

佛教新聞英文版 Buddhist News in Free China

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The prisoners in Kachung got the benefit of Buddhism.

Kaohsung.....Mr. T. Y. Chu subscribed many Buddhist magazines such as the Bodhedrum and Human Life, etc. to send to the prisoners all over Taiwan. One hundred copies of Bodhedrum were distributed last month. Mr. S. C. Hsia of Kaohsung prison and Mr. C. H. Liu of the lock up had invited Ven. Hsing yuen and Mr. T. Y. Chu to go to the prison and the lock up to lecture on the Dharma. Three or four hundred of prisoners were deeply influenced. They invited the venerable Bhiksu to speak again.

A Buddha image unveiled.

Tainan.....The Buddha image of Chanjan Vihara in Tainan unveiled by Hutukotu Changchia, the honorary president of Bodhedrum. The chief editor of Bodhedrum had joined the ritual.

Chinese Buddhist Culture Hall Completed.

Peitou.....The construction work of the Chinese Buddhist Culture Hall, which was the organization for reprinting the Tripitaka (Buddhist canon), located at Peitou, a place near Taipei famous in the beauty of the scenery, completed. It was unveiled by Mrs. C. Y. Sun. At the same time a Buddha image contributed by Burma was enshrined.

Lectures on the Diamond Sutra finished.

Taipei.....The lectures on the Diamond Sutra by Ven. Nanjing at Huayan Lotus Club finished. It was told that about two hundred listeners attended everyday for three weeks. The listeners requested the Venerable Bhiksu to lecture on the Mind Sutra (Prajnaparamita Hridaya Sutra) in due course.

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otos. The members were chief editor Mr. F. Chu, Buddhist brethren Mr. Y. T. Hsue and Mr. C. C. Hsue. The content of the photos were: (1) International Buddhist activities, (2) Buddhist activities in Free China, (3) The winner's photo of the Bodhi cup contest, (4) One hundred twenty pieces of the Buddhist news. They brought a tape recorder, a magic lantern and a camera with them. They had distributed twenty thousand propagating booklets and the same number of leaflets. They started at April eighth and exhibited in Taichung for two days. On tenth they arrived at Chiayi and preached Dharma with the help of lantern slides. On eleventh they exhibited the photos and had another speech at night. A total of four thousand people attended. From twelfth to fourteenth they exhibited and preached in Kaohsung. Then they went to Penghu Island, Tainan, Fengshan, Pingtung, Taitung, Yuli, Hualien, Ilan, Keelung, Taipei, Hsinchuang, Taoyuan, Hsinchu, and went back Taichung on eighth of May. Changhua invited them to give exhibition and preaching on the fifteenth.

The exhibition on Buddhist photos were the pioneer trip. They were very welcomed every where. They also introduced the Buddhist songs to the public. The clergyman Rev. Castel L. Lueci at Hsinchu interested in the Buddhist songs and came to listen twice. He asked the permission rerecord them.

Prizes for the Bodhi Cup photo Contest given.

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Buddha recitation.

Kaohsung.....A Buddha recitation meeting of seven days were conducted by Ven. Hsingyuen at the Buddhist Hall. Two hundred people took the three Refuges. Also the preaching of Dharma followed.

Sutra explanation.

Taitung.....The Haishan Temple of Taitung invited Ven. Chuyuen of Fengshan Lotus Club to explain the Mind Sutra for seven days.

New preceptor.

Taipei..... Ven. Yinshun were elected preceptor of the Santao Temple of Taipei.