

Australian Seeks Justice for Her Sister in China

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What happened to Lisa's sister in China?

- **Severely beaten by the police**

May 2000: Tang Yiwen went to Tiananmen Square in Beijing to appeal for Falun Gong, where she was arrested and severely beaten by the Chinese police (as shown in the pictures taken on 19 May 2000). Tang's husband (who is not a practitioner), was ransomed of 2000 RMB (\$AUD 400 approx) by the police who also confiscated all Yiwen's belongings.

- **Kidnapped and secretly sent to labour camp for 2 years without any legal proceedings**

29 August 2000: Yiwen's husband was on a business trip, when police, using the excuse of a routine check of residency cards, to force their way into Yiwen's house (Hailian Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou City) and kidnapped her. Yiwen was secretly sent to a labour camp. Her husband tried many information sources before locating Yiwen in the Guangzhou Chatou Women's Labour Camp. She was sentenced to two-years for labour re-education without any court hearing or legal proceedings.

- **Father sees his daughter for the first time after three years in detention**

February 2003, Yiwen's father, through various channels was finally able to see his daughter and for the first time in three years that he was permitted to see his daughter.

- **Prevention of Yiwen's husband and father of exposing serious human rights abuse:**

Yiwen's father could not bear to continue listening about such indecent and shameful persecution. He questioned the chief of the labour camp, Liang Huiping (female) about why they were so brutal. However, Liang's response was: "Don't speak out about it!" The vicious police furthermore told Yiwen's husband not to telephone Australia to disclose Yiwen's persecution, and forced him to write a guarantee not to tell anyone.

Lisa Liang, an Australian citizen, is appealing to the public to help her younger sister who is being tortured in the labour camp because of her belief in Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, that teaches the principle of Truth, Compassion and Forbearance.



Photos were taken on 19 May 2000 when Yiwen was severely beaten by the police.



- **Yiwen is still not released after her two year sentence to the labour camp expired**

Yiwen's husband is only allowed to visit her once every 6 months.

- **Father shocked by Yiwen's condition**

Yiwen's father was shocked after seeing her. Her two legs were lame. He asked her what had happened. Because Yiwen refused to renounce her belief in Dafa, the labour camp had tied her hands and feet with an iron chain, hung her up and only let her toes touch the ground without allowing her heels to touch the ground. This caused her legs to become necrotic and made her experience a pain worse than death. They employed such a method to force her to give up her practice. Even now her legs have not recovered.

- **At present, Yiwen's family in China are living in terror:**

All telephone lines are tapped and Lisa cannot contact her family directly. Lisa attempted to ring Chief Liang Huiping twice, but she hung up without saying a word once she knew that the call was from Australia. Lisa's sister is now in isolation and being pressured to give up her belief in "Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance". No further information is available.

Background information:

Ms Tang Yiwen, an Australian citizen Ms Lisa Liang's sister, was born in 1967 in Maoming City, Guangdong Province. She was energetic, kind-natured and good at singing and dancing since she was young. In 1984, she enrolled with outstanding marks into Beijing No. 2 Foreign Language University to study the Japanese Language. In the university, her achievements in her studies and her character were praised by both her teachers and classmates. After graduation in 1988, she returned to Guangzhou to work. She has worked as a tour guide, translator, personal assistant and teacher.

Tang Yiwen began practising Falun Dafa in 1998. Although she had always been excellent in her studies and led a comfortable life before she obtained Dafa, because of a severe eye disease and many illnesses, she became stressed and worried. At home, her relationship with her father had always been tense. At work, she often fought with others and was unhappy with her supervisor. Once she had a fierce quarrel with her father. She left home in anger and never returned home to see her parents again. She even changed her name from "Pang Dongwen" to "Tang Yiwen" to signify the termination of her relationship with her father.



After cultivating in Dafa, Yiwen's eye disease disappeared and she became very healthy. Her work performance was highly praised by her superiors as she worked diligently, following the guidance of the principles of Falun Dafa – "Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance". The next year, she married and paid a visit to her parents. Yiwen's mother said in excitement, "'Truthfulness, Compassion, Tolerance' is good. Falun Dafa saved our family." Since then, Yiwen vowed to cultivate to the end as she is very grateful for what Falun Dafa has brought to her life and family.

In July 1999, the Jiang regime started to persecute Falun Gong on a large scale. Jiang utilised the national mechanism and established the "610 office" to persecute ordinary people, to spread rumours to defame Falun Gong practitioners, to deceive people who do not know the truth and to evoke the hatred of people against Falun Gong. After this, Ms Tang Yiwen stepped out to appeal for Falun Gong.

Please send immediate appeals to labour camp:

Liang Huiping, Chief of Gaungzhou City Chatou Women's Labour Camp

Phone: 86-20- 8173 0790

Mobile: 86-139-25148561

Team Leader Feng, No. 1 Team in Gaungzhou City Chatou Women's Labour Camp

86-20-81730790, ext. 8822 or 8854

Management Department, Gaungzhou City Chatou Women's Labour Camp

86-20-81730813

Chief Xiong, Management Department of Guangzhou Lamp Education Bureau

86-20-81209378

Political and Legal Committee, Party Committee in Haizhu District, Guangzhou City

86-20-84425053

Legal Department of Guangzhou City Police Department (they approve all the labour education cases in the city)

Address: 200 Qiyi Road, Gaungzhou City

Post code: 510030

Phone: 86-20-83118090



Kind-hearted people! I humbly ask you to give me a hand. It will be of great help no matter what you can do.

- Lisa Liang

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