labor and was covertly taken to Shenxin Forced Labor Camp, where he remained for more than eight months. Mr. Yu went on a hunger strike to protest the illegal incarceration and was recently released when his health was in jeopardy.



Mr. Yu Yang before his imprisonment

As a result of his hunger strike, Yu Yang became so emaciated that he was unrecognizable. He developed severe swelling in his face and legs. Yu was taken to the No. 8 Shenyang Hospital, the No. 9 Shenyang Hospital and the hospital affiliated with Shenyang Medical College. He had fluid buildup in his abdominal cavity, and had blood and proteins in his urine. His blood pressure was dangerously high -- 186 over 112 mm Hg. The doctors suspected inflammation of the kidneys (glomerulonephritis) and recommended he be hospitalized for further examination.

Mr. Yu was placed in Ward 1518 in the Nephrology Department of Shenyang Medical College Hospital on March 11, 2010. Two handcuffs hung on the bed posts and the police handcuffed him to the bed each night. The head of Shenxin Forced Labor Camp went to the hospital daily, and Shenyang City Judicial and Law Bureau head Liu Jing went there on Sundays. Four policemen were assigned to watch Mr. Yu, rotating shifts every 24 hours. Labor camp guards were also assigned to watch him, their shifts rotating every three days; the labor camp's central committee officials who were assigned to watch Mr. Yu rotated their duties every four days.

Mr. Yu was finally diagnosed with glomerulonephritis. If not treated properly, the condition can progress to kidney failure. The Shenxin Labor Camp head reported this development to the City Health and Judicial Bureaus, and both bureau heads approved medical release for Yu Yang.

Background

Six Falun Gong practitioners were illegally arrested and tried in the Huanggu District Court in Shenyang City on February 6, 2009. Ten lawyers defended them. One of these practitioners, Zhao Guoliang, was Yu Yang's father-in-law. Mr. Yu had hired a lawyer to defend Zhao Guoliang. He also recommended other lawyers to other practitioners' families. At the conclusion of the trial, four practitioners were found innocent and they returned home after ten months of detention. This was the first case in Shenyang City, over the past ten years of persecution, in which Falun Gong practitioners were successfully defended. Yu Yang's arrest and persecution was in direct retaliation for his role in the successful defense of these practitioners.

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.

Canadian MP: Consensus in the U.S. to Stop the Persecution of Falun Gong



(Clearwisdom.net) Canadian MP Scott Reid recently commented on Resolution 605 passed in the U.S. House of Representatives. The resolution calls for an immediate end to the persecution of Falun Gong. "This was an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives, it was almost unanimous. It indicates, I think, a widespread support for Falun Gong practitioners 11 years after the persecution started," said MP Reid. "That is a very strong sign that this is a consensus issue in the U.S. as it is here in Canada. Falun Gong should not be persecuted and the People's Republic of China needs to start respecting human rights."

Reid introduced a motion, M 236, in the Canadian Parliament on December 24, 2002, asking the Canadian Prime Minister to speak with Chinese leaders about the release of 13 relatives of Canadian residents and citizens, who were under persecution in China for practicing Falun Gong. The Canadian Parliament unanimously passed the motion.

Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition Comes to Vinnitsa, Ukraine

(Clearwisdom.net) On April 2, 2010, the Vinnitsa State official website in northern Ukraine reported that the Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition had come to Vinnitsa. The paintings, all of which have been created by Falun Gong practitioners, show the beauty of Falun Dafa and expose the persecution taking place in China. The exhibition was on display over a period of 14 days at the modern art center, "Duarte-Ashok," from April 1-14.

Vladimir, the honorary artist of Ukraine and chairman of the Vinnitsa State Cultural Affairs Committee, said that the paintings show another side of Chinese culture. "These people want to improve their morality, but [the CCP] wants to eliminate them. This really is not a good situation. The ongoing persecution is a great catastrophe. These paintings show us that there is another world that we don't know. This is what the Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition has revealed to us."



Cancer Disappeared after Practicing Falun Dafa

(Clearwisdom.net) May, the daughter of Falun Gong practitioner Ms. Li, is 38 years old. In 2008, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and the doctors advised surgery. After the surgery, the cancer cells quickly grew back. The local hospital was unable to continue May's treatments. They sent her to the provincial university hospital, which specializes in treating tumors with chemotherapy. May went on chemotherapy immediately after the 2009 New Year. She lost her hair after two months on a chemo protocol. After the surgery she had complications under her armpits and was unable to straighten her arms. After her family had spent over 100,000 yuan, they could no longer afford further medical expenses and had to stop chemotherapy. May returned home to wait until the disease took her life.

After she returned home, May's mother persuaded her to try practicing Falun Dafa. She told her, "If you want to recover your health, if you want to change your destiny, the only way is to practice Falun Dafa. You have spent so much money and suffered so much, yet your illness was not cured. Becoming disabled at such a young age, with no guarantee that you will even live, you are in despair and everyone is worrying about you." May thought that what her mother said was reasonable, so she started practicing Falun Dafa. Within only a few months, May became a different person. Her hair started to grow back, her arms were no longer stiff, and her tired and sallow complexion became rosy. She even looked a few years younger than before. The cancer cells disappeared. May has become a truly happy person.

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