

佛教新聞英文版

Buddhist News in Free China

Chinese President entertained the Japanese Representative Monks for sending the Ralic of Ven. Hsuan Chuang.

Taipei—Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Chiang, Chinese President and the First Lady, invited five Japanese Representative Monks, Ven. Kuramochi, Ven. Abe, Ven. Nagaoka, Ven. Ojima and Ven. Yanagi, to dinner at the President's official Residence on 28th. November. Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizawa, the former Japanese Ambassador and Ambassador to China and Mr. Miasaki, the Japanese diplomatic representative to China were also invited. Hon. Chen, Chinese Vice President, Hutukotu Changchia, the President of Chinese Buddhist Association, Mr. H.T. Chao Executive Staff of Chinese Buddhist Association, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yue, the Prime Minister, and his wife Mr. C. Chang, the Chief Secretary of Chinese President's Office, Mr. K. C. Yeh, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. C. Y. Chang, the Minister of Education, Mr. C. K. Yen, the President of Taiwan Province, Mr. M. L. Chiang and Mr. T. L. Lin were dining together at the table.

News on the Transference of the Precepts of Buddhist Monks.

Taichung—Ven. Chihhsing, the Chief Abbot of Pochueh Temple invited Ven. Taitang, Ven. Chinkui, Ven. Yinshun (represented by Ven. Yanpei), to teach and transfer the Bhiksu's Silas (Precepts of Monks). It was assisted by Ven. Chiehte, and Ven. Lungchuan. It lasted for one month.

Tainan—The Piyuen Temple of Huoshan will teach and transfer the Bhiksu's Silas (the Precepts of Monks) on January 1956 for a whole month. The Preceptors will be Ven. Tao Yuan, Ven. Hsanmio, and Ven. Posheng.

One of the Buddha Meditators Passed to the Pure Land of Amitaba.

Hsinchu—Mrs. P. Y. Pai is a very ardent Buddhist. She performs her study according to the Pure Land Sect. She has taught her family to study Buddhism. She has done much on the propagating of Buddha Darma (Buddha's teachings) and on charity deeds. She had invited the Buddhists in Taichung to come to

Hsinchu to explain the Holly Teachings of Lord Buddha to the public. She devoted her own shrine to Buddhist friends to study and practice together. The Buddhist friends meet twice a week to perform their studies. They have invited Ven. Wushang and Mr. C. C. Tung to teach them the principles of Buddhism.

Mrs. Pai's mother was a very diligent practitioner. She felt ill and lay down on the bed. She was speaking the name of Amitaba all the day long. Mrs. Pai was aware that her mother would go to the Pure Land and asked all the Buddhist friends to come to sing the name of Amitaba so as to help her mother to meditate Buddha all the time.

Then the day came. The old woman turned her body facing to the west and waved her arm pointing to the west also. All the Buddhist friends saw a bright white light striking three times and the old woman passed away to the Pure Land.

Mrs. Pai told that her mother dreamed at Bodhisatva Avaloketesvara (Kuanyin) three days before she died. Two days after her death the corps was still soft with red color on her face as if she was sleeping. All Buddhist friends were delighted upon the queer appearance and confirmed their believings.

News on the Darma Preaching (explanation of Buddha's Teachings).

Tahsan Temple—At Tahsan Temple Ven. Lung-chuan explained Lengyan Sutra and then Ven. Luehang explained the Sutra of Amitaba Buddha and a book called the Principle of Rebirth to the Pure Land written by the late Ven. Taihsue. The term lasted two weeks. There was two hours meditation on Buddha together with the recitation of the name of Amitaba before the lecture on the Holly Text.

Taichung—Ven. Miaojan, the Abbess of the Buddhist Society, invited Ven. Nanting of Huayan Lotus Club in Taipei to lecture on the Holly Text for two weeks. The name of the text was the Chapter on taking Refuge on the Triple Gems in the Sutra of Mahayana Paramitas.

Kaohsiung—Ven. Hsingyuen, the president of the Buddha meditating Club in Ilan, had come to the Buddhist Church of Kaohsiung to lecture on the Sutra of Amitaba Buddha and the Prajna Paramita Hridaya Sutra (the Mind Sutra). It lasted for three weeks.