

Pictorial Biography of Venerable Master Hsu Yun

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Visits a Famous Mountain and Goes to the North Peak #77

The Master went south of Hun Yuan to Ta Ying, and visited the North Peak of Heng Shan Mountain. At Hu Feng K'ou pass, he saw the stone which reads, "The First Mountain of the Northern Region." When he arrived at the Temple, he visited the Stairway to the Clouds which towered into the sky. There was a forest of stone memorial tablets. The Master descended after offering up incense. (Heng Shan is one of the famous Wu Yo Mountains. Not only is it a famous place in China, but it is renowned by people throughout the world who often come to see it).

The Gatha says:

The North Peak of Heng Shan Mountain is known throughout the world.
The Master went to pay his respects at the holy sites thereof.
The Stairway to the Clouds reaches for the sky,
Truly a wondrous sight.
The forest of stone memorial tablets should serve as a warning to people.