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**The Preaching Hall of Lingshan Temple  
 Completed**

**Panca Sila (Five Precepts of Upasekas)**

**The Precepts and of Bodhisattva  
 Transmitted.**

Taichung—The Lingshan Temple of the Pure Land Sect was established ten years ago. For ten years President P. N. Li of Budhidrum preached the method of Buddha repeating on Sundays. The meeting on practice was held twice a year, attended by disciples all over the island. Learned Bhikshus were invited to preach the Dharma. A meeting was held on the day of the completion of the preaching hall. Many famous monks and local officials attended. Speeches were given by many guests.

For the commemoration of the hall, the abbot held a meeting to transmit the Panca Sila and the precepts of the Bodhisattva for seven days. Forty seven persons took the three refuges, one hundred and seventeen took the five precepts and one hundred and six took the precepts of the Bodhisattva.

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**The Chapter on Showing Gratitude  
 Explained By the Venerable Nanting  
 at Taichung**

**The Diamond Sutra Explained By the  
 Venerable Hsingyuen at Kaohsung  
 (Takao).**

Taichung—The Buddhist Hall of Taichung invited the venerable Nanting to explain the chapter on Showing Gratitude every evening for a one month period.

Kaohsung—The Buddhist Church of kaohsung invited the Venerable Hsingyuen to explain the Diamond Satra every evening for a one month period. The National Language was interpreted into the local dialect by the Venerable Chihtao, a young nun graduated from Taiwan Buddhist College.

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**Clothes Donated By the Buddhist  
 Association of Honolulu Sent to the  
 Families of the Frontier Soldiers.**

Taipei—Sixty parcels of clothes carried by a warship of the Chinese Navy and donated by the Buddhist Association of Honolulu were sent to the Chinese Buddhist Association. They were all distributed to poor people. Afterwards the CBA received another lot of one hundred and twenty parcels. They were sent to the families of the frontier soldiers.

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**An Overseas Mcek in Vietnam Comes  
 Back to the Motherland.**

Taichung—The Ven. Chaochen, the abbot of the Lunghua Temple of Vietnam came back to the mother land with the Congratulating Party of Overseas Chinese of Vietnam. He Visited all the monasteries of the island and reported the conditions of overseas Chinese Buddhists in Vietnam.

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**The Sariras of the Hutuktu Changchia  
 Given to Buddhists for worshipping  
 Overseas Chinese Buddhists Ask For  
 Their Shares.**

Taipei—The Tateng Lama, representative of Hongkong Buddhists came to Taiwan to receive one share of the Sariras of the Hutuktu Changchia for worshipping. The Ven. Chaochen also asked for his share to be brought back to Vietnam. Any Buddhist can ask for his share for worshipping.

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**Dr. Howard S. Levy Invited to be An  
 Adviser and English Editor by  
 Bodkedrum.**

Taichung—Dr. Howard Seymour Levy, Director of the Foreign Service Institute, Chinese Language and Area Training Center, has been invited to be an Adviser and English Editor by Bodhedrum, starting Jan. 1st, 1958. Dr. Levy has a PhD in linguistics from the University of California. He speaks fluent Mandarin and is learning the Taiwans local dialect. We hope that our English Section will be improved by his joining our staff.