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Buddhist News in Free China

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The Young Buddhist Preaching Party of Fengshan went to Peikong and Chiayi in the hot days.

Fengshan—Ven. Chuyuen, the president of the Fengshan Lotus club, organized a Young Buddhist Preaching Party in the summer vacation. He was elected president. The whole party went to Peikong and Chiayi to preach the Buddha Dharma with singing and stage play as amusement.

The Monastery of Mātreyā built a new hall.

The summer preaching held in the Chinghsin temple, Hsichih—the monastery of Mātreyā, the preaching place of the late Ven. Chihhang, has a classroom and a dormitory only. The coming year will be the third year of Ven. Chihhang's passing away and a great commemoration will be held. A large hall was decided to be built.

The summer preaching was held in the chinghsin temple every monday and thursday. There were Sutra explanation in the forenoon and Dyana practice (contemplation) in the afternoon. The preceptors are Ven. Taoan and Mr. T. P. Su.

Ven. Taoyuan explained the Ksitigarbha Sutra (Titsang Sutra.)

Mr. L. Fang preached in Taichung.

Taichung—Ven. Taoyuan explained the Ksitigarbha Sutra (Titsang Sutra) at the Lingshan temple in Taichung everynight. More than five hundred attended.

Mr. L. Fang preached very often in Kaohung after his resignation from the navy. He preached at the Lingshan temple in Taichung during his traveling for Taipei. He stopped for three days and visited all the Buddhist sites and friends.

A Buddhist labrary established by the chingsou Vihara of Putze.

Putze—The Chingsou Vihara of Putze was established by young Buddhists on the Buddha Day last year. Recently they established a Buddhist labrary. They have Tripitaka, dictionary, common Sutras and common

books on Buddhism. The labrary opens all day long. Every one can borrow books and read them in his own home.

Patriatic monks visited Taiwan.

Taipei—Ven. Tatao, the warden of Hsihsa temple of Hongkong, visited Taiwan with his students in Hsinya College. They were heartily welcomed by Chinese Overseas Committee at the wharf of Keelung, Ven. yanpei Ven Liaochung, Ven. Shingju, Ven. Wuyi and Mr. K. Huang joined the welcome party. The guests were hotly received and made a lot of visits throughout the island. Since the Ven. Tatao was the first oversea Chinese monk who came back to his mother country, the Buddhists in Taipei entertained him for his loyalty. He will transfer his observations in Free China to the overseas Chinese people.

A Buddha repeating meeting organized at the Tunglin Vihara in Hsanchaopu of Tainan.

Hsanchaopu—A Buddha repeating meeting was organized at the Tunglin Viharain Hsanchaopu of Tainan for better devotion. They invited the Ven. Luehang as their preceptor.

Buddhist rites instead of offering Gods.

Kaohung—The custom of offering meat of animals to the Gods during the old seventh moon festival was cruel and costly. Ven. Taohsuan and Ven. Yuehchi of the Lotus Club of Kaohung and the Kaohung Buddhist church performed Buddhist rites instead of offering Gods to advocate people to do according to the right way.

Taichung—The Lotus Club of Taichung and the Lingshan Temple performed Buddhist rites in the festival to show people the right way.

Buddha repeating.

Tainan—The Buddha repeating was performed in Chanjan Vihara of Tainan on the birthday of Bodhisattva Ksitigarbha (Titsang).

Buddha Repeating Society established.

Chingshui—A Buddha Repeating Society was established at Chingshui. They repeated the name of Amitabha every night together with Sutra explanation.