

佛教新聞英文版

Buddhist News in Free China

Ten great Buddhist news in the year 44 of Chinese Republic (1955 A. D.) elected by our readers.

(1) The Sacred Relics of Ven. Hsuang Chuang was invited from Japan.

(2) The Holy Tripitaka was reprinted by the Chinese Buddhist Culture Society.

(3) Ven. Hutukotu Changchia went to the middle and the south part to preach Darma.

(4) The Choir and Propagating Party of the Buddha Repetition Society of Ilan assisted the Tripitaka Reprinting Committee to perform the round-the-island Propagation.

(5) The staffs of the Chinese Buddhist Association was reelected.

(6) Ven. Yinshun was invited by the Buddhists in the Philippines to go to preach the Darma.

(7) Ven. Pintsung, a native Maha Thera, got out from his own enclosure and preached Darma.

(8) The shihpu Monastery in Taipei transmitted the commandments in the spring.

(9) The Lingchuan Monastery in Keelung transmitted the commandments. The festival of water and land was also observed.

(10) The Paochueh Monastery in Taichung transmitted the commandments.

Ten secondary news of last year elected.

(1) The Lotus club of Taichung organized young Buddhists to propagate Darma by speech.

(2) The Buddhist Preaching Hall of Kaohsung (Takao) invited soldiers to dinner at the festival of Midsummer.

(3) Kuancheng, a lay disciple of Taichung, went to the Pure Land. Two Saris (relics) were gotten after the cremation.

(4) A Buddhist in Hsinchu went to the Pure Land during the Buddha repetition with a good sight of issuing light.

(5) The Lotus Club of Taoyuan opened.

(6) The commandments of lay Bodhisattva were transmitted in the Lotus Club of Taichung.

(7) Those who received commandments newly entered their summer retreat at the Mountain of Lion Head.

(8) The Radio Broadcasting Department of the Chinese Buddhist Association extended the broadcasting net.

(9) The Animal Protecting society was established at Taichung.

(10) The English Section of Bodhedrum Magazine established to propagate Buddhism abroad.

The Animal Protecting Society of Taichung established.

Propagation work performed.

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Suggest to restrain from catching frogs.

Taichung..... The Animal Protecting Society of Taichung was established on Dec. 18th, 1945. More than seventy members presented. Rules were constructed and staffs were elected. They passed the following suggestions. (1) Suggest to the Government to stop killing for one day every year on Oct. 4th, the festival of animal protection. (2) Suggest to restrain from catching frogs. (3) Suggest to release animals from pains. (4) Suggest to stop hunting. (5) Invite Mr. S. T. Li to be the honourable president.

They also propagating by writing advertisements, by loudspeaking cars, and by advertisements on the screen.

The Chinese Buddhist Culture Society entertained the newspaper men.

Taipei..... The Chinese Buddhist Culture Society in Hsinpitou entertained the newspaper men and invited them to see the newly reprinted Tripitaka (Buddhist Canon). The first volume of the Agama (Nikaya) was just off the press. It contained more than one thousand pages. It was reprinted from the Japanese tripitaka. The whole Tripitaka hold contain fifty-five volumes. It requires two and a half year to finish the work. The price is three thousand dollars new Taiwan currency. The original Japanese copies were stoped. So the work of reprinting is invaluable.

Seven day repetition of Buddha's name were held during Buddha Amitaba's birthday.

Taichung..... The seven day repetition of Buddha's name were held at Lingshan Monastery, a Pure Land training site, during the birthday of Buddha Amitaba. Ven. Chanyuen was invited to be the preceptor. More than six hundred disciples participated.

Ilan..... The above repetition was also held at the Buddha repetition Society of Ilan. More than six hundred disciples joined. Ven. Hsinyuen gave speeches on Buddhism every night in the lecture room during that period.

The Buddhist Preaching Hall of Kaohsung (Takao) will invite Ven. Hsingyuen to be the preceptor.

Kaohsung..... The Buddhist Preaching Hall of Kaohsung invited Ven. Hsingyuen to explain the Prajnaparamita Hridaya Sutra, the Mind Sutra. More than three hundred listeners took the three refuges. They will invite the venerable Bhiksu to be their preceptor.