

Pictorial Biography of the Venerable Master Hsuyün

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VISITS THE CHIN TING PEAK OF MT. O MEI # 83

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The Master climbed the Chin Ting (Gold Peak) of Mt. O Mei, and that evening, after offering up incense, saw a constellation of Buddha-lights radiant with the brilliance of more than ten thousand lamps. No words can express the magnificence of this occurrence. The Master then called on the Venerable Master Ying Chen at Pao Kuang monastery and stayed for ten days. He then offered his respects at the Vairochana hall on his way past Wan Nien monastery, descended the mountain, and arrived in Ya Chou. He passed through Yung Hsien and Lu Ting, and in several days, would reach the Szechuan border.

The verse says:

On the Ching Ting peak of O Mei mountain,
he saw the Buddhas' lights.
The dazzling brightness of ten thousand lamps
sent forth flashing rays.
The Buddhadharma has no bounds;
it is hard to conceive,
But when there's a response from the Bodhisattvas,
things become easy to believe.