

## IAB HONOREE OF THE YEAR 2001

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**Dr. Stanley Weinstein**

### *From the Editor*

The Third Volume of Hsi Lai Journal of Humanistic Buddhism is not only larger in size but also more varied. The ten keynote presentations of the Third International Conference on Humanistic Buddhism on the theme of **Humanistic Buddhism and Universal Ethics** are covered by the first ten articles. Six of the keynote presenters are from the Hsi Lai University. The other four are Professor Benjamin Hubbard, Chair of Comparative Religion, California State University, Fullerton; Professor David Chappell, Professor of Comparative Religion, Soka University, Aliso Viejo; Padmal de Silva, Senior Lecturer & Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry, London, U.K.; and Dr. Tampalawela Dhammaratana, former UNESCO Consultant, Paris, France. Also published in this Volume are ten of the panel papers presented to the Second International Conference. The presenters, namely James Hodgkin, Anthony Grosso and Cheer Dean are graduate students of the University. We also publish an illustrated article on Avalokiteśvara from Dr. Wang Zhong Yao of the People's Republic of China.

The current issue has introduced another section for "New Articles." I am pleased to include a chapter from the six chapters *Sandhinirmocana Sutra*, which has been translated by Professor Naichen Chen, President of the Hsi Lai University. Two papers submitted to the International Conferences in Beijing, China by myself and in Taipei, Taiwan by Dr. George S. Wang and Dr. Hui-chin Wang are published in this Volume for wider circulation.

It has also been possible to publish the three papers of Professors J. Bruce Long, Kenneth A. Locke, and Darui Long which were presented to Third International Conference.

The Journal retains its regular sections relating to book reviews, announcements, and book news. I say simply but sincerely "Thank you" to all who made this Volume possible.

Your comments will be gratefully appreciated. Please see the inner backcover if you wish to send articles for publications. – Ananda W. P. Guruge, Editor