

# PETITION

## TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

Falun Gong, a peaceful and apolitical ancient cultivation practice guided by the principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance", has been denounced and persecuted by Chinese government directed by president Jiang Zemin since July 22, 1999. Falun Gong practitioners has been punished for their beliefs with severe sentence, mass detentions, psychiatric hospitals, labor camps without trials, beatings and torture. Over 219 practitioners have been tortured to death while under custody, when attempts to "re-educate" them have failed.

**Such crimes are now affecting every country – including Canada.**



Art Professor Kunlun Zhang, a Canadian citizen, lived to tell of the electric shock torture, severe brain washing, starvation and sleep deprivation that he experienced in a Chinese labour camp. With international pressure, he was released two months after he was jailed. This shows **persistent and determined effort from international community can make a difference!**

Shenli Lin, husband of Canadian citizen Jinyu Li, has been suffering in a Chinese labour camp for the past 16 months for practicing Falun Gong.

And now, Ying Zhu a student at Concordia University and a permanent resident of Canada has been arrested by Chinese authorities on her way to visit her husband and ailing mother in China on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and faces the same fate as thousands of other peaceful Falun Gong practitioners.



We hereby appeal to the Parliament of Canada to help stop these heinous crimes against humanity and urge Chinese government to release ZHU YING, SHENLI LIN and other jailed Falun Gong practitioners immediately.

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