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Master Li Speaks in Washington DC

Washington DC, July 21, 2001 – Close to 4,000 practitioners from over 30 countries around the world gathered at the Kennedy Center in the nation's capital to attend the 2001 Washington DC Falun Dafa Experience Sharing Conference. Practitioners were overwhelmed with joy when our great Master made an appearance at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All practitioners stood up and applauded enthusiastically, many of them moved to tears. Master Li spoke to the spellbound practitioners for about 40 minutes.

Because of the limited seating, over 500 practitioners were not able to get into the conference hall, and thus missed the opportunity to see and listen to Master's speech in person. Although some of them traveled great distances, they considered other practitioners and gave up their tickets to others.

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Practitioners Hold Experience Sharing Meetings in China

Earlier this summer, more than 400 practitioners attended an experience sharing conference in China, which was held at a practitioner's house. There were so many people that the house was completely full. Some had to sit outside the door. Although this practitioner's house was very close to the road, he still set up many lights in the yard so that it looked bright and splendid.

The local police showed up after hearing about the gathering, but none of the practitioners were frightened nor did anyone move. Their righteous minds shook heaven and earth. The conference went on as scheduled and no one left. Upon seeing that the practitioners were not afraid, the police themselves became fearful and tried to call the neighboring security office to ask for help. However, none of their calls went through and they had to leave in the end.

In addition to practitioners, quite a few non-practitioners living nearby attended the conference. Some of them stayed with their babies in their arms for the whole conference, which was more than four hours long. After the conference, all attendees left safely. This is exactly like what our teacher said, "...just by having your heart unaffected you will be able to handle all situations."

Recently another successful experience-sharing conference took place in northeast China. It was not on a large scale, but just as solemn and sacred as bigger conferences. Practitioners from different areas exchanged experiences and lessons learned in their cultivation practice and in clarifying the truth. They were greatly encouraged by earth-shaking stories of other practitioners who have let go of the attachment of life and death. Many saw the difference between themselves and those practitioners, and they felt themselves rising

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Falun Dafa Banners Hang on Main Streets in Beijing

Clear Wisdom reports that at noon on June 6, a ten-meter long banner reading "Restore the Reputation of Falun Dafa" was hung from the apartment building of the China Broadcasting and Television Department. The conspicuous red characters could be seen from far away. Since it was hanging near one of the main streets in Beijing, the banner was visible over a great distance and thus attracted many people.

At two o'clock that afternoon, a similar banner appeared in Jingsong's District No. 8, where one of the brainwashing classes is held, the same location and where practitioners have been viciously persecuted. The great deeds of Dafa practitioners have effectively eliminated the evil and awakened the righteous minds and conscience of people's conscience.

The frequent appearance of Falun Dafa banners throughout the country has been particularly troublesome and embarrassing to the authorities, especially when they are as conspicuous as these.

Neighbors and co-workers help Dafa

A Dafa practitioner was resting outdoors in the employee resident complex of a company in Northern China. A colleague came over and asked, "Could you please teach me the Falun Gong exercises? I heard that you haven't been ill or taken any medicine for five years. You are so healthy!" "OK, let's come back to my home and I'll teach you," said the practitioner. Another colleague also asked, "Can I join you?"

In another situation at work, after a company official's election, many blank ballots made from fine quality red paper were not used. The head of the company approached a Dafa practitioner and said, "You may find these cards useful. I suggest that you write 'Falun Dafa is Great' on them. Flyers like these are seen everywhere on the streets." The practitioner gratefully accepted the cards and said, "Thank you!"

Dafa truth-clarifying flyers were posted in many locations in a resi-

dential section. A malicious person was trying to rip down the flyers. Seeing this, a citizen, a non-practitioner, yelled, "Don't you want to live? How dare you tear those down?" When he heard this, the malicious person was afraid to touch the flyers, so he went away.

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A Miracle from Dafa

I am a highly educated individual, who has a career in research and teaching. I would like to share with you the profound changes I have experienced since I started practicing Falun Dafa.

As a young child I was always sickly and unhealthy. I also almost died from difficult labour when giving birth to my child. Since then, I had become even more susceptible to illnesses. I have suffered from tuberculosis, an infected trachea, cholecystitis, heart

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Sounds from on high

All over China, Dafa "sound engineers" discretely place loudspeakers in public places so that people can hear the truth about Falun Dafa. People stop what they are doing to listen to the sounds from on high. Throughout the spring and summer, Chinese citizens have listened attentively, grateful for the opportunity to hear the truth. Often officials cannot locate the speakers for some time, causing many problems for the police officers responsible for locating the source of the broadcasts. Following are a few of the incidents in the past months, compiled from reports to Minghui Net.



At around 8:00 p.m. on May 18, five loudspeakers placed in the park of a major city in Southern China started broadcasting true stories of Falun Dafa, some of them lasting for 30 minutes. There was a great response from the locals. Several people were playing billiards when they heard the broadcast. They put down their cues and asked their families whether it was the news from TV. They thought the Falun Gong issue had been redressed. People having snacks at the refreshment stands and pedestrians were all listening attentively to the broadcast. They said that Falun Gong practitioners are truly remarkable.

After Teacher's article 'Suggestion' was released, practitioners outside of prison became concerned for fellow practitioners in jail. So on the night of April 30, loudspeakers above Nanyang Detention Center No.1 and Nanyang Investigation Station, Henan Province, repeatedly played three articles of Master Li's. The voice echoed across the sky until dawn. Practitioners in jail were moved to tears. At 4:00 AM in the early morning, practitioners in all cells collectively practiced the exercises. On May 13, near Nanyang Detention Center No. 2, Master's articles were played again, with similar good results. At 11:00 p.m. of May 16, and 1:00 a.m. of May 17, people inside the Tiantanghe and Tuanhe Labor Camps in Beijing heard the new articles written by the Teacher of Falun Dafa. The articles were broadcast from loud speakers placed near the labor camps, as was the music "Pudu" and "Jishi", which were also broadcast. Early in the morning at 4am on May 30th, along with the rising of the sun, the "Voice of the Universe" rang above Heizuizi Female Labor Camp in Changchun City, Jilin Province. The Dafa music was played along with the broadcast from the World Falun Dafa Radio Station. This cosmos shaking event effectively cleared out the evil, and greatly encouraged practitioners in the jail. Around 10:30 p.m. on July 4, 2001, the voice of Falun Dafa resounded across the sky of Jiamushi Labor Camp in Heilongjiang Province. Dafa practitioners in the labor camp heard Teacher's new Articles, and articles from the editors of Minghui. All of the Dafa practitioners who had set up the speakers returned home safely.

It was recently reported that around June 29, 2001, a Dafa practitioner made many loud speakers, which he installed along streets and lanes and broadcasted reports from the Falun Dafa radio station. The broadcasts had a good impact of spreading Dafa locally, letting many worldly people know the truth about Dafa and creating a positive new feeling about Dafa. The broadcasts caused such problems that officials designated the case as "6.29, severe case", and intensified the search for the instigators. Due to the practitioner's negligence, the police found and arrested him and his wife, mistreating their little child in the process.

Earlier this year, Falun Dafa practitioners placed a series of speakers on the lawns of Zhongshan Park in Beijing. These speakers were turned on in sequence, which made the infuriated guards run all over the place, in an attempt to stop the broadcast of the truth.

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murmer, hepatitis B, arthritis, dropsy in my legs, and insomnia, and more. To find cures for these numerous ailments, I visited many hospitals and was taking western and/or Chinese medications daily. The amount of medication exceeded my regular diet. Much money, time and energy had been expended, and yet nothing seemed to work. Day after day I became sicker and sicker. When I heard that Qigong could cure some of the illnesses, I pursued it. I learned various Qigong practices and was also treated by a Qigong master. However, instead of getting better, something horrible happened to me after having practiced the various Qigong exercises for some time: the skin around my neck looked like fish scales; numerous huge ulcers grew out of my neck, head and face; one after another, black spots appeared on my face. I was scared and depressed. I visited the best skin doctors and specialists available and was told that it was incurable.

Just when I felt that I had nowhere to turn to, I was lucky enough to get to know Falun Dafa.

I started practicing Falun Dafa on October 1, 1998. I practiced and studied the Fa, adhering to the principles of Truthfulness, Benevolence and Forbearance. My xinxing was improving while my physical health was changing for the better.: My neck became normal and the black spots on my face disappeared. The skin all over my body became smooth and delicate. I started to look youthful and felt energetic. The hospitals confirmed that all the illnesses I originally suffered from were cured.

Two years now into the practice, I have become another person. The changes I experienced were a miracle created by Falun Dafa.

Many of my coworkers, friends and students remembered my horrible face. To validate Falun Dafa, I sought them out. Each and every one of them was astonished to see the changes in me. They couldn't believe that it was at all possible. They asked what brought about such a miracle and how I had recovered. I told them that it was because I practice Falun Dafa. It was Falun Dafa that saved me and gave me a second chance for life. Having witnessed the changes in me, they all said, "Falun Gong is good. We will no longer believe the lies shown on TV and in the newspapers. anymore."

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Falun Safeguards Practitioner: Arresting Officers Leave

Just as I came home on June 6, my mother-in-law called to me from the upstairs, "They are here." "They" were the local police and two people from our local residence office. They told me, "Several days ago, we asked you to fill out a form (a 'Transformation Form', in which the first line was to acknowledge that the self-immolation in Tiananmen Square was conducted by Falun Gong practitioners...), and you refused. This time you have to go to the transformation (brainwashing) class. Today you have to go no matter what and we will carry you there if we have to."

At that moment, I recalled what Master said, "If you are a true practitioner, our Falun will safeguard you. I am rooted in the universe. If anyone can harm you, he or she would be able to harm me. Put simply, that person would be able to harm this universe." (Zhuan Falun) He also said, "just by having your heart unaffected you will be able to handle all situations." ("Eliminate Your Last Attachments")

So I said, "I did not violate the law, nor did I do anything wrong. I won't go. Furthermore, my son, who is about to take the college entrance examinations, needs my care. My parents-in-law are almost 80-years-old, if I leave and something happens to them, will you be held responsible?" Not knowing what to do, they called the police chief, who soon sent two policemen to take me by force. At the same time, the director from the district's law and politics committee, along with other two people, also came and told me, "Today we will use heightened measures. You are now subject to "focused" law enforcement, so we will carry you there if we need to." Then they asked me to sign my arrest warrant.

I followed Master's instructions: "No matter what the situation, do not cooperate with the evil's demands, orders, or what it instigates." ("Dafa Disciples' Righteous Thoughts are Powerful") and firmly refused to sign. I knew that there were evil factors behind them. At that moment I realized that facing the evil tribulation, and I must first put down concern for myself. When eliminating the evil, I also needed to be benevolent with kind thoughts. Therefore, while they were talking, I silently murmured Master's words ... In my heart, I said this continuously. When they stopped talking, I clarified the truth to them. I told them about the great beneficial changes my whole family experienced physically, mentally, and in our daily interactions with other people. My mother-in-law even showed them her picture before she practiced Falun Gong, in which she appeared to be frail and ill.

Then the director of the law and politics committee left, and the others listened carefully to me. After a while, the director came back and announced, "Out of consideration that you have two elderly people in the family and your child is taking the college entrance examinations, we will not take you today. Otherwise, you might have been locked up for at least 15 days." He then turned to leave. Before he left, I said to him, "I would like to say something. From how you handled this case, I think that everyone here has kind thoughts but may have been fooled by irresponsible one-sided propaganda..." I saw that the director seemed to be shocked by my words, but then he said, "We do not really listen to it. We are just carrying out our duties." I said, "Whether you truly listen or not, I am telling you this purely for your own benefit. I am advising you to always act with kindness. Our Master is rectifying the Great Law of the universe, and everyone is positioning themselves during this process. Heaven's law ensures that kind and the evil behavior will both receive what they deserve."

Later I thought, the reason that I was not taken by the evil force this time was not because that these people made their decision, but it was the result of my benevolence towards these people while eliminating the evil and taking the Fa as my Teacher.

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Great Escapes

She thought, “ I still have to go out and expose the evil “

Another practitioner who was distributing truth-clarifying literature in a village was brought before the town government. The next day only an old policeman was watching her. The practitioner was thinking, "I must find a way to get out and expose the vicious beings' deeds. It would be nice if this monitor would fall asleep." After a while, the policeman fell asleep and the practitioner walked out of the police station and successfully went back home. She wasn't even in the detention center for one day.

Master Li arranged for me to leave...

A practitioner from China was detained in a police station. A policeman forcefully interrogated the practitioner but obtained no answers. After that he left, leaving the practitioner by himself. The practitioner began to realize that this was the Teacher helping to let him leave. However, he didn't feel confident in his heart. He went down to the first floor and saw a few people standing by the gate, so he turned around and went back. Still, there he was the only one in the room, so he started to think, "This was arranged by the Teacher and it cannot be wrong." He went downstairs and though he heard people talking and walking, he thought, "Master Li arranged for me to leave, so I will be able to leave and nobody will see me." Then he walked out of the gate under the watch of more than five pairs of eyes. Only one day had passed from the time he was detained until the time he left.

They jumped out of the window

Two different practitioners were spreading truth-clarifying literature in the countryside when, unfortunately, they were caught. They reminded each other to maintain righteous thoughts at all times and never cooperate with the evil. Later that night, a middle-aged policeman came to look at the two practitioners. There were seven inmates in the room. In the morning, the practitioners started to practice the exercises and the police tried to stop them. The practitioners said, "You are violating the law if you beat people." The policeman was instantly immobilized and didn't know what to say. One practitioner was telling the truth and spreading the Fa with a righteous energy. The inmates heard this and said, "Since Falun Gong is this good, you can continue to practice. Practice!" The policeman didn't dare to beat practitioners after that. He suddenly opened the lock of the room and rushed to the bathroom. Seeing this, the two practitioners jumped out of the window. The sound was loud, but the police didn't even hear it.

Stories from Clear Wisdom: 6/28/2001

Walking Out of the Demon's Den

A Falun Dafa practitioner from China tells us the story of her escape from the police:

While our Teacher made his inspiring speech at the Canadian Falun Dafa Cultivation Experience Sharing Conference, I was sitting in a room surrounded by over ten betrayers; among them were some who were brainwashed at Masanjia Labor Camp.

After a few days, when they exhausted all their brainwashing techniques on me with, they started to scream loudly at me and resort to all kinds of mental tortures. They surrounded me and insolently talked about deviated perceptions. One of them yelled at me, "We intend to ruin you. If we cannot succeed in cultivation, we will not allow you to succeed either..."

I responded, "That is so evil!" I also informed them, "There is no

need to waste your time on me. I am determined to help the Teacher rectify the Fa." They shouted at me, "You are already here, don't even dream of getting out."

I smiled and told them, "My life is arranged by the Teacher and no one else's words count at all."

They quickly became exhausted. I knew that the demons in other dimensions who were controlling them were defeated. These degenerated people began to prevent me from sleeping; meanwhile, I was thinking about how to get out of there.

Then, while sitting here, a thought flashed in my mind: Is this really my inexorable fate? After a while, I thought that our Teacher does not acknowledge this plan by the evil forces, so why should I acknowledge it? Our Teacher said, "Dafa disciples' righteous thoughts are powerful." If I do not get out of here soon, that would mean that I do not believe in the power of the universal law, Dafa, and the Teacher, I decided.



"Teacher, please help me I must get out of here."

think it over. Please take this into consideration." They thought I had become less intransigent, and thus took me back to the room where they confined me. I didn't think too much and was asking the Teacher in my mind, "Teacher, please help me restrict the evil surroundings, I must get out of here."

I pushed on the window and it opened! I ran quickly towards several walls. While I was crawling over the walls, the dogs began to bark. I didn't think too much at that time (It would be better if I had sent forth righteous thoughts; this reflected my shortcomings). After climbing over several walls, I successfully rejoined the mighty current of Fa-rectification.

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Feeling Better

Note by recorder: This is the oral account of a Dafa disciple's experience of safeguarding Dafa. During the recording we were often attracted to her steadfast righteous thoughts and rock-solid determination and forgot the pens in our hands. Her whole experience is much greater and more dignified than anything we can record with words from this human world.

The Journey (Part I)

"My whole life is to attain this Fa and I have no other pursuits. Teacher and Dafa gave me a new life. I will safeguard the Fa with my life."

My name is Xie Huiying (pseudonym). I attained the Fa in May 1998. Before 1998 my husband had more than a dozen illnesses in

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cluding stomach cancer and heart problems. Nearly all of them were incurable. He had been lying in bed for more than 5 years. Due to excessive overwork, I also suffered from heart disease and pulmonary tuberculosis. Both my husband and I had to lie in bed and could not work. Our children were left with no one to take care of them. The hospital said there was no hope for my husband, and we even prepared for the funeral. The children would be sent to the orphanage. Then my husband attained the Fa. After only one month, all of his illnesses were gone. All the people seeing him said it was a miracle. After seeing his dramatic changes I started to practice Dafa too. At that time, people were showing Teacher's lectures on videotape at Jilin University. I asked my husband to take me there on a cart. I never thought that I would walk home by myself after the first lecture, but I did. After the third lecture, I went home and washed clothes for the whole night and didn't feel a bit tired. Since then, all of my illnesses have disappeared. Falun Dafa and our great Teacher pulled my family back from the brink of destruction.

Because I was illiterate, I had difficulty studying the Fa in the beginning. I remember my first time at group study; my husband asked me whether I had brought the book Zhuan Falun. I took out the book and said, "Yes." My husband said loudly, "What you brought is Falun Dafa (Lectures in the United States). Next time when you bring a book, do count the number of characters on the cover. The book with three characters in the name is Zhuan Falun." Everyone laughed. My face turned red. After studying the Fa again and again with the group I was able to learn all the characters in Zhuan Falun. I still remember clearly that during the period of safeguarding the Fa in Beijing after July 22, 1999, Teacher's voice was often in my mind teaching me the Fa, starting with the first Chapter in Zhuan Falun, word-by-word and sentence-by-sentence. I opened the book and found that it was exactly the same.

I was eliminating my karma in April 1999. My whole body festered from head to toe. The ten toes festered to the point that it was impossible to distinguish one from another. It took me 40 minutes to one hour to walk to our group study site, a distance that normally took only 5 minutes. I heard that policemen in Tianjin beat and arrested innocent practitioners. We discussed going to Beijing to appeal. I was the first to say, "Let's go." After my righteous thought came out I was able to jog home to arrange for the care of my children. There was no pain in my legs and feet any more. I wore a pair of large slippers and walked faster than normal people. I walked for a whole day in Beijing and I felt warmth in my legs but no pain at all.

On the afternoon of July 22, 1999, the China Central TV station broadcast programs slandering Dafa. After hearing a few words I decided to go to Beijing to appeal. My husband and my younger son also made the journey. During the 50 plus days in Beijing, in order to save money, we only stayed in a hotel for 3 days. On the other days, we went to Tiananmen Square during the day and spread the Fa to whomever we met. Many people thus started their journey of cultivation. At night we slept in such places as under bridges, on grass, and in the cornfields of the suburbs. In the summer there were a lot of mosquitoes in the woods. The big mosquitoes in the cornfields bit people badly. We put a piece of plastic cover or some newspapers on the ground and slept on it. In my mind there was only Dafa. Every day I only ate two steamed buns and a little preserved vegetable, plus some water.

During this period, I was caught many times by the Tiananmen Qianmen Police Station. Each time I was released unconditionally. Then I would go to Tiananmen again. The Tiananmen police patrol almost all knew me. Once when I was caught at Tiananmen Square,

the police wanted to deliver me to the detention center. On the way I spread the Fa to the driver. The driver asked where I had stayed and what I had eaten, and I told him truthfully. The driver was very much moved: "You Falun Gong practitioners are all good people. You suffer so much tribulation. You are thin and small, and the police will beat you very fiercely in the detention center—how can you endure it? I will take you to the train station; you just leave!" He really drove me to the train station. I thought, the Fa rectification has not finished yet, how can I leave? Thus I went to Tiananmen again. The last time I was caught, they sent me back to Changchun City, and I was released without any detention.

After coming back, I thought I still should go to Beijing, so I departed right away. I was caught midway at Langfang City, and was sent to the Langfang Detention Center. Since I brought four Dafa books with me, I begged Teacher in my heart to help me protect the Dafa books. I used to be illiterate, and I hadn't recited Dafa much, so I could not be without the Fa. When entering the detention center the guards stripped off my clothes to search. I recited in my heart, "Dafa never leaves the body, The heart contains Zhen-Shan-Ren; A great Arhat in the world, Spirits and ghosts fear the most." (Unofficial translation of "Mighty Virtue" in Hongyin), and thought that they could not find the books. They indeed didn't find them.

I also used my life to protect the Dafa books in the detention center. I was the only person in my cell who had a Dafa book in my cell. One night a male guard saw a practitioner reading the Dafa book and he shouted, ordering us to hand in the book. We refused. I said, "Let's protect the books." Fifty or sixty of us gathered to protect the books. The male guard warned that the next day they would search our cell. Out of steadfast determination in Dafa, the next day I took the initiative to carry the Dafa books with me and calmly faced the pressure and body search with righteous thoughts. I protected those Dafa books and inspired other practitioners to more firmly believe in Dafa.

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Clearing The Sky

On the morning of May 31st, the sky above Shijiazhuang City was gloomy as usual. After local practitioners sent forth righteous thoughts together with other practitioners from all over the world, at about 8 AM, Shijiazhuang started to have its first rain of the season; it lasted until 12:30 PM. After that the sky cleared up and turned sunny and bright. The hot and dry weather of the past few days had completely disappeared.

In the past several years, the summers in Shijiazhuang had been extremely and unbearably hot. Its temperature typically was the highest in China. The air is polluted and often appears to be dusty. The severity of the pollution is ranked among the top three in the country. It is the first time in years since people have seen such good weather during this season.

On the morning of May 30th, practitioners in the city of Wuhan sent forth righteous thoughts to assist Teacher in Fa rectification. The effect was quite good. The gloomy, rainy weather turned into bright sunshine that morning. All of us practitioners in Wuhan are deeply grateful to the strengthening [of the divine powers] from the Teacher.

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The Power of Righteous Thoughts

Incidents at the gate

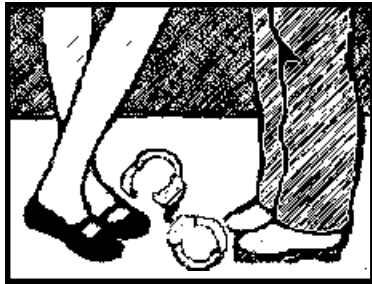
A practitioner responsible for delivering information from clearwisdom.net often carried these materials through the gate of his family's compound. Since the director and vice-director of the resident committee believed the rumors of the Jiang Zemin's criminal political element, so they kept watch at the gate for Dafa practitioners. Whenever Dafa practitioners brought materials through, they sent out the righteous thought, "Let them leave the gate and do not let them see these materials." As a result, when practitioners passed through, the committee members had left.

One day, when this practitioner was distributing Dafa materials, he confronted a hostile entrance guard. The Dafa practitioner sent out the thought: "Go home at once!" The guard went home and did not return until the practitioner had finished his task for the Dafa.

A Practitioner's Escape

A female practitioner was illegally arrested and handcuffed to a tree.

She used righteous thoughts to free one hand. She ran home with the handcuffs still on her other hand. Her younger brother doubted Dafa and could not understand how his sister could have managed to escape by thought alone. He said, "If your thoughts can take off the other handcuff, I'll believe it!"



His sister thought, "I want you to see for yourself the miraculous might of Dafa!" At that, she rubbed the hand with the handcuff on and it simply fell off. Her brother was convinced, "Now I believe and believe truly!"

Righteous Thoughts Restore Tranquillity

A Dafa practitioner sat in meditation practicing the fifth exercise, "strengthening divine powers." He had just eased into tranquillity when suddenly, a hubbub erupted outside and the people involved were becoming increasingly violent. The practitioner thought, "Something is very wrong here. Human beings should be kindhearted. This is a dangerous manifestation of demon-nature." He held one hand vertically in front of his chest, sending out righteous thoughts. With that, the crowd was subdued and tranquillity was restored. This experience reminded him of Teacher's words in "Dafa is Indestructible," "As a Dafa disciple, everything of yours is formed by Dafa and is the most righteous, and it can only be that [you] rectify everything that is not righteous."

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Don't Worry, I Will Protect You ...

A fellow practitioner went to a neighborhood to distribute truth-clarifying literature. After she placed the materials inside a building and walked out, she heard someone running behind her. She turned around and saw an elderly man in his 60's. The elderly man pointed at her and asked with a threatening voice, "You put all those leaflets in that building, haven't you?" The fellow practitioner calmly and kindly told him, "Yes, I have placed them in order to let ordinary people know that Falun Gong is the genuine righteous law! To persecute Falun Dafa is to invite retribution from heaven! Distributing truth-clarifying leaflets is an act of great benevolence to save sentient beings!" The elderly man yelled loudly and was not willing to hear even a single word. The practitioner continued to attempt to persuade him, "Everything in the newspapers and on TV is propaganda

made up to slander Falun Dafa. Don't be fooled!" After quite a while, the elderly man was still unwilling to listen. Instead, he attempted to drag her to the police station. He shouted, "My son works right in the police station!" The fellow practitioner peacefully said to him, "What I told you is from my heart, and for your own good! You are determined not to listen and instead insist on doing wrong deeds. Then you stand right on this spot and don't move!" She walked straight ahead after saying these words and saw a taxi driving by. She waved at the taxi to stop, and looked back. The vicious old man was fixed on the spot with his eyes wide open. The practitioner said to the taxi driver, "I am a Falun Gong practitioner, and someone is chasing me. Do you dare to drive me away?" To her surprise, the driver smiled without hesitation, "Falun Gong practitioners, these are the best people on earth, do get in the car!" After getting into the taxi, the practitioner told the driver that she worried that the elderly man might take note of the taxi's plate number. She told the driver to drop her off after turning around the next corner. However, the kind and righteous-minded driver replied, "Don't worry, I will protect you with my own life!"

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Falun Gong's Truth-Clarifying Literature Is in Demand

During the celebration of World Falun Dafa Day (May 13, 2001), Falun Dafa practitioners in a northeast city stepped forward one after another, taking various approaches to validate Falun Dafa, and to expose and eradicate the evil forces. Some practitioners distributed leaflets for clarifying the truth; some posted Dafa materials along the streets, on public squares, and on buildings; some set up loud speakers; and some hung up banners. The local officials were exceedingly worried, while the public highly praised the actions of the Falun Dafa practitioners. Some practitioners took CD discs with truth-clarifying materials onto a bus for distribution. Many passengers got up from their seats to ask for them. They held out their hands and asked, "Are these Falun Gong truth-clarifying materials? Give me one so I can have a look at home." The driver also asked for a copy of the CD. It didn't take long to distribute all the material. When fellow practitioners got off the bus, the driver smiled at them, "Do get onto my bus the next time that you distribute materials!"

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Falun Gong Special on Korean TV

At 10:10am on July 14, 2001, after more than two months of planning and preparing, the Jingren TV Station in Korea finally broadcast a 50 minute special Falun Gong program.

After the Falun Gong program was broadcast, the phone line to Jingren TV Station suddenly became a "hot line." There were phone calls from everywhere in Korea inquiring about learning Falun Gong. The director and executives of the TV station who were previously under great pressure about the decision to broadcast this special program were very encouraged by the program's good reception.

Two months ago, when contacting some people working at the TV station, a practitioner used that opportunity to explain Dafa to them and gave them Dafa books and materials. After several talks with people from the TV station, the decision makers at the TV station decided to produce and broadcast a special feature program on Falun

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Gong.. Unfortunately, because of pressure from many sources, the TV station halted the making of this special program. After consideration of how good Falun Dafa is, the director of the department of Special Topics stepped forward. While facing the risk of being fired, he decided to produce the Falun Gong program..

The special Falun Gong program was thus resurrected, focusing now on introducing the five sets of exercises. After a consensus between Jingren TV station and the Falun Dafa Association, practitioners became involved with the making of the special. Although many previously planned ideas could not be included in the program, it was the first time that a program about Falun Gong had aired in Korea. In addition, even though the Jingren TV Station is not an affiliate of the three other national TV stations, it still has a large share of the audience, with very high audience ratings .

Many immediate comments were heard from all over the country at the conclusion of the program. Someone said, "Falun Gong is very good. I saw how to practice while I was watching TV. Please tell me where to learn Falun Gong." Someone else said, "What I have been seeking my entire life is Falun Gong." Some others thought that the Jingren TV Station had waited too long in their decision to broadcast this program and commented, "Such a good Falun Gong; why is it broadcast only now and never before?"

On July 12, seventy Korean Dafa practitioners staged a demonstration in front of the Chinese Embassy, objecting to the Wanjia Labor Camp atrocities, and although reporters from more than ten newspapers came and got the news, no articles were published. Even under this kind of media indifference to Falun Gong, Jingren TV station decided to broadcast the special program about Falun Gong. We are hereby expressing our gratitude to the executives and to the respected director of the Jingren TV station.

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Truth Clarifying on BBC2 Newsnight

A practitioner informed a friend by telephone of the BBC Channel 2 TV news debate about the Olympics. Falun Gong was mentioned but was not represented. The friend wanted to know why not? Why were no practitioners there?

The called BBC 2 and tried in vain to establish contact with them, only to be told that the TV station told has their own contact list from which they would pull people if needed and did not ask for the practitioner's telephone number.

Two hours later, BBC 2 called this same practitioner with a request to submit to a counterpoint interview, addressing statements previously made by the Chinese ambassador. The outcome was the filming of a Falun Gong exercise class in central London. They aired the footage that night, including the truth-clarifying practitioners' statements.

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For other articles about the Falun Dafa experience: www.pureinsight.org
For more information about the persecution in China: www.clearwisdom.net
Press releases and news are at: www.falunifo.net

Little Disciple Practicing

One day in August, 1997, we suddenly realized our baby son was very quiet. Upon taking a look, we found that he was actually doing the fifth set of exercises!



This recent picture was taken on July 7, 2001 as he practices the fifth exercise.

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Tasting

Some thoughts whilst making a cup of tea

You add the water, teabag, milk and sugar and you have a cup of tea.

You ask someone:

"What does this cup contain?"

Someone says:

"Water, milk and a teabag. I know this as the density of the liquid is lower than that of milk so it must contain water. Yet the colour of the liquid is light so it must contain milk. I know that it contains a teabag as I can see it floating in the cup."

Yet he has not tasted the tea and thus has not noticed the sugar. The sweetness.

You ask someone:

"What does this universe contain?"

Someone says:

"Galaxies, which contain planets which contain planets which contain life and many elements which allow the universe to be stable."

Yet he has not read Zhuan Falun and has thus not noticed "the Buddha Fa". The sweetness.

A UK Practitioner

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In Harmony With the Fa

*The Buddha light illuminates everywhere,
Propriety and justice rectify and harmonize everything.
Strive forward together,
A bright future lies ahead.*

Hong Jjin

December 27, 1992 (unofficial translation)

The Opinion Column

Excerpts from:

"Clarify the Truth With Wisdom," Reveal the Dignity and Magnificence of Dafa

Let's reconsider the image we are conveying to the public in everything we do: presentations, booths, films, flyers, etc. Are we conveying the whole truth—what Falun Dafa is, the core principles of Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance, the courage and determination of practitioners facing the severe persecution in China, the tireless and creative efforts of practitioners everywhere to bring the whole truth of Dafa to light? Are we conveying the dignity of Dafa? Or are we leaving the public with the notion that we are just another ordinary group of victims of torture and persecution?

We need to convey the whole truth of who we are, not just the truth of the persecution. We also have to consider what's appropriate for the audience. Enlarged photos of injured victims of torture (especially the backsides of naked women) are appropriate as printed documents to offer passersby as well as NGO's and governmental agencies, but are they appropriate to display on the street at a festival or fair? Do they convey the dignity of Dafa?

Heroes or Victims? Hope or Despair?

Helplessness and hopelessness are common human notions. We've been well taught by the media. Most of the news is shockingly bad, focused on disasters and victims, and we are helpless and hopeless in the face of it all. The media policy of "If it bleeds, it leads" in the news coverage offers people nothing to aspire to, is deviated and serves the evil. Our message about Dafa, on the other hand, is encouraging and uplifting because it shows the way out of the morass that the human world is in.

Images are Powerful.

Consider some of the familiar powerful positive images: the statue of the American WW II soldiers raising the flag at Iwo Jima, the pro-democracy activist facing the tanks in Tiananmen Square in 1989.... Let's convey the most powerful images of the courage and determination of Dafa practitioners in the face of brutal persecution - images of the practitioners who unfurl banners in Tiananmen Sq. and of Tan Yongyi, when he's up and walking. (Tan is the practitioner who escaped to the US from a Chinese labor camp after being severely burned by prison guards.) ...These pictures can convey that this is the biggest non-violent but non-political movement since Gandhi, a movement to protect goodness in the world.

Consider Danny Schechter's documentary made for Falun Gong, Real Story II. There are pictures and reports of torture, but practitioners' heroic spirits shine through it all: the secret press conference in Beijing, practitioners' public testimony before Congress, the little boy in the red shirt at the end, the quotation about Falun Gong being the most important spiritual movement in Asia, and much more....

...We could be known as the people who courageously and tirelessly defend Truthfulness - Compassion - Tolerance in the face of severe persecution - heroes to be emulated, not victims to be pitied.

An American Practitioner

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Mirage Appears in Liuhe County Sky

Around 8:40 a.m. on June 18, in the western sky of Hengliang Town, Liuhe County, Jiangsu Province, an amazing mirage suddenly made its appearance and attracted a crowd of several hundred people. The mirage bore a resemblance to a square-shaped mountain. All of a sudden, it rose from the horizon and, like a crouching dragon, slowly moved along Ningtong Highway. The images, including a mountain with a luxuriant forest and clouds floating around, were clearly discernable. It looked like scenes from a fairyland. Halfway up the mountain there seemed to be a temple with lots of steps. The whole mirage was alternately emerging and receding. Not until around 9 a.m. did the phenomenon begin to fade away. The mirage lasted for more than 20 minutes. (Details collected from *Yangzi Evening News* on June 18, 2001.)

Ordinary people have their own so-called "natural" explanation for a mirage. Dafa practitioners, however, know it has its own significance. Some practitioners discovered lately that every time after we sent out our righteous thoughts during specific times, it would always rain. June 18 was a Monday, and there was also rainfall before and after the mirage. After the evil is completely eliminated, the universe will be clear and clean; wonderful marvels will manifest, and the world will be fantastic! As the Fa rectification proceeds, the true Buddha Fa will gradually be exhibited in the human world. By then, we shall witness the grand scene of "the great disclosure of the truth will leave the world in amazement." [Teacher's poem, "the Knowing Heart"]

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Practitioners Hold Experience Sharing Meetings in China

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to a new level. At the same time, they realized the importance of sharing experiences and reading articles .

In June, practitioners in Henan Province also successfully held a Fa-conference at a hotel in Zhoukou City. Usually many people from the local police, procurator's office and legal departments live in that hotel and many police park outside the hotel. However, the practitioners suppressed all the evils with their righteous thoughts and no one was bothered by authorities in such a pure environment.

In northwest China, some Dafa practitioners from a city held an experience sharing meeting to commemorate the two-year anniversary of "July 20th." In this special meeting, practitioners focused on how to improve further within the Fa, how to maintain a pure heart when sending forth righteous thoughts and how to exert the power of righteous thoughts. They also focused on how to help practitioners who have fallen behind and how to offer salvation to all sentient beings. The meeting also discussed the relationship between Fa-rectification and personal cultivation, and the difference between having a fear mentality and applying wisdom when doing things. After the meeting, most practitioners felt their xinxing (heart or mind nature) had been upgraded collectively.

Recently, practitioners in a city in Northeast China have successfully held around twenty experience-sharing meetings, each with more than twenty participants.

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