



## Shenyang City's Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp

### 沈阳张士教养院

#### Location:

Zhangshi Village, Yuhong District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province  
(Postal code 110027).

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Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp is a concentration camp that the Shenyang government uses to persecute Falun Gong practitioners. Particularly after November 13, 2000, when its Fifth Division became a place exclusively for persecuting Falun Gong practitioners, male practitioners detained in other labor camps in Shenyang City have been sent there for brainwashing and torture.



Figure 1: The front door of Shenyang City's Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp. The signs on each side read, "Shenyang City's Zhangshi School of Re-Education through Labor"

### 1. A "Special Division" to Persecute Practitioners

The "Special Division" was set up on November 13, 2000, to specifically persecute Falun Gong practitioners. In July 2004, nearly thirty practitioners were still detained there. Every practitioner has one or two "helpers" monitoring him. Every day after 6:00 a.m.,



practitioners are compelled to start forced labor: packing a predetermined quota of "sanitary" chopsticks. They can't stop until supper, and breaks are not allowed. Also, from the beginning of 2002 through the end of 2003, practitioners have had to do forced labor, including making paper boxes, attaching parts to rubber combs, painting craft items such as sweet potatoes and cucumbers, and making neon light bulbs.



Figure 2: Front view of the "Special Division" cells



Figure 3: Rear view of the "Special Division" cells

## 2. The "Zhangshi Small Building" Brainwashing Center



Figure 4: The "Zhangshi Small Building" Brainwashing Center



The "Zhangshi Small Building" Brainwashing Center was set up in early 2001 to brainwash Falun Gong practitioners. Many practitioners suffered severe torture there.

1. Practitioner **Ms. Wang Hong 王红** was in her 30s. She was transferred from the Longshan Forced Labor Camp to the "Zhangshi Small Building" in the middle of June 2001. She was tortured for 18 days, which included sleep deprivation, forced squatting and folding of the body for eight hours, beatings, and being force-fed with a mixture of concentrated saline solution and cornmeal flour. In early July, she was sent back to the Longshan Forced Labor Camp for further persecution. She experienced kidney failure. When they realized that she was on the verge of death in late August, they released her to avoid responsibility. She died just a few days later.
2. **Ms. Yang Sulan 杨素兰** from the Huanggu District in Shenyang City was 65 years old and was sent there in October 2002. Nearly ten people ganged up on her, humiliated her, and deprived her of sleep. They choked her and tortured her to a point where she couldn't raise her arms. They threatened that if she didn't renounce Falun Gong, she would be sentenced to forced labor or a prison term. Although Ms. Yang was released after being persecuted for over 50 days, her body and mind were greatly damaged. She died at home on June 1, 2003.
3. In the spring of 2003, **Mr. Li Chengping 李成平**, a practitioner from Shenyang City in his 50s and an employee of the Shenyang City's Huishan Dairy Industry, was tortured at the Brainwashing Center and suffered a mental collapse.

### 3. The Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp Brainwashing Center (Renamed the "Shenyang City Legal Education School")

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### Figures 5 & 6: Shenyang City's Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp Brainwashing Center (the so-called "Legal Education School")

The Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp Brainwashing Center was built in October 2002, jointly by Shenyang City's "610 Office," the Shenyang City Judicial Bureau, the Shenyang City Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp, and the Shenyang City Longshan Forced Labor Camp. To hide the crimes committed inside, they call it the "Shenyang City Legal Education School."

Numerous practitioners have been abducted here to undergo brainwashing. Their families or their workplaces are forced to pay the 3,000-Yuan "fee" for each session, which lasts 20 days. If a practitioner refuses to renounce Falun Gong, he or she will be forced to attend another session and pay an additional 3,000 Yuan.

#### **4. Slave Labor in the Cells of the "Re-Education Division"**

The "Re-Education Division" is in a four-story building. Since 2000, Falun Gong practitioners have been detained there for "intensive labor and severe discipline." The labor includes packing "sanitary" chopsticks, assembly hair combs, making plastic comb cases, weaving metal grates for barbecues, and molding plastic balls.



Figure 7: Zhangshi Forced Labor Camp's "Normal Re-Education Division" Cells