

# Australian Citizen's Sister

## in Critical Condition Due to Persecution of Falun Gong in China

— Dr Zhang Youlai Appeals for Your Help

Kind-hearted people! I kindly ask you to speak up for this injustice. Please help my sister to have her seven year sentence unconditionally removed and let her resume a normal life. Your support will make a difference to all innocent Falun Gong practitioners.

- Dr Zhang Youlai

The persecution of Falun Gong has been ongoing for more than 4 years now and people in China continue to be harassed, arrested, their livelihoods damaged and basic rights violated for simply practising a peaceful meditative practice called Falun Gong or Falun Dafa, which teaches the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance.

The persecution of Falun Gong Practitioners has violated at least 12 Articles of the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights Act 1948".

China, being a permanent member of the Security Council, should recognise these Universal human rights and should act to rectify the current situation.

### The Ongoing Persecution of Falun Gong Must be Stopped

There are currently 11 cases being filed or already filed against former Chinese President Jiang Zemin, who is the instigator of the persecution, and other members of the Politburo, for acts of genocide and crimes against humanity. The truth will prevail in the near future and justice will be returned.

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### What Happened to My Sister?

#### 52 Year-Old Lady, a Falun Dafa Practitioner, is Illegally Sentenced to Seven Years for Handing Out Falun Dafa Materials

Ms Zhang Yaping, sister of Australian citizen Zhang Youlai, was arrested in 2001 because she made persecution clarification materials and was sentenced to seven years in prison. At the end of 2001, she was released from the detention centre through hunger striking.



Ms Zhang Yaping

Her son, Mr Cao Qun, has been dismissed from university because he practises Falun Gong.

On 14 July 2003, Ms. Zhang Yaping, was again abducted in Shenyang City, Liaoning Province.

#### The Only Way to Protest the Illegal Arrest

As her only way of protest whilst in detention, Ms Zhang undertook a hunger strike starting on 29 July 2003. It is her only way of peacefully protesting against her detention, further displaying her innocence. Around August 13, the police notified her family members to go to Dabei Jail Hospital in Shenyang City to pick her up. Ms Zhang Yaping's family saw that she was unconscious and her body was twitching.

#### Now Ms Zhang is Still Unconscious and has Lost Some Memory

On August 13, the family members sent her to Shenyang University Number Two Hospital affiliated with Shenyang University, for emergency treatment. There was no improvement in her condition even after she was administered fluids. She is still in the Hospital Emergency Consultation Ward undergoing treatment.

Ms Zhang has been brutally persecuted and is currently in a critical condition.