

Part II Torture

“No measures are too extreme. If a Falun Gong practitioner dies, cremate the body and count the death as suicide.”

This order was also given by Jiang Zemin to his 6-10 Office.

More than 100 different tortures have been documented, with countless variations of these employed. If an official shows skill at torture, or develops a new method of “transformation,” he or she is rewarded with a promotion or a bonus.

The exhibition shows a few examples of the methods used every single day on Falun Gong practitioners.



Outside of China practitioners use peaceful means to let the world know of the horrors going on in China, and to hold Jiang and his 6-10 Office accountable for their massive crimes: holding peaceful appeals outside Chinese Consulates and Embassies, passing out fliers, meeting with government officials, testifying before the U.S. Congress, the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights and other governmental bodies, holding workshops at Universities, colleges and community organizations, and suing Jiang and the 6-10 Office for genocide and torture, here in the United States and in 12 other countries around the world.

“Persecution Meets Principle” seeks to awaken the world’s conscience, so that all will join with the practitioners of Falun Gong in demanding this inhuman persecution must end.

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Persecution Meets Principle



An Exhibition

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Part III Conscience

Inside of China practitioners of Falun Gong use every possible, peaceful means to let the Chinese people know the truth about Falun Gong and the persecution: passing out fliers and cds, putting up wall posters, hanging banners, playing recordings from hidden loudspeakers, and even tapping into the state-controlled cable t.v.

Introduction

“Persecution Meets Principle” tells the story of the nearly five-years-long persecution of Falun Gong in China, and the courageous resistance of the Falun Gong practitioners to that persecution.

On July 20, 1999 Jiang Zemin, who at that time was the President of China, the Chair of the Chinese Communist Party, and the head of the armed forces, personally ordered what he thought would be a short campaign: the “eradication” of Falun Gong.

To Jiang’s surprise, the Falun Gong practitioners did not accept having their peaceful belief criminalized. They responded with something unprecedented in China’s history, a long-lasting campaign of peaceful civil disobedience.

Jiang has tried to keep the world in the dark about his brutal, systematic and comprehensive campaign of persecution. He has tried to justify his actions with a massive propaganda campaign that slanders and distorts Falun Gong.



The Falun Gong practitioner’s civil disobedience has sought to counter Jiang’s Propaganda with truth, and to shine a light on Jiang’s deeds so that all the world can see the evil he has done.

“A picture is worth a thousand words.” This exhibition uses photographs, drawings, paintings, exhibits, and live actors to show how the persecution is carried out in China, the means the Chinese government uses to try to “eradicate” belief, and how the practitioners have resisted.

What is Falun Gong

- Also known as Falun Dafa.
- An ancient practice of mind and body refinement incorporating slow-moving exercises, meditation and moral teachings.
- Truthfulness, Compassion, and Tolerance are the principles of Falun Gong.
- First introduced to the public in May, 1992 by Mr. Li Hongzhi.
- Due to significant benefits for health and character Falun Gong spread rapidly in China among all ages and walks of life.



- In 1998 the Chinese government estimates 70 to 100 million practice Falun Gong.
- Today Falun Gong is practiced in over 60 countries around the world, and continues to spread rapidly.
- The books of Falun Gong have been translated into 32 languages, with more translations on the way.

Part I Persecution

“Defame their reputations, bankrupt them financially, destroy them physically”

This order was given by Jiang Zemin in July 1999 to the 6-10 Office, the office he created for the sole purpose of “eradicating” Falun Gong. The 6-10 Office’s terror is systematic and comprehensive. It aims to identify every single Falun Gong practitioner in China, and to subject every practitioner to brainwashing. Those who don’t recant their belief after brainwashing are sentenced to labor camps. Meanwhile, all parts of society are used to bring pressure on practitioners.

