

Worldwide Support for Falun Dafa

Herb Gray, Deputy Prime Minister of Canada:

“An exercise with an ancient Chinese heritage, Falun Dafa has as its aims the refinement of both the mind and the body, using the idea of Zhen-Shan-Ren, which means “Truthfulness, Compassion and Forbearance.” These are certainly principles which resonate with many Canadians.”



Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada

Adrienne Clarkson: “The men and women who follow the precepts of the Falun Dafa Buddhist rules strive to perfect their bodies and minds. They wish to live in symbiosis with the universe and experience inner peace. The exercises and meditation they practice are more than just techniques they are learning to master: they are the means that allow them to progress and develop as people.”



The House of Lords of UK



Lord Moyn: “These people are not only harmless but also deeply respectable. ... They believe in enhancing their spirituality and exercising in large groups which have become rather conspicuous and the [Chinese] regime does not like people congregating except as organized by itself. ... The [Chinese] government ... is essentially still the same as that which devastated China during the Cultural Revolution.”

European Parliament



“We, Members of the European Parliament, urge President Jiang Zemin to:

- Stop his continued persecution of Falun Gong
- Release all imprisoned Falun Gong practitioners
- Withdraw the arrest warrant for Mr. Li Hongzhi (the founder of Falun Gong)
- Engage in a dialogue with Falun Gong practitioners to reach a peaceful solution to the crisis
- Respect basic human rights and fundamental freedoms Stop the harassment of Falun Gong practitioners in Europe and other parts of the world.”

German Parliament



“Human Rights and Humanitarian Support Committee will be very solemnly and monitoring the condition of human rights in China. The persecution of Falun Gong practitioners is a brutal human rights violation, and it has recently worsened.”

Amnesty International, Hong Kong

Catherine Baber: “The crackdown [of Falun Gong] is foolhardy of the Chinese authorities, as it has alienated many people who previously considered themselves upstanding, law-abiding citizens.”

Voice of Justice

The White House



Bill Clinton, United States President: “... progress is still being held back by the government’s response to those who test the limits of freedom. A troubling example, of course, is the detention by Chinese authorities, of adherents of the Falun Gong movement. Its targets are not political dissidents... But the principle still, surely, must be the same: freedom of conscience, and freedom of association.” December 6, 1999.

U.S Commission International Religious Freedom

Rabbi David Saperstein, Chair: “Falun Gong has almost become the symbol for the struggle for religious freedom. And when thousands and thousands of people have arrested... imprisoned...tortured, when people have died in prison, it’s impossible for countries to say they are deeply committed to human rights and remain silent. And that’s why we have urged the United States government to speak out.”



Congressional Human Rights Caucus



Congressman Tom Lantos: “As we have come to know the work of Falun Gong, our respect has grown, and we find this brutal and ruthless and bloody suppression of Falun Gong practitioners in China appalling, unacceptable, reprehensible, and we will want to do everything in our power to provide the maximum amount of information to the American people concerning the work you do and preposterous treatment you are subjected to in China.”



Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

“The way the Chinese authorities have treated practitioners of Falun Gong does raise issues, in our view, relating to freedom of expression, association and assembly, ... It also raises issues about the way the legal system is used in relation to these people.”

The Foreign Affairs and Trade Department of New Zealand



Honorable Minister Philip Bruce Goff: “Falun Dafa operated within New Zealand and no problems had been experienced with it. I will continue to urge the Chinese leadership to allow Falun Dafa followers to practice their movement without restrictions.”