

Say NO To CCP Brainwash

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I am a Falun Gong practitioner from China, 51 years old.

A 7- year imprisonment makes me an alive victim of the persecution of Falun gong, which is a very calm and peaceful traditional Chinese meditation that started in 1992 and was banned in 1999 because of the 100 million practice population is much bigger than the Chinese Communist Party members.

It is on 11 February in 2008 that triggered the nightmare of me. It is the coldest winter with very heavy snow in the latest 10 years in my hometown Wuhan, the capital city of Hubei province, when I go to a family gathering to teach some children English in a hotel which will be warm for the children. This family gathering is then sued as an illegal gathering because all children's parents are Falun Gong practitioners.

First I was detained for 15 days in the administrative penalty house. I spit blood on the 5th day and hurt so much in the stomach during the detain time but I was rejected to see the doctor. On the day I was released when I felt very weak, I was sent directly from the penalty house to a brainwash centre for one month and transferred to another brainwash centre for another month, being forced to give up the practice of Falun Gong.

In the second month in the brainwash centre when I was too weak to respond to any of the long talk with the people working there, I was asked to write down something and sign my name with my eyes open but without any awareness and consciousness. Several days later, the leader came to me when I could not sit up nor speak and said, "Congratulations! You have given up the practice of Falun Gong."

I was too weak to respond and my face was in pale. "How is that?" I asked.

"Don't worry about your health, we just put some drugs in your food everyday so that you can cooperate with us easily. Now you are one of us, so I can tell you this and take care of your health."

After I heard about this, I fainted the day after and lost consciousness for a whole afternoon while the working people there were shocked and found me almost dead. They sent me to the hospital and the medical test said my stomach was completely erosion and needed urgent operation, otherwise my life would be in risk. But the operation was not allowed. I stayed in the hospital for only five days and I was sent back to the brainwash centre. A week later, I was sent to the arrest house while at that time I could not stand up straight nor walk by myself.

I stayed in the arrest house for one year and two months while the 610 office, which is a special CCP organisation having super power beyond any governmental departments, constitution and law, tried all the effort to frame a big case to sue me in order to make a political achievement in the Olympic year in China.

The court opened on 10th April in 2009, on which day more than 200 practitioners who attended the court to listen and got arrested, and I was sentenced for 7 years.

I started the rest of the 5 years and 8 months of the 7 year imprisonment in Wuhan Women's Prison from 15th July in 2009.

The normal persecution in the prison has changed from the physical torture to the mental torture since the strong exposure of the persecution throughout the web and media of the international world.

“Double team” which is the name for the monitoring of the prisoners on Falun Gong practitioners is the most basic and cruel mental torture in the prison. This makes me a prisoner of the prisoners. I was isolated from everyone in the cell and the zone. Anyone who tried to talk to me would be punished by the warders. Specified prisoners doing “double team” were awarded by commutations.

None of the rights of the prisoners, such as meeting with family members, buying food and daily necessities, writing letter, making phone call once a month, was permitted to me.

A 30 square meters cell which I lived in contains 30 people and half of them were killers and the rest were drug dealers. The labour hour everyday is from 7:20 early in the morning and 8:30 in the evening. There are only 8 holidays per year to have a rest.

Except the poor food in the prison, everything needs to be paid by prisoners. The warders then cut off all the channels of me for the necessities to put me down.

In April 2013, a special group of 3 warders was formed to force me to admit the crime and give up the practice since I persisted on appealing to the higher court for my innocence. The warders studied my background, marriage, education, family relations, working experience and make a psychological offensiveness against me. This mental torture lasted for 4 months, completely isolated from all the other people. They even invited the professor from the university to confuse me with the knowledge and logic of law so that I would give up automatically by myself mentality changing and they can avoid the accusing of the persecution.

After long talk and debate with them, I found out why they needed a signature of the promise of giving up the practice. I then wrote on a piece of paper saying, “No matter what you forced me to write and sign, that was all just made use of my morality. This was inhuman. It was evilness. This kind of documentations was invalid and had no effect on me at all.”

What I suffered mentally is too hard to express by words. It was much more than the evilness of Nazi. Hitler destroys the body, CCP destroys the soul and spirit.