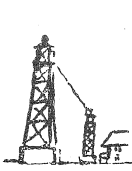


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通訊

Taichung—On the last conference of the 43rd. year, The Buddhist Lotus Society passed an act suggested by Mr. F. Chu to donate 1,000 dollars to the people confined in the jail. One day before the ceremonial day of enlightenment of our Lord Buddha they prepare 300 parcels full of biscuits, drops, towels printed with "Don't do bad deeds, do everything good", and a pamphlet on Buddhism. The Society sent Mr. Y. T. Sue as the representative together with Mr. F. Chu, editor of this magazine, went to Taichung jail with an epidioscope to confort the condined and to spread the Darma. The training officer Mr. H. C. Tang of the jail gathered all the prisoners to listen to the speech delivered by Mr. Chu on the subject "Get rid of the old and welcome the new" for about an hour. The speach was translated by Mr. Sue into the dialect of Taiwan. Then the picture of Jataka and Hsuanchuang's pilgrimage was showed. All prisoners were in great delight upon receiving the Dana of Darma and the gift. The Society also donate 238 dollars to the sick prisoner Mr. T. J. Fung.

Taichung—The Lotus Society donate rice to the poor every winter. This winter they received more than 1,017 Kg. of rice from Mr. C. T. Chen and Mr. K. S. Hsu. The society made an investigation on the poor to determine the shares without distinguishing the poor who is buddhist or not. The rice was distributed and in the meanwhile a Darma speech was delivered by Miss K. C. Lin.

Taipei—The Chinese Buddhist Society and Shihpu Temple collected more than 200 pieces of winter dress and distributed to the poor, who shivered in the cold wind. The kind deed was praised by the public.

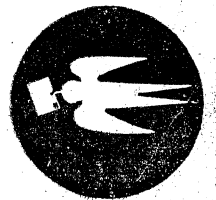
Taipei—The Vihara of Boarding Lotus was build by the sick men of Loseng Hospital in Hsinchuan and by the help of the readers of our magazine. Our president Mr. P. N. Li had Lectured "The Amitaba Sutra" there for one week. Ven. Luehang had also lectured "The Amitayur Sutra". Illed buddhists increased by and by in spite of the attractive force of the Christians with material support. Even a sixteen years old sick girl refused to biptize, left numerous material gift and searched the Three Gem as the refuge with lots of spiritrual pleasure. Our magazine will collect some fund to buy drugs for Dana to the pitiful persons. (That hospital doesn't supply high price drugs which should be bought by the sick men. But how about these moneyless?—Editor.)

Hsinchu—Ven. Pinchung Maha Thera enclosed by himself for three years to meditate the Darma and was out on the last ceremonial day of the Enlightenment of Lord Buddha. Friends from everywhere were gathered to attend the celebration. The Maha Thera was welcomed to Taipei and gave a lecture on "The Amitaba Sutra" for ten days. over 1,000 listeners attended irrespecting the cold wind stream. He shall go to Pingtung to preach Buddha Darma at Tungshan Temple for one month and then shall go to Kangshan and Taichung for further turning of the Wheel.

Taipei—Ven. Yinsun, the president of The Tidal Roar Magazine, flew to Phillippine on the 24th Dec. 43rd. year. He was invited by Ven. Hsingyuan. He delivered his first speech on "Buddha Darma is the Salvation of the World" at Mahayanist Sinyuan Temple. It was Translated by Mr. T. M. Wu. Listeners crowded to receive the Darma with full delight.

Kaohsung—All young Buddhists gathered in Lingya Buddhist Church prepare to build a large Vihara of Indian style. The foundation and substructure was already laid and the super structure is in progress. The whole building costs about 1,000,000 dollars. The young Buddhists believe that they can perform the great deed in spite of lots of difficulties. We had prayed for assistance on the last issue and sent them 100 copies of "Bodhi Essence" sold in ten dollars per copy. A total of 1,000 dollars for construction fund was estemated to encourage the great deed. Besides, the editor sent 100 dollars personally. Dear readers! How about stretch your assistent hand for encouragement!

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