

# Clearwisdom Review

An Update on Falun Dafa Worldwide

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## Crimes at the Lanzhou Women's Prison in Gansu Province

(Clearwisdom.net) The Lanzhou Women's Prison is the largest women's prison in Gansu Province. At present, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is still sending money to the prison to construct new buildings for further persecution of more Falun Dafa practitioners. Each morning, the new arrivals of female practitioners are forced to watch TV programs slandering Dafa. All practitioners are monitored individually by two "watchdogs" (criminal inmates, or sometimes, former practitioners who were forced to give up Falun Dafa). In the afternoon, the prison forces the practitioners to write various "transformation" statements and recite the prison regulations. It is common to have practitioners savagely beaten on a regular basis. The practitioners who firmly believe in Dafa and cannot be "transformed" are turned over to the "Education and Transformation" section of the prison for additional persecution.



*Illustration of one of the torture methods used to persecute Falun Gong practitioners*



*A new building addition at Lanzhou Women's Prison*

On April 26, 2006, Jinchang area Dafa practitioner Ms. Lei Zhanxiang was illegally transferred to the Lanzhou Women's Prison. On the morning of the 27th, the ward incited two inmates to beat Ms. Lei and deprive her of sleep for three days and nights. They also forced her to watch brainwashing recordings. Ms. Lei's face became extremely swollen from the beatings and her eyes were bloodshot. During a medical examination, she was diagnosed with high blood pressure and a heart problem. In spite of this, the prison forced her to take several unknown drugs. As a result, her stomach ached severely.

Wuwei City practitioner Ms. Zhao Fenglian was persecuted to death at Lanzhou Women's Prison. Since September 2005, she suffered severe abuse. The authorities forced her to write the "Four Statements" to break from Falun Gong. They also forced her to take unknown drugs, infusions and injections. She was persecuted to the point that she became emaciated. On December 22, 2005, Ms. Zhao Fenglian passed away.

The Lanzhou Women's Prison also tries to force all practitioners to lie to their families during prison visits and say that the prison environment is very good and that the prison leaders, ward leaders and inmates all treat the practitioners very well.

### Introduction to Falun Dafa

Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a practice for benefiting physical health and elevating the mind. 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.

## Australian Media Pay Attention to the CCP's Live Organ Harvesting

(Clearwisdom.net) Former Canadian Secretary of State for Asia and the Pacific David Kilgour, and Vice President of the European Parliament Edward McMillan-Scott were invited to visit Australia. Their objective was to report to Australian political circles and the public about their independent investigations into the harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners in China.

Their trip to Australia drew attention from the Australian mainstream media. Australian MP Chris Bowen chaired their press conference. President of the National Civil Council Peter Westmore expressed his concerns about the organ harvesting.



*Vice President of the European Parliament, Edward McMillan-Scott makes a speech at a press conference held in the Australian Parliament House*

When Kilgour and McMillan-Scott arrived in Australia on August 15, 2006, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, ABC Evening News and the well-known political commentary program "Lateline" hosted special interviews on this topic. ABC's Asia Focal Point interviewed Edward McMillan-Scott on Sunday prior to their arrival.

Canberra was the first stop on Kilgour and McMillan-Scott's Australian tour. On August 16, they attended the press conference held by the Australian National Civil Council on their behalf in the Australian Parliament House. They said the purpose of their trip was to report to Australian politicians and the public about the harvesting of organs from living Falun Gong practitioners, and to seek support from the Australian government so as to end the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.

Australian MP Chris Bowen chaired the press conference. Bowen believes the investigation reports presented by Kilgour (co-authored by human rights lawyer David Matas) and McMillan-Scott provide very compelling evidence. He requested the CCP regime to respond to these allegations.

## A Story from Peru

(Clearwisdom.net) Hulia, a Native-American mother, lived in a beautiful village near Cuzco, a famous ancient city in Peru, also called the "Lost City of the Incas." She was born and grew up there. She painstakingly planted the corn and herded cattle and sheep every year. However, the corn that she planted never grew well due to the poor soil and the plateau's dry and cold climate. Hulia and her husband had a very hard life. Even her four sons had to leave their hometown one by one and go to other places in order to make a living. The 81-year-old Hulia had many diseases, which made her suffer a lot. It made her even sadder when she lost hearing in both ears one night. Every day, as Hulia stood at her front door looking out at the deep and green woods and the undulating mountains, she continuously wiped her tears with her work-hardened hands and hoped to see her sons returning home.

One day, one of her sons finally came back home. The mother looked at her healthy son in astonishment and anxiously asked how his serious spinal problem had been cured. Staring at his mother, who had lost her hearing and had deep wrinkles on her face, her son cried. He took his mother outside on the grass and showed her the five sets of Falun Gong exercises, and then, he solemnly handed the book, *Falun Gong*, to her.

So Hulia said goodbye to her hometown, where she had lived for eighty-one years, and came to Lima, the capital of Peru. One sunny weekend, people saw an elderly Indian lady and her son come to the Falun Gong exercise site. After practicing the exercises and watching Master Li's lectures, the next day, her ears were painful and itchy, and then, the magnificent world was not quiet any more, as she could hear again. Once more, her tears fell – but this time, they were tears of gratitude.