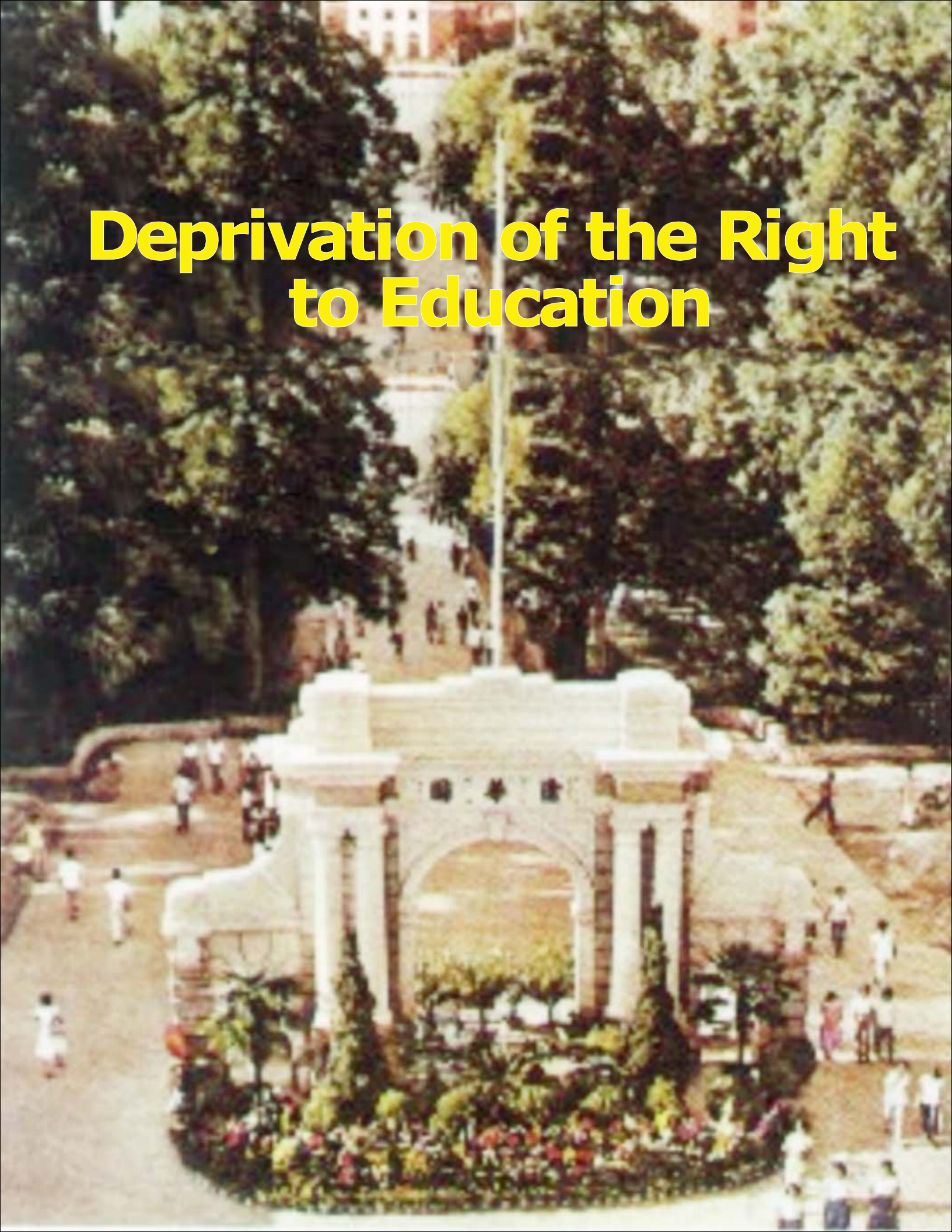


Deprivation of the Right to Education



Tsinghua University, one of the most prestigious universities in China. Hundreds of faculty members and students have been expelled and jailed because of their belief in Falun Gong.

Brothers Expelled from School for Practicing Falun Gong

1. **Zang Haoran**, male, 14, a fifth grade student of the 4th Elementary School, Shuangcheng City, Heilongjiang Province
2. **Zang Haotong**, male, 13, Zang Haoran's younger brother, a fourth grade student of the 4th Elementary School, Shuangcheng City, Heilongjiang Province

In March 2001, all middle and elementary schools in Shuangcheng City required students to write essays criticizing and attacking Falun Gong. On March 8, Haoran, a Falun Gong practitioner, wrote about the truth of Falun Gong in an essay entitled "Falun Gong is an Orthodox Teaching." Upon reading this, the principal and teachers threatened him, "If you don't denounce Falun Gong, and if you insist on practicing it, you will be expelled from school!" Despite the enormous pressure, Haoran stayed firm about Falun Gong practice. The principal did not dare to openly dismiss Haoran, but instead forced him to transfer schools (see the "letter of transfer request" under **Attachments** below). However, even before he could find a school to transfer to, the principal prohibited Haoran from coming to school. In addition, even though his own "letter of transfer request" stated "practice of Falun Gong" as the reason for the transfer, the principal told the teachers and students at the school that Haoran was asked to leave for picking fights.

Zang's younger brother, Zang Haotong, 13 years old, is also a Falun Gong practitioner. Like his brother, he was forced out of the same school for not renouncing his belief in Falun Gong. They have both been deprived of the right to an education by professional teachers and are staying at home.

Attachments:

1. The essay that Zang Haoran wrote entitled "Falun Gong is the Orthodox Teaching"

March 8, 2001

Teachers:

Falun Gong is the Orthodox Teaching and it is not like what you have thought it to be. It teaches us to be good people and conduct ourselves according to the

universal principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion, Forbearance" in our daily lives. We are good students at school and good children at home. If you do not know the truth about Falun Dafa, it is not your fault, as I have not done my job well. I urge the principal and teachers to get to know about Falun Gong. Please consider my words carefully. All human beings are kind in nature. Please show your kind nature so as to position yourselves well. The government has banned Falun Gong because they do not know the truth. If they knew the truth they would lift the ban. You also want me to be a good student. These are words from my heart. Therefore, I must continue to practice Falun Gong.

*Your student,
Zang Haoran*

2. The reference letters from the principal, indicating that Zang Haoran and Zang Haotong need to transfer from their school because they practice Falun Gong.

The image shows two identical 'Transfer Request' forms (商转信) for Zang Haoran and Zang Haotong. Each form is addressed to a school (学校) and contains handwritten details about the student's transfer. The forms are dated March 2001 and include a red circular stamp from the school.

Form 1 (Left):

- 商转信
- 第 12 号
- 学校:
- 我校 五 年 二 班
- 学生 藏浩然 因 习 佛 法 轮 功
- 需转往贵校就读, 如同
- 意接收, 请签署意见并
- 加 盖 贵 校 上 一 级 主 管 部
- 门 学 籍 专 用 章 (盖背面)
- 转出学校 (章)
- 2001 年 3 月 22 日
- 接收学校 (章)
- 二 0 0 年 月 日

Form 2 (Right):

- 商转信
- 第 12 号
- 学校:
- 我校 四 年 二 班
- 学生 藏浩童 因 习 佛 法 轮 功
- 需转往贵校就读, 如同
- 意接收, 请签署意见并
- 加 盖 贵 校 上 一 级 主 管 部
- 门 学 籍 专 用 章 (盖背面)
- 转出学校 (章)
- 2001 年 3 月 22 日
- 接收学校 (章)
- 二 0 0 年 月 日

7th Grade Student Dismissed from Middle School for Practicing Falun Gong

1. **Yang Jin**, male, 16, a 7th grade student of Sanhe City First Middle School, resident of Sanhe City, Hebei Province
2. **Li Fengxia**, female, mother of Yang Jin, resident of Sanhe City, Hebei Province

On December 20, 2000, Mr. Yang Jin's teacher, Zhang Yonghui, the Dean of Studies, Zhang, the school principal, Yang Zhidong, the Party Secretary of the school, and several other school officials each attempted to force Yang Jin to give up Falun Gong. He was threatened with expulsion if he continued to practice. He refused to renounce his belief in Falun Gong and, thus, was expelled from school.

When Mr. Yang Jin's expulsion was exposed on the internet, policeman Yan from Beicheng Police Substation of Langfang City Police Station (Hebei Province) arrested Mr. Yang Jin and his mother Li Fengxia from their home on March 20, 2001. Their home was ransacked. Mr. Yang was interrogated by the police for five hours.

Post Doctorate Researcher Dismissed and Sent to Labor Camp for Practicing Falun Gong

Zhang Yong, male, 30, post-doctorate fellow of the Institute of Chemistry and Metallurgy, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing



▲ Mr. Zhang Yong

From April 13 to May 12, 2000, Mr. Zhang Yong was detained in Beijing for practicing Falun Gong. He was subsequently dismissed from the Chinese Academy of Science and was sentenced to one year of forced labor.

Graduate Students Expelled from School for Writing to Mr. Kofi Annan About the Persecution of Falun Gong

1. **Luo Mingpu**, a graduate student in the History Department at the Sichuan University, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province
2. **Liu Bin**, a graduate student at the Sichuan University, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province
3. **Liu Tao**, a graduate student at the Sichuan University, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province
4. **Chen Mingyong**, male, a graduate student at the Industrial Institute of Sichuan, Sichuan Province

In October 1999, Luo Mingpu, Liu Bin and Liu Tao were expelled from the Sichuan University in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province. They were charged by the authorities at the Sichuan University with participating in drafting an appeal letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, for the Falun Gong practitioners in Sichuan Province. They were also charged with collecting signatures on a petition which called for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong.

On October 20, 1999, Chen Mingyong was arrested by the Chengdu police for writing the letter to Mr. Kofi Annan and collecting signatures on the petition. He was held in a jail on Ningxia Street, Chengdu City. Later, he was dismissed from the Industrial Institute of Sichuan, Sichuan Province.

Honor Student Expelled from School for Refusing to Denounce Falun Gong

Zhang Haibin, male, 17, an honor senior student in Class 3 of the 22nd Senior High School in Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province

Zhang Haibin suffered continuous persecution by the authorities of his high school because he practiced Falun Gong.

On New Year's Day 2000, school authorities summoned Zhang to the school and forced him to write a statement denouncing Falun Gong. They threatened not to release him unless he writes such a letter. Zhang was released after he went on a hunger strike for a day and a half.

During the 2000 summer vacation, the school sent teachers and students to his home everyday to watch him.

On December 6, 2000, the school gave Zhang an ultimatum: either give up Falun Gong or face expulsion. On December 9, 2000, Zhang went to Beijing to appeal to the government for an end to the harassment from the school and the persecution of Falun Gong. He was arrested and detained in the Qinghe Detention Center in Beijing. He was also beaten by the guards at the Qinghe Detention Center.

On December 27, 2000, Mr. Zhu, the principal of the 22nd High School, went to Beijing to take Zhang back to the school. Afterwards, they sent him to the Yudong Police Station in Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province. In February 2001, Zhang was sentenced to the Shijiazhuang Labor Camp, Hebei Province.

Zhang Haibin's father has written many letters to the authorities demanding that his son be released. Because of this, his father is wanted by the police. At present, Zhang Haibin is still detained in the Shijiazhuang Labor Camp.

Students From Daqing City Threatened with Dismissal from School

1. Students in No.69 Middle School, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province
2. Students in No. 55 Middle School, Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province
3. Students in Fendou Primary School of Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province

In March 2001, students in No. 69 Middle School, No. 55 Middle School, and the Fendou Primary School of Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province were forced to sign a petition defaming Falun Gong.

In the No. 69 Middle School many students objected to sign documents against Falun Gong. In order to obtain enough signatures, the school officials forced students to either sign the petition or face dismissal.

In No. 55 Middle School, the students were divided into groups of four or five. Under their teachers' surveillance, they were forced to sign a petition defaming Falun Gong while being videotaped. Afterwards, the students and faculty were required to attend a meeting to slander Falun Gong. They were threatened with dismissal from school if they would not slander Falun Gong.

In Fendou Primary School, several students were forced to sign a petition defaming Falun Gong. Two policemen took hold of one student and made him sign his name. Many children were in tears because they did not want to sign the petition. Some children signed the name of Jiang Zemin or pseudonyms. Students who refused to sign were dismissed from school or arrested and detained.

Gao Shanshan was Deprived of the Right to Higher Education Because Practicing Falun Gong

Gao Shanshan, female, 16 years old (at the time of the incident), a high school student of the First High School in Qiqihaer City, Heilongjiang Province

On September 20, 1999, Gao Shanshan went to Beijing to meet her mother, Zhou Yingjie, who was visiting from Japan. The owner of the hotel where Gao's mother was staying saw Gao carrying a Falun Gong book and had her sent to the Beijing police department. A policeman cursed at her, pulled her hair, and forcefully inserted a piece of spoiled lamb meat into her mouth. When her mother, Zhou Yingjie, came to visit her in the detention center, she was ordered to leave immediately.

Because she insisted on her right to practice Falun Gong, Gao Shanshan was prohibited from taking the college entrance exams after she graduated from the First High School of Qiqihaer City in July 2000. She was thereby deprived of the right to receive a higher education. She was even deprived of the right to receive education abroad, as the Qiqihaer City Police Department refused to issue her a passport to go to Japan (despite her parent's plea to have their daughter go to Japan to visit them).

On January 23, 2001, Gao Shanshan was arrested again and sent to the No. 2 Prison of Qiqihaer City, Heilongjiang Province.

Attachment:

Appeal from Gao Shanshan's Japanese Father to Request the Release of Gao Shanshan.

My name is Gao Xiazhengsheng. [Note: this is the Chinese phonetic spelling of the Japanese name]. I am a 57-year-old Japanese man. My wife, Gao Xiayouzi, [her Chinese name is Zhou Yingjie] is 49 years old, and Chinese.

My daughter, Gao Shanshan, who is 19 years old, is still in China. I planned to let her continue her college education in Japan after she graduated from high school. However, she has been arrested twice by the Chinese Government because she practiced Falun

Gong. We have lost all contact with her since January 23, 2001, when she was detained for the second time. It has now been four months since we last heard from her.

My daughter is an excellent student and she has a kind heart. She was unhappy before, due to her skin disease and stomach problems. We spent a lot of money, though we were unable to cure her diseases. Since she began practicing Falun Gong, however, her diseases have disappeared, and all without spending a penny. She has become a healthy and happy child. That is why she has very deep gratitude towards Falun Gong and its founder, Mr. Li Hongzhi. In July 1999, when the government started persecuting Falun Gong in China, she had very courageously gone—as a 16 year-old girl—to Beijing to appeal and to clarify the truth of Falun Gong and its benefits to the people and to the country. However, she was arrested and confined in the school's dormitory for a month. During that time, she was brainwashed every day and was forced to give up Falun Gong. After graduating from the No. 1 High School in Qiqihaer City, Heilongjiang Province, she was deprived of the right to attend college and receive a higher education. When we contacted the local police station to request the procedures needed for her to return to Japan, the government deprived her of the right to go abroad and have a family reunion. On January 23 of this year, she was arrested again and, ever since then, she has been detained in the No. 2 Prison of Qiqihaer City.

The Chinese prison system is very dismal and the concept of human rights is foreign to it. I heard that more than 200 Falun Gong practitioners have died from torture and beating. [Note: The reported cases of death in custody surpassed 300 as of October 29, 2001]. I really can't imagine what kind of life my daughter, a 19 year-old child, is having in a dismal Chinese prison, nor what kind of inhumane treatment she may be receiving.

Four months have passed, and we haven't heard a single word from her. Her mom and I are very concerned about her situation now. My health was already bad. In addition, each sleepless night of worrying has caused my health to worsen. Every day, her mother and I look forward to hearing from her,

and to her returning to Japan to live with us; we look forward to her enjoying the happy and beautiful life a 19 year-old girl should have.

I am hereby sincerely calling for the Japanese Government and international human rights organizations to please pay close attention to my daughter's destiny and to help by doing whatever they can to facilitate her release from the Chinese prison, thus allowing her to return to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

*Gao Xiazhengsheng
Telephone: 048-093-6368*

Cao Kai, a Ph.D. Student, Tortured and Dismissed for Practicing Falun Gong

Cao Kai, male, 29, a Ph.D. student at the Institute of Developmental Biology of the Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing

On June 7, 2000, Mr. Cao Kai was arrested during a visit to a Falun Gong practitioner's home in Hainan Province. He was detained in a detention center in Hainan Province for over half a month. On June 23, 2000, he was brought back to Beijing and dismissed from his Ph.D. program in the Chinese Academy of Science. Mr. Cao was detained in the No. 7 Detention Center of the Haidian District Police Department, where his health deteriorated due to police maltreatment. To protest the detention and maltreatment, Mr. Cao Kai started a hunger strike. The police force-fed him by inserting a tube through his nose. Because they left the tube in him for many days, Mr. Cao Kai's body became extremely weak and many of his organs atrophied. His eyes also started to bleed. The government representatives of the Haidian District refused to release him despite his poor health.

Music Student Dismissed from School for Appealing for Falun Gong

Wang Bo, female, 20, student of China Central Music Institute in Beijing, resident of 52-2-403 West Tangu Street, Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province

In September 2000, Ms. Wang Bo was dismissed from the China Central Music Institute in Beijing for refusing to write a statement renouncing Falun Gong. She had been arrested twice and was under police surveillance at home. Due to her previous appeals to the government in Beijing to stop the persecution of Falun Gong, Ms. Wang was followed whenever she leaves home.

On December 4, 2000, Ms. Wang went to Beijing again to appeal to the government to stop persecuting Falun Gong. Then, she was surrounded, beaten, and kicked by several Tiananmen Square policemen. A police officer conducted a body search and stole 600 Yuan from her.

Ms. Wang Bo was sentenced to three years in a labor camp by the Yudong Police Substation in Shijiazhuang City, Hebei Province. Consequently, she was dismissed from school. At that time she was nineteen years old. She was later sent to the Shijiazhuang Labor Camp and detained in the 2nd Group (5th Section) of the Labor Camp.

Student Suspended, Expelled, and Prohibited from Obtaining an Education at the Tsinghua University

The Tsinghua University is one of the most prestigious centers of learning in China. It has been referred to as the MIT of China and many top scholars have attended and taught in the university. However, since the Chinese Government's persecution of Falun Gong began in July 1999, Tsinghua students who practice Falun Gong have been persecuted and denied their right to an education and to prepare for a career.

The practitioners are rejected when they go to register at the school. Students who practice Falun Gong have been arbitrarily detained and placed under house arrest for up to three months. Furthermore, they have been beaten and tortured by the police, and they have been sent to labor camps and jails. University officials have sent students to anti-Falun Gong brainwashing classes, threatened them with arrests, labor camp terms, and suspension. The university has suspended student practitioners for as long as one year, and they have sent them home or even expelled them. Students who practice Falun Gong have had their candidacy for post-graduate degrees rejected and their research projects cancelled. Unless they write statements promising to give up practicing Falun Gong, the students are neither allowed to return to school nor to go abroad to finish their studies.

Two Ph. D. Candidates were Beaten and Expelled

1. **Liu Wenyu**, male, 28, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Thermal Energy, Tsinghua University, Beijing

On July 21, 1999, Mr. Liu was detained by the police for one day for appealing against the persecution of Falun Gong. The police dragged him for about fifty meters and his clothes were torn off, causing bleeding lacerations on his arms. The police also kicked him in the head. In October 1999, he was suspended from the University for practicing Falun Gong. Then, in June 2000, he was detained for one month for appealing against the persecution of Falun

Gong. On January 1, 2001, Mr. Liu was detained at home for three months and forced to attend an anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class. The university expelled him because he would not give up Falun Gong.

2. **Huang Kui**, male, 25, a Ph.D. student at the Department of Precision Machinery & Instrumentation, class of 1999, Tsinghua University, Beijing

On July 25, 1999, Huang Kui was detained in the Beijing Police Station because he went to an appeals office in Beijing to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. In October 1999, the University suspended him for three months because he practiced Falun Gong. In June 2000, he was arrested on campus because he joined the campus Falun Gong group practice. He was publicly beaten by the police and expelled from the university because he would not give up Falun Gong.

Four Ph. D. Candidates Suspended

1. **Zhang Cunman**, male, a Ph. D. student in the Department of Precision Instruments, Tsinghua University, Beijing

On July 25, 1999, Zhang Cunman was detained for one day because he appealed against the persecution of Falun Gong. In October 1999, he was suspended from school for practicing Falun Gong.

2. **Yu Ping**, male, 29, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Thermal Energy, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In October 1999, Mr. Yu was detained for attending a secret Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference at the university. He was handcuffed with his hands behind his back and then he was beaten. Afterwards, the university suspended him for three months. They forced him to attend an anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class for two weeks, and they also forced him to write a pledge to stop practicing Falun

Gong. Later, he was detained for six days, and then given criminal detention for practicing Falun Gong in Tiananmen Square. He was suspended by the University because of this. In addition, he was not allowed to study abroad, even though he received a scholarship from a University in the U.S.

3. **Wang Weiyu**, male, 27, a Ph. D. student in the Department of Precision Instruments, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In October 1999, Mr. Wang was detained for attending a secret Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference. He was suspended for four months. Furthermore, he was forced to attend an anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class at the University.

4. **Li Yixiang**, male, Ph.D. student in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing

On October 21, 1999, Mr. Li was detained while attending an secrete Experience-Sharing Conference. In the prison, he was force-fed while on a hunger strike. After leaving the prison, he was not able to continue his Ph.D. study because he was isolated for "transformation" at #200 (Institute of Nuclear Energy Technology of Tsinghua University). A team of over twenty university staff members, led by the Vice Chairman of the Tsinghua Communist Committee, Zhang Zaixing, worked everyday on brainwashing and reforming Mr. Li. During the reform, he was compelled to write some statements against his will. The team edited what he wrote to make it anti-Falun Gong and then published it in the People's Daily (the official Communist newspaper). After that, he was allowed to return to school, though they kept him under surveillance and restricted his activities.

Master's Candidates Expelled

1. **Li Yanfang**, female, 26, a Master's student in the Institute of Nuclear Energy Technology, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In September 1999, Ms. Li Yanfang was detained because she practiced Falun Gong at the University. At the end of October 1999, she was detained again because she attended a secret Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference on campus. In June 2000, she was detained for nine days because she appealed against the persecution of Falun Gong. In August 2000, Ms. Li was not allowed to register, and thus expelled from the University.

2. **Zhang Zhigang**, male, a Master's student in the Department of Hydrology, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In October 1999, Mr. Zhang was suspended from the University and sent home for three months because he practiced Falun Gong. In January 2000, he was forced to attend an anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class. Then, on April 25, 2000, he was detained for one month for appealing against the persecution of Falun Gong in Tiananmen Square. In July 2000, his Master's candidacy was canceled.

Six Master's Candidates Suspended

1. **Chen Zhixiang**, male, 26, a Master's student in the Department of Hydrology, Tsinghua University, Beijing. On July 25, 1999, Chen Zhixiang was detained for appealing against the persecution of Falun Gong. On September 3, 1999, he was detained for one day and then not allowed to register because he practiced Falun Gong on campus. In October 1999, Mr. Chen was detained for attending a secrete Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference on campus. At the end of October 1999, he was detained again for appealing against the persecution of Falun Gong in Tiananmen Square. In June 2000, he was suspended from the University.
2. **Wang Zhiqiang**, male, 30, a Master's student, enrolled in the Department of Architecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing, in 1997. In October 1999, he was suspended for practicing Falun Gong.
3. **Cheng Ming**, male, a graduate student in the De-

partment of Economic Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing. Mr. Cheng was not allowed to register for classes because he practiced Falun Gong.

4. **Lin Yang**, male, 24, a Master's student in the Department of Hydrology, Tsinghua University, Beijing. Mr. Lin was illegally detained for ten days and then suspended from school for three months for appealing for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. He was not allowed to register for classes.
5. **Zhang Zhigang**, male, a graduate student in the Institute of Humanities, Tsinghua University, Beijing. On July 21, 1999, Zhang Zhigang was detained in the Fengtai Stadium for appealing for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. The police beat him at the stadium. The University also prohibited him from registering for classes because he refused to give up Falun Gong.
6. **Xu Guangyu**, male, a Master's student in the Arts College, Tsinghua University, Beijing. On June 14, 2001, the head of the Postgraduate Administration Department helped the police to detain Xu Guangyu. Afterwards, they sent him to an anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class. He was not allowed to continue his studies at the University during this period.

Undergraduate Expelled

Ma Yan, female, 25, an undergraduate in the Department of Architecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing.

In September 1999, Ms. Ma was not allowed to register for classes because she practiced Falun Gong. On October 21, 1999, she was detained because she attended a secret Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference at the university. In November 1999, having finally been allowed to register for classes, she was sent home and suspended for one year. On April 25, 2000, she was detained for one month because she appealed for the right to practice Falun Gong. The university consequently expelled her.

Two Students Sentenced to Jail, Expelled

1. **Yu Jinmei**, female, graduate student in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing

On October 26, 1999, Ms. Yu was detained because she appealed to the government for the right to practice Falun Gong. In December 1999, the University and the Chemical Engineering Department suspended Ms. Yu from school for half a year. Later, she was forced to attend an anti-Falun Gong brainwashing class at the University for two weeks.

In June 2000, she was detained again for photocopying Falun Gong materials in the University Library. She was sentenced to one year of forced-labor, re-education and detainment in the Women's Labor Camp in Daxing County, Beijing. She was consequently expelled from the University.

2. **Pan Yidong**, male, junior undergraduate in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In September 1999, Mr. Pan Yidong was not allowed to register for classes because he would not give up Falun Gong. In November 1999, he was suspended and sent home. The university canceled his Ph. D. candidacy. On July 23, 2000, he was sentenced to one year in prison because he went to Tiananmen Square to appeal to the government to end the persecution of Falun Gong. Consequently, he was expelled from the university.

Nine Undergraduates Suspended

1. **Xu Zhiguang**, male, 23, an undergraduate in the Department of Precision Machinery & Instrumentation, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In October 1999, the University suspended Xu Zhiguang for six weeks because he practiced Falun Gong. In June 2000, he withdrew his letter which university officials had forced him to write promising to stop practicing Falun Gong. He was threatened with suspension and expulsion from school.

2. **Li Chunyan**, female, 21, an undergraduate in the

Department of Engineering Physics, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In September 1999, Li Chunyan was not allowed to register for classes because she practiced Falun Gong. She was allowed to register, but then the school suspended her until she wrote a letter pledging to give up Falun Gong. In September 2000, she was suspended again after she withdrew her "pledge."

3. **Qin Peng**, male, an undergraduate in the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In October 1999, Qin Peng was detained for attending a Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference at the university. On January 1, 2001, he was detained at his friend's home and then suspended by the university. He was only allowed to return to school after he unwillingly wrote a letter to renounce Falun Gong. In June 2001, he was detained again because he practiced Falun Gong on campus. He was suspended and sent home.

4. **Liu Zhimei**, female, 21, an undergraduate in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing

In September 1999, Liu Zhimei was not allowed to register for classes because she practiced Falun Gong. In October 1999, she was detained because she attended a secrete Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference on campus. As a result, she was suspended for one year. In July 2000, she was detained for over 20 days because she appealed to the government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong. In August 2000, she requested to return to school, but was denied by the university.

5. **Li Xiaodan**, female, 21, an undergraduate in the Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Li Xiaodan was detained because she attended a secrete Falun Gong Experience-Sharing Conference on campus. Afterwards, she was suspended from the university. Ms. Li was allowed to return to school only after, under great pressure from the school authorities, she unwillingly wrote a letter pledging to give up Falun Gong. In June 2000, she was suspended again and not allowed to register for classes because she would not give up Falun Gong.

6. **Wang Lanlan**, female, 23, an undergraduate in the Department of Precision Machinery & Instrumentation, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Because she practiced Falun Gong, Ms. Wang was suspended and her Master's candidacy was canceled.

7. **Cai Huaiyu**, male, a senior undergraduate in the Department of Electronics, Tsinghua University

On July 25, 1999, Cai was detained for appealing for an end to the persecution of Falun Gong. In October 1999, Mr. Cai was sent home by the University for eight weeks because he practiced Falun Gong. Afterwards, the University suspended him.

8. **Cai Ruitian**, male, an undergraduate in Class 52 of Irrigation Works in the Department of Hydrology, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Mr. Cai was not allowed to register because he practiced Falun Gong.

9. **Zhao Shaojun**, male, an undergraduate in the Department of Precision Machinery & Instrumentation, Tsinghua University

Mr. Zhao was detained by the school police for practicing Falun Gong in the campus woods. He was detained again and suspended by the university because he withdrew his "pledge" to stop practicing Falun Gong—a pledge that they had forced him to write.

Six Tsinghua Students Sentenced to Long Jail Terms for Distributing Falun Gong Materials on the Internet

At 9:00 p.m. on December 13, 2001, the Beijing Intermediate People's Court secretly put six Falun Gong practitioners on trial. The "crimes" they were accused of were: downloading information about Falun Gong from the internet; and, spreading the information via the internet, helium balloons, and banners. At the end of the trial, Ms. Yao Yue was sentenced to twelve years in jail, Mr. Wang Xuefei eleven years, Mr. Meng Jun ten years, Mr. Wang Xin nine years, Ms. Dong Yanhong five years, and Mr. Liu Wenyu three years.

1. **Yao Yue**, female, 29, graduate student of the class of 1996 in the Microelectronics Institute, Tsinghua University, Beijing. She is a Chinese Communist Party member and was once awarded the title of "Excellent Graduate of Beijing City"

On September 3, 1999, Ms. Yao Yue was forcefully taken to the police station at the Tsinghua University because she openly practiced the Falun Gong exercises on campus. Following that incident, the Chinese Communist Party and the university expelled her. Early on the morning of January 1, 2001, policemen from the Zhongguancun Police Station, Haidian District of Beijing broke into her house and arrested her.

2. **Liu Wenyu**, male, 29, Yao Yue's husband, a graduate student of the class of 1997 in the Heat Energy Department, Tsinghua University, Beijing. He was once awarded the "Excellent Student Scholarship" by the university

From January 15 to January 30, 2000, Mr. Liu Wenyu was illegally held under house arrest at the No. 200 Nuclear Testing Base because he refused to renounce Falun Gong. In June 2000, Liu Wenyu went to Tiananmen Square to appeal to the central government to stop the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. Nevertheless, the police detained him for one month. Later, the Tsinghua University authorities dismissed him from the university. He was arrested with his wife and also detained.

3. **Meng Jun**, male, 29, associate lecturer in the Electrical Engineering Department, Tsinghua

University, Beijing. He holds a master's degree from the Electronics Department, Tsinghua University.

During September and October of 1999, police from the Tsinghua University Police Station and the Beijing Police Department detained Mr. Meng Jun twice. Because he refused to renounce Falun Gong, he was forced to leave his job as an associate lecturer in the Electrical Engineering Department. At midnight on December 31, 2000, police arrested him while posting Falun Gong materials on the street. During his detention, he suffered from inhumane beatings and torture.

4. **Wang Xin**, male, 25 years old, a Ph.D. student of the class of 1999 in the Department of Precision Machinery & Instrumentation, Tsinghua University, Beijing. He was once awarded "Excellent Cadre of the School," "Second Grade Excellent Student," "Haolaixi Schoolmate," and the "Xiyueyuying" Scholarship. He also used to be the vice-president of the department's Science Association.

In October 1999, the Tsinghua University authorities suspended Mr. Wang Xin because he practiced Falun Gong.

5. **Dong Yanhong**, female, 30 years old, with a bachelor's degree, winner of a national calligraphy contest. The Neighborhood Committee of the Southwest Building, Tsinghua University, listed Ms. Dong Yanhong as a key target because she refused to renounce Falun Gong.

In January 2001, the neighborhood committee tricked her into going to see the committee by saying that they wanted to have a chat with her. She has been detained ever since.

6. **Wang Xuefei**, male, a graduate student from Shanghai City. He was sentenced to eleven years in jail for distributing Falun Gong information on the Internet.