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Buddhist News in Free China

Round-the-island trip of the Holly Tripitaka Reprinting Committee.

Taipei—The Party started the journey from Taipei on 17th. September. The route was assumed to be from the north to the east and then southward, westward and back to the north.

Taitung—The Party containing twelve members arrived at Taitung on 27th. Sept. They propagated the reprinting of the Holley Tripitaka and collected promises of Subscriptions. They also preached on Darma at the same time.

Fengshan—The programme of the Party was arranged to be Kaohsung, Oct. 1st. 2nd.; Penghu, 4th.; Tainan 8th. 9th.; Kangshan, 10th.; Kuantseling, 11th. 12th.; Chiayi, 13th. 14th.; Yuenlin. 16th.; Nantou, 17th.; Changhua, 19th.; Taichung, 20th. 21st.

Taichung—The Party was hotly received by the Lotus Club of Taichung at the Lingshan Temple. More than two hundred Buddhists participated the entertainment. Ven. Techin delivered the speech of reception. Then the subscriptions began. Mr. P. N. Li subscribed one set. The Bodhedrum subscribed two sets. In a short time more than forty sets of the Tripitaka were subscribed.

The Party preached Darma on seven O'clock in the afternoon. A lot of Buddhist songs were sung by the Buddhist Choir of Ilan. The programme contained "the Sound of the Bell" by Miss chihlien, "the World Famous Men's opinions on Buddhism" by Miss Chihsung, "Convert to the Buddha" by Miss Chihfan, "the Magnificent Buddha" and "the March of Buddhist Youths". Then came the piano solo by Miss C. C. Cheng of the Lotus Club. A lantern show of Bodhisatva Avalokitasvara,

the Kuanyin, continued. More than one thousand persons attended

The Sutra reading of the Buddhists in the Taiwan Sugar Company.

Changhua—The center of the Buddhists in the Taiwan Sugar Company is the dormitory of Mr. H. K. Chen, the Vice Chief of the Agriculture Department, located at No. 102, 2, Hsichou, Changhua. The shrine is in the parlor, housing the Holly Images come from India and Japan. Mr. Chen performs his mental cultivations there every morning and night. Recently Mr. Chen established a meeting of Sutra reading and Buddha worshipping every Sunday morning. The participants are Messrs. Y. Chu, H. T. Chou, S. Y. Ting, P. S. Cheng, P. S. Tsuo, P. H. Wang, etc. They start at 9 A. M., put on the Holly Robes for Upasakas, salute the Holly Image and then read the Tripitaka. Their training continues until 5 P. M. Their actions noticed the neighbors and a lot of people joined their party.

The Darma preaching of the Buddhists in Taichung in Aiai Relief Society.

Taipei—Miss H. H. Hsiao, member of the Lotus Club in Taichung, frequently came to Taipei and propagated Darma to the women. A Buddha meditating club called Lienyuen organized. A member of the Club, Miss C. C. Chan, suggested to go to the Aiai Relief Society to spread the Darma. The members asked Mr. C. T. Chen, the head of Darma Department in The Lotus Club of Taichung, to accompany them. They went to the Relief Society with gifts of three hundred breads. They were welcomed by the staffs of the Society. And a photo was taken. Darma was explained for two hours ended by Buddha meditating. Many pamphlets were distributed to the happy listeners.

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