

Pictorial Biography of the Venerable Master Hsu Yun
composed by Venerable Master Hua

**VISITS THE FAMOUS SITES AND ANCIENT
SHRINES OF SZECHUAN #82**
(See Chinese Section for illustration.)

In 1899, when the Master was 49, he left Pao Kuang Monastery in the first month to begin his travels once again. He went to the provincial capitol of Ch'eng Tu, and made prostrations in the hall of Manjushri Bodhisattva at Chao Chiao Monastery; in Ts'ao T'ang Monastery; and in Ch'ing Yang Temple. He passed through Hua Yang, Shuang Lin, and then turned south to the O Mei district. At the foot of Mt. O Mei, he visited Fu Hu Monastery, and saw the Chiu Lao Cave, the place where Chao Kung Ming had cultivated the Way. The Master strolled about during the day observing the panoramic scenery. This served to still his mind.

The gatha says:

The famous majestic O Mei Mountain
Stands in Ch'eng Tu Sheng,
Where Samantabhadra Bodhisattva
Teaches both women and men.
The sombre altar of the Black Tiger
Is swept by a cold awesome wind.
While the pure-white six-tusked elephant
Transmits the Dharma rain.

CALENDAR OF BUDDHIST HOLIDAYS, 1982

<u>solar</u> <u>date</u>	<u>lunar</u> <u>date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	(* = full celebration + = incense praise a.m.)
July 4	--	*Recitation for Welfare of the Nation.	
July 5	5/15	+Full Moon Day.	
July 21	6/1	+New Moon Day.	
July 23	6/3	+Wei T'ou Bodhisattva.	
Aug. 4	6/15	*Great Master Ch'ang Jen's Enlightenment; Full Moon Day	
Aug. 5	6/16	*Anniversary: Venerable Master Hua.	
Aug. 6	6/17	*Great Master Ch'ang Chih's Birthday.	
Aug. 8	6/19	*Gwan Yin Bodhisattva's Attainment of the Way.	
Aug. 19	7/1	+New Moon Day.	
Aug. 31	7/13	*Great Strength Bodhisattva.	