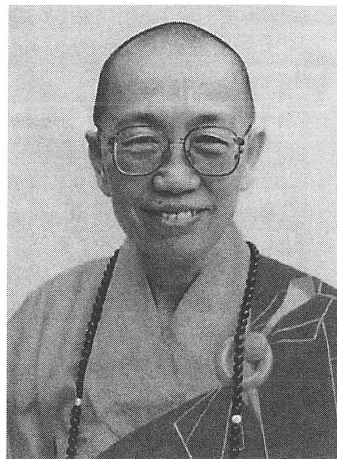


IAB HONOREE OF THE YEAR 2002

*In recognition of the exceptional contribution to the advancement of Buddhist Education and the spread of Buddhism through admirable leadership in the management of the comprehensive pre-school to university educational system of Fo Guang Shan in diverse capacities with compassion, wisdom and zeal, and with grateful acknowledgement of selfless services rendered to Hsi Lai University from its very inception, the International Academy of Buddhism of Hsi Lai University, Los Angeles County, USA, honors **Venerable Tzu Hui**, President of the Department of Education of the Fo Guang Shan Order, President of the Institute of Chinese Buddhism, President of Fo Guang Shan Buddhist College, Member of the Board of Directors of Nanhua University, Executive Officer of Fo Guang University, General Abbess of Temples in Hong Kong and Macau, and Abbess of Anguo and Fushan Monasteries, as **IAB HONOREE OF THE YEAR 2002** at the Fourth International Conference on Humanistic Buddhism on December 17, 2002.*



Venerable Tzu Hui

For over forty years, Venerable Tzu Hui has been engaged in the cause of education in society and Sangha. Following Master Hsing Yun's philosophy of Humanistic Buddhism, namely the realization of the Pure Land in the world, here and now, Venerable Tzu Hui has made unremitting efforts for the cause of education and culture. She has been involved in many activities in education for the purpose of purifying the mind and society. She has devoted all her time and wisdom to this cause and to train people for the propagation of Buddhism in the world. The following are her major contributions:

1. Organized more than forty international academic conferences, inviting scholars from the United States, Britain, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Mainland China and other countries to raise the level of academics and promote research on Buddhism throughout the world.
2. Published more than forty journals and collections of essays. She plans to publish more than a hundred volumes of MA theses and Ph.D. dissertations on Buddhism in the world and also a Buddhist Canon. She is also the editor-in-chief of the *Universal Gate Buddhist Journal*, a bimonthly magazine of Buddhist studies. Thus, her contribution to the wide dissemination of Buddhism and Buddhist studies throughout the world is extensive.
3. Initiated the performance of Buddhist music in major cities in five continents in Europe, America, Australia, Asia and Africa. These performances introduced the beauty of Buddhist music to the world, thus greatly enhancing the international cultural exchanges of Buddhism. The Buddha Music Troupe organized by her has given more than forty-five performances of Buddhist music, which have been highly praised.

4. Holds general examinations of basic knowledge of Buddhism for the public, as a means of strengthening the general knowledge of Buddhism with special reference to ethics and rituals. She utilizes the medium of cartoons in the examination. Many examinees, aged from 4 to 94, totaling to 2,329,000, have taken these examinations and benefited both intellectually and spiritually.
5. She has played in a leadership role in building three universities: Hsi Lai University in the USA, Nanhua University and Fo Guang University in Taiwan, thus, making a great contribution for Buddhist higher education on an international scale.
6. Active as an expert in architecture in the following reconstruction projects after the strong earthquake of September 21, 2000: 1) three elementary schools in Nantou County, 2) the partial recreational centers and the dining hall facilities in dozens of schools in Nantou County; also provided lunch for students in 37 elementary schools in that county for three months.
7. Invited to deliver lectures at hundreds of schools and communities, including: Culture University, Fo Guang University, Dacheng High School, Zhongxiao Minde School, Xinxing Middle School, Anping Middle School, Nanning Middle School, to name but a few.
8. Actively involved as a publisher of the Fo Guang Culture Publishing Company in the publication of *Jueshi xunkan* (periodical appearing once every ten days), *Pumen (Universal Gate)*, *Fojiao Baihua Jingdian Baozang (Buddhist Canon Explained in Modern Language)*, *Fojiao Baihua Wenxuan (Selected Works in Buddhism in Modern Chinese)*, *Hsing Yun Dashi Yanjiang Ji (Collection of Master Hsing Yun's Speeches)*, and *Fo Guang Dictionary*.
9. Received a Golden Medal for her brilliant work in compiling *The Fo Guang Dictionary*, which is considered an outstanding reference book and Doctor of Letters (*D.Litt.*) from Hsi Lai University (1998).
10. Fully occupied in the education for children for many years and responsible for the administration of all Fo Guang Shan kindergartens. She laid down the preparatory work for the Juntou Elementary School, Juntou Middle School and Pumen High School. She was Director and Principal of these schools. She was a lecturer at Fo Guang University.
11. As Director of Education Department for the Fo Guang Shan Community, made a great contribution to the building of the Fo Guang Shan comprehensive system of education with special attention to ethics and professional abilities.
12. Involved in the promotion of tutoring for children; compiled textbooks with illustrations for children, aiming at helping them to respect and love life. In fact, she has taught them to love life. This has been her principal goal in education.

Curriculum Vitae of Venerable Tzu Hui

1. **Born** in Ilan County, Taiwan, 1934.
2. **Ordained** Buddhist nun in 1965 and received full ordination at Fayun Temple, Miaoli County.
3. **Education:**
 - MA in Literature at Ōtani University, Japan
 - Research fellow at Kyoto University, Japan
4. **Present Positions:**
 - President of Education Department, Fo Guang Shan Community
 - President of Fo Guang Shan Buddhist College
 - President, Institute for Chinese Buddhism
 - Executive Member of Board of Directors, Fo Guang University
 - Member of the Board of Directors, Nanhua University
 - Director of the Preparatory Committee for Fo Guang University
 - President of the Board of Directors for Pumen High School
 - President of the Board of Directors for the Compassionate Love Kindergarten
 - Manager of Fo Guang Shan Community
 - Chief Administrator of Oceania Diocese
 - General Abbess of Temples in Hong Kong and Macau
 - Abbess of Anguo Monastery
 - Abbess of Fushan Monastery
 - Supervisor, Branch Monastery of Ilan
 - Publisher of Fo Guang Culture
 - Roving Superintendent
5. **Previous Positions:**
 - Member of Commission of Religious Affairs of the Fo Guang Shan Community
 - Director of Religious Affairs Office
 - Founder of Compassionate Love Kindergarten
 - Dean of Students of Buddhist College, Shoushan
 - President of Oriental Buddhist College
 - President of Fo Guang Buddhist College
 - President of Institute for Chinese Buddhism
 - President of Education Department, Fo Guang Shan Community
 - Principal of Pumen High School
 - Professor, Chinese Culture University
 - Publisher: Journal of Universal Gate
 - Publisher: Fo Guang Press
 - Abbess of Shoushan Monastery, Kaohsiung
 - Abbess of Puhsien Monastery
 - President of Eastern Lotus Awakening Monastery of Fo Guang Shan Community Superintendent
 - Executive officer of Fo Guang Shan Foundation for Culture and Education
6. **Publications:**
 - A. Books:
 - a. *Seventy-two Lotus Flowers*
 - b. Introduction to Buddhist Architecture

(*Universal Gate Buddhist Journal*, Vol. 4)

c. Introduction to Buddhism (Buddhist Canon Explained in Modern Language)

B. Audio-cassettes:

- a. *You, He and I* (Taiwanese Dialect)
- b. *Do You Know How Much Happiness in Life?* (Taiwanese dialect)
- c. *Do You Know How Heavy Burden that One Has in Lifetime?*
- d. *The Journey of Human Life* (Taiwanese dialect)
- e. *Introduction to Buddhism* (Taiwanese dialect)
- f. *Introducing Buddhism* (Taiwanese dialect)
- g. *Letters* (Chinese - Malaysia)

C. Videos:

- a. *Pumen Pin (Samntamukha-parivarta)*
- b. *Sūtra asked by Ānanda on the Difference of Lucky and Unlucky Conditions of Those Who Serve Buddha*

7. **Educational Programs in Buddhist Studies:**

- A. Buddhist Institute on TV
- B. Merit Times College (Fo Guang TV Station)
- C. Metaphors in Master Hsing Yun's Lectures (Taiwan TV Company)

From the Editor

The fourth volume of Hsi Lai Journal of Humanistic Buddhism is another milestone in the progress of the International Academy of Buddhism. The theme of the Journal comes from that of the Fourth International Conference on Humanistic Buddhism (December 17-20, 2002). It is Humanistic Buddhism and Education. Of the thirteen session keynote papers, six came from the President and faculty of Hsi Lai University and two from the IAB Research Fellows of the year, Dr. Hengyucius of Beijing, China and Ven. Suhita Dhamma of the USA. We are pleased that among the others are Professor Benjamin Hubbard of the California State University, Fullerton, Professor John R. Jones of La Sierra University, Riverside, California, Professor O'Hyun Park of Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, Professor Bhikkhu Pāsādika of Philipp's University, Marburg, Germany and Venerable Dr. T. Dhammaratana of Linh-Son Buddhist Congregation of Paris, France.

This issue continues the publication of the translation of *Samdhinirmocana-sūtra* from Chinese to English by Dr. Naichen Chen. A paper presented by me to an International Buddhist Conference in Colombo, Sri Lanka, in January 2003 is included with a view to sharing my thoughts regarding areas of action to usher in a Buddhist revival in the Asian Region.

A new section, "Conference Papers by Graduate Students" is added with articles by Ven. Yung Dong, Ven. Cheer Dean, Ven. Il-Aa (Hur Young Hee), Ven. Jue Wei, and Mr. James Baquet.

I thank the President, faculty, staff and students for their kind and generous assistance and urge all readers to share with us their views on this Journal.

– *Ananda W.P. Guruge, Editor*