

# Clearwisdom Review

## An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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### Mr. Lv Xinshu Died As a Result of Torture

**(Clearwisdom.net)** Mr. Lv Xinshu, 59, a teacher at Tatan Elementary School, Suncun Township, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province, passed away on May 23, 2009. Mr. Lv had been arrested, then abused and tortured at Hebei Province No. 1 Prison (Baoding Prison) because he was a Falun Gong practitioner. The abuse caused severe liver ascites, an advanced stage of liver damage resulting in fluid collecting in the peritoneal cavity.



Mr. Lv Xinshu



*Lv Xinshu after years of persecution in Chinese prisons. He is shown here shortly before his death, suffering from advanced liver ascites.*

### Sentenced to an Eight-Year Prison Term

At 2:00 p.m. on December 5, 2000, officials from the Shijiazhuang City Police Bureau and police officers from the Sucun Township Police Station arrested Mr. Lv at Tatan Elementary School. That same day, they ransacked his home and took Lv to the Shuanghuan Hotel in Shijiazhuang City, where he was subjected to brutal interrogation.

During an interrogation session on December 6, police officers forged "evidence" to try to make Mr. Lv admit guilt. As Mr. Lv was innocent of any crime, he didn't admit to any wrongdoing, even after brutal beatings. The police knocked out several of his teeth trying to extort a confession. In the end, they took Mr. Lv to the Shijiazhuang City No. 2 Detention Center. One side of his face and both eyes were black and swollen from the beatings.

One year and four months later, Mr. Lv was sentenced to an eight-year prison term. On April 11, 2002, he was transferred to the Luquan Prison. On April 13, he was transferred to Hebei Province No. 1 Prison in Baoding. There he was forced to watch videos defaming Falun Dafa in the "Education Building," in an attempt to brainwash him into renouncing Dafa.

The guards ordered seven inmates, in prison on murder charges, to monitor Mr. Lv. He was tortured physically and mentally. As a result of continual abuse, Mr. Lv developed symptoms of liver ascites, was emaciated, and his feet were swollen. He was so ill that he couldn't eat. Due to the liver ascites, his belly was severely swollen. He couldn't lie down and sat through many sleepless nights. On July 19, 2008, the guards released Mr. Lv, as they didn't want to be held responsible for his death. His family immediately took him to the hospital, but it was too late, and his health continued to deteriorate. Mr. Lv Xinshu passed away on May 23, 2009.

### 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.

## Tokyo Council Member: The Persecution of Falun Gong Is Very Cruel

**(Clearwisdom.net)** The thirtieth Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition in Japan concluded on September 20, 2010. The exhibition was held in Ota-ku, Tokyo, the second largest district of Tokyo, which has a population of close to 700,000. Visitors to the exhibition were considerably moved by the artworks.



*Residents of Ota-ku, Tokyo visit the Truthfulness-Compassion-Forbearance International Art Exhibition*

Mr. Inubushi, a city council member from Ota-ku, called a friend after visiting the exhibition. He said repeatedly, "China's persecution of Falun Gong is very cruel! Very cruel!" Mr. Inubushi invited another city council member to visit the exhibition.

Mr. Hiroyo, an architect, was very moved by the artworks. He said that everyone should come and see the exhibition. Mr. Hiroyo put a link to the exhibition on his blog and made a special trip to the exhibition to tell the guide that any news of future exhibitions can be linked from his blog. He later went back for a third time to borrow a copy of *Zhuan Falun*, the book containing the principal teachings of Falun Gong.

September 20 was Senior Citizens' Day. A family of three visited the exhibition. The elderly man in the family came in a wheelchair but carefully studied each piece of artwork. He told the guide, "I didn't know such things were happening in China!"

## After Practicing Falun Dafa, My Angiitis Disappeared in Two Months

**(Clearwisdom.net)** I am a 57-year-old Falun Dafa practitioner from Shuangcheng, Dandong City, Liaoning Province, China. Before practicing Falun Dafa, I had heart disease, prostatitis, pancreatitis, stomach trouble, liver disease, gallbladder problems, and other ailments.

Last year I went out to chop wood, and broke my left leg because I wasn't paying attention. I went to the hospital but they couldn't help me. Later, my right leg became numb and I felt an unbearable pain. I went to various clinics and spent a lot of money, but instead of easing my pain, the treatments made it worse. My family then borrowed money so I could go to a prominent hospital. There, the doctor told me I was in the final stages of serious angiitis (a disease of the blood vessels), and they would have to remove my leg. It would cost at least 40,000 yuan and they could not guarantee positive results.

This was horrible news for me, and I had many sleepless nights. My family kept a close watch on me, as they feared I would kill myself. My wife and family talked me into visiting a private angiitis clinic. The doctor there checked me very carefully and concluded that my disease was too far along to cure. I felt hopeless, but the doctor looked at me and said, "You may want to practice Falun Gong. If you do, I promise you will be cured." I saw his sincerity and faith, and his words made a deep impression on me.

I went home with books and CDs that he had given me, still worried, but sort of happy. I still had many doubts about practicing, but I didn't have enough money to cure my disease, and the result wasn't guaranteed. I felt that had no other choice. I didn't know whether practicing Falun Gong would cure my disease, and I thought it was too magical-sounding to be true. But this was my last resort, so I decided to practice Falun Gong.

My eldest daughter brought me an MP3 player, and I took it with me everywhere. I listened to the audio files of Master Li's lectures whenever I had time, and learned the practice. When I did the simple exercise movements, I felt energy flowing through my body. In June, two months after I began practicing, I went to Dandong Hospital to check with the same doctor with whom I had first consulted. He told me that my angiitis was fully cured. I appreciate Master Li and Dafa from the bottom of my heart. I couldn't help but cry because I know my disease, which would have killed me, is now gone. In addition, all of my other medical problems disappeared within two months.

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