

This evil persecution has broken up tens of thousands of happy families. Thousands of children and adolescents have been hurt and seriously affected. Many children are detained along with their parents or put into orphanages. Many others, including infants, are left alone in empty houses, where they eventually die from starvation or accidents. Many young people are deprived of their rights to go to school, attend college, or find a job simply because they practice Falun Gong. Some of them are sent to labor camps or prisons, and tortured to death.

IED Speaks Out at the United Nations

In order to further persecute Falun Gong and justify their cruel actions, the Jiang regime devised the Tiananmen "Self-Immolation Incident." Just as the International Education Development Bureau (IED) announced in its report at the United Nations,

"This government took out this so-called self-immolation incident that happened on January 23, 2001, in Tiananmen Square and used this as evidence against Falun Gong. We have reached the conclusion after watching a videotape on this incident, that this incident has however been completely orchestrated by the government. We have copies of the videotape for distribution."

"I encourage the Chinese authorities, as I always do on these occasions, to take a look at the people who you're imprisoning and ask yourselves, how could these people possibly be anything other than the model citizens you would want every citizen to be and reconsider what you're doing. Ask yourselves whether you don't want to embrace these people, take them into the very heart of your country and your state and benefit, as we all can benefit, from absorbing these fundamentals, and valuable beliefs."

— Scott Reid, Member of Canadian Parliament

"I consider that this form of terrorism practised against the Falun Gong practitioners in China is no more acceptable than any other form of terrorism."

— Yvon Charbineau, Member of Canadian Parliament

Urgent Appeal for Help

At all costs, the deaths of tortured practitioners are kept away from the scrutiny of the outside world. Foreign correspondents' cameras and film are often confiscated, and no third-party investigation has ever been allowed. Practitioners' families are put under great pressure to remain silent; they are threatened and abused, often tortured. As a result, people are unaware of the state terrorism in effect right now. Even when citizens do become aware of it, they can not run away fast enough, for fear of trouble. Through the "guilty by implication" policy, the government incites fear, prejudice, hatred, and violence against Falun Gong. People are encouraged to hurt each other. They are kept far away from traditional moral principles and good conscience. Indifference has taken the place of sympathy; hatred and narrow-mindedness have taken the place of compassion and forgiveness.

The persecution of millions of innocent Falun Gong practitioners has clearly demonstrated itself to be state terrorism. Persecuting Truth, Compassion, and Tolerance is to completely destroy the most fundamental values that define morality. This persecution must end; the harm this terrorism brings to humanity must stop. We are calling upon people of conscience all over the world to stop this injustice and put an end to these gross violations of human rights.



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