

WITNESS TO PERSECUTION

Falun Gong Practitioners in the U.S. Speak Out



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Falun Gong, also known as Falun Dafa, is a spiritual cultivation practice that includes five sets of meditative exercises and teachings based on the universal principles of Zhen, Shan, Ren – Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance. In 1992, Mr. Li Hongzhi introduced Falun Gong in China. Seven years later – after a state survey revealed that up to 70 million people across the country had taken up the practice – China’s Communist government banned Falun Gong and began an inhumane campaign of persecution against its followers. Today, it is freely practiced by more than 100 million people in more than 80 countries. While the persecution continues inside China, practitioners in other countries bear witness and use various peaceful means to expose the truth. The images in this exhibition were taken at awareness activities in the U.S. To learn more about Falun Dafa, please visit: www.faluninfo.net or www.falundafa.org.

Exhibition Hours:

Opening Reception: May 2, 5:30PM
Mondays & Wednesdays: Noon - 8:00PM
Saturdays & Sundays: Noon - 6:00PM

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