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## Ms. Liang Bo Suffers Severe Injury from Police Beatings



Ms. Liang Bo

(Clearwisdom.net) Ms. Liang Bo, a teacher at the School of Literature, Journalism, and Communication at Minzu University of China, was arrested without legal procedures on May 21, 2010, by the Haidian District Police Department in Beijing.

After her arrest, officer Dong Yongping viciously beat Ms. Liang, verbally abused her, deprived her of sleep, forced her to put on a prison uniform, and forcibly cut her hair (to humiliate her). Dong, who weighs around 170 pounds, also sat on Ms. Liang and pushed his left leg into her chest, fracturing her costal cartilage and inducing internal bleeding.

Ms. Liang was subsequently transferred to the Haidian District Detention Center, where she continued to be subjected to extensive beatings and other torture. Ms. Liang lost consciousness several times as a result of the abuse. She also could not walk for some time afterward due to damaged nerves in her legs.

### Eleven Years of Persecution

Ms. Liang started practicing Falun Gong in 1995, and started teaching at Minzu University in 1998. After the Chinese communist regime implemented a nationwide persecution of Falun Gong in July 1999, university officials removed her from her position as head professor and subsequently did not allow her to teach at all. She was also harassed by officials and security guards who were assigned to follow her around the clock.

In 2003, Ms. Liang was arrested by the State Security police in Hainan Province. Officials and university staff would not tell her family where she was taken, despite numerous requests. For over six months, nobody knew where Ms. Liang was or even if she was still alive. When the authorities discovered that Ms. Liang was pregnant during a medical exam in detention, officials from the neighborhood administration took turns pressuring her to have an abortion. Ms. Liang and her family were able to keep officials at bay by repeatedly and firmly rejecting their demands.

Since August 2004, Minzu University has not paid Ms. Liang's salary and has terminated all of her benefits. The university's Service Administration Office also forcibly confiscated her apartment in the university living quarters, claiming that she had been fired – even though she never received official documentation of dismissal. On May 18, 2009, Ms. Liang went to Minzu University to examine the alleged dismissal documents. Within minutes of her arrival, three police officers took her to the Haidian Detention Center. Ms. Liang went on a protest hunger strike for 14 days, but guards force-fed her twice a day. As a result of brutal forced-feeding, Ms. Liang was rushed to the emergency room on three occasions. She was released only when she was near death.

### 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.

## Advanced Liver Disease Disappears after Practicing Falun Gong

**(Clearwisdom.net)** In the winter of 2009 I became sick. Getting injections or taking medicine didn't lead to any improvement for me. In January 2010 I went to Harbin Hospital where I was diagnosed with diseases in my liver, gall bladder, and spleen, including liver ascites (the presence of excess fluid in the peritoneal cavity). After ten days of treatments, there was some minor improvement, so I checked out of the hospital.

After I left the hospital, my sisters came to see me, bringing me the book *Zhuan Falun* (containing the principal teachings of Falun Dafa). After reading this book, I had hope for my life, and I decided to practice Dafa. All my sisters and brothers were very happy for me. They fully supported me, which made me more determined.

I started to read the book about five days before the Chinese New Year. Three days after the New Year, I began to discharge a lot of liquid until the next morning. I could hear the sound of the fluid in my abdominal cavity; once I heard that sound, I had to go to the restroom immediately. Afterwards, I felt very comfortable in my abdomen. My heart was full of joy, as I knew that my body was being purified.

One day in March 2010, I went to the restroom seven times during the day, and discharged a lot of green fluids. After that, my symptoms of liver ascites disappeared. I am so grateful to Dafa and Master Li.



*A mother and her son sign the petition in support of Falun Gong.*



*Visitors learn the exercises.*



*A young woman brought her friend to learn about Falun Dafa and sign the petition.*

## Finland: Introducing Falun Dafa at Art Night in Helsinki

**(Clearwisdom.net)** On August 27, 2010, Falun Dafa practitioners in Finland took part in the 21st Helsinki Art Night at Hesperian Park in the downtown area. They introduced Falun Dafa and also exposed the Chinese regime's crimes in persecuting Dafa practitioners in China.

Every year, Art Night draws several hundred thousand people. This is the second time Falun Gong practitioners have taken part in this activity. Starting at four o'clock in the afternoon, practitioners wearing beautiful Tang Dynasty costumes or golden exercise suits demonstrated the Falun Gong exercises. The peaceful movements and the gentle music drew many spectators. A young woman told the practitioners: "When I saw you demonstrating the exercises, I didn't want to leave. This gives people a very auspicious feeling; it is something that people lack these days."

Upon seeing the introduction to Falun Gong on the informational panels, a student said, "I know about Falun Gong. The topic of one of my speeches at school was about Falun Gong, in which I talked in detail about this persecution. I feel that it is really unjust that these innocent Falun Gong practitioners are brutally persecuted in this way."

A man said to the practitioners, "I don't understand why such a peaceful group of people are still being persecuted. I condemn this persecution, and I also hope that our president can stand up to stop it."

A young woman said, "I can believe that this is happening in China. My parents have told me before about how the Communist party persecutes people of faith. What you are doing is right, and I support you. I will tell my relatives and friends about what I have seen today." When she heard that practitioners were collecting signatures against the persecution, she immediately signed her name, and also brought her friend to sign.

After seeing the exercise demonstration, many people wanted to learn the exercises on the spot, and others asked about local practice sites.