How can you help save the Chinese Falun Gong practitioners, Mr. Yuande Ding and his wife, Ruimei Ma, from persecution in China? Please see the <u>guide</u> below.

Step 1:

Please feel free to write a letter to Ms. Zhang Hui, Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Committee of Rizhao City, Shandong Province (see letter template in English), and/or a letter to the Chinese Ambassador Wu Ken in Germany (see letter template in English).

Step 2:

Please make a copy of the letter(s) before sending.

Step 3:

If you have concerns for your personal security, e.g., if you travel to China frequently or have family members in China, please send the signed letter(s) without your full mailing address or name, and do not fax from your own device.

If you have any security concerns, please feel free to sign using an assumed name.

If faxing to China is not possible due to censorship, please send your letter by mail.

Step 4:

If you want to do more, you are welcome to send a letter—together with a copy of the letter sent to the Chinese Communist Party secretary—to politicians in your constituency (i.e., members of the EU Parliament, members of the German Bundestag, members of your State Parliament) asking them to lobby for the immediate release of Mr. Ding and Ms. Ma.

How can you find out which politicians are from your constituency? See here:

Members of the EU Parliament:

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/germany/de/europäisches-parlament/die-deutscheneuropaabgeordneten-nach-bundesländern

Members of the German Bundestag: https://www.bundestag.de/abgeordnete/wahlkreise

Members of your State Parliament: https://www.abgeordnetenwatch.de

Step 5:

Feel free to also use your social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and post your signed letters there. You can also share your efforts with Mr. Lebin Ding, son of the Chinese couple, via his open Facebook page "Free My Parents - Free2Meditate". You can find updates on the case there. You can also like and share this page.

Step 6:

Inform yourself about the true circumstances of the ongoing persecution of Falun Gong in China (<u>https://faluninfo.net</u>), and tell your family and colleagues about your helping Mr. Ding and Ms. Ma.