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The Seventh Meeting of the Members of the Lotus Club of Taichung Was Held

The Community Person Changed to the Juridical Person

Preached Two Hundred Ninety Three Times Last Year

Preached More than Three Thousand Times in Seven Years

(Taichung) The Lotus Club of Taichung has been established for seven years. They held the seventh meeting of their members. They passed a suggestion to change the community person into the juridical person. They reported the works done through one year: Sutra explanation, 128 day-times, Preaching, 165 day-times, donation of Buddhist books, 10, 342 volumes, persons introduced to take refuge and precepts, 696 persons, persons graduated from the supplementary school of the National Language, 53 persons, those graduated in sewing technique, 10 persons, those from the children's school, 150 persons, posted bulletin, 3 times, three Buddhist weddings conducted, Buddha repeating meeting, 52 periods, rice donated, 1800 Taiwan Kin (1200 Kg), clothes donated, 60 suits, poor people helped, 180 families, fish liberated, 598 Taiwan Kin, birds liberated, 10,053, terrets liberated, 17, ill persons hospitalized, 245, dying men helped by repeating Buddha, 26, etc. The preaching in the seven year period totalled more than 3000 times.

President Chiang Was Lenient Towards the Late Hutuktu Changchia

(Taipei) President Chiang of China was lenient toward the late Hutuktu Changchia for his virtues toward Chinese Buddhism by sending a paper for reward.

Alms Begging for Donation to the

Soldiers and Poor People by the Monks of Kaohsiung and Taichung

(Kaohsiung) As a reward to the soldiers, the Kaohsiung Buddhist Association suggested that all the Buddhists in Kaohsiung beg for their alms. They secured NT\$ 10,000 through begging to be sent to the soldiers.

(Taichung) For the donation to the poor people to pass the bitter winter, the local Buddhist Association suggested to more than one hundred monks to beg for their alms. They begged NT\$14,000, 27 Tan of rice and more than 200 suits of clothes.

For Commemoration of the Enlightenment of Lord Buddha, The Shentao Temple of Taipei Donated Rice to the Poor

(Taipei) For the commemoration of the enlightenment of Lord Buddha, the Shentao Temple of Taipei begged rice for donation to the poor. The amount aimed at was 20,000 Kin.

The Taichung Lotus Club Decided to Donate Rice And Clothes to the Poor For the Winter Season

(Taichung) As had been done every year before, the Lotus Club of Taichung decided to donate rice and clothes to the poor.

New Book On Buddhism To Be Made Available Soon

(Keelung) The Ven. Weichih wrote a book titled, "Essays on Buddhism." It will be off the press soon.

(Taipei) The editorial board of Chinese Buddhism reprinted the Lessons on Repeating Buddha of the late Ven. Yinkuang. It will be ready by the end of March.

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New Branch of Bodhedrum Established

(Hawaii) The Ven. Chuyin, Hawaii was asked to be the manager of the branch of Bodhedrum in Honolulu. Chinese Buddhist Society, P. O. Box 1612, Honolulu 6, Hawaii, (Subscription fee: U. S. \$ 2.00 per annum.)