

Venerable Master HsuYun

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Visits the Great Golden Stupa in Rangoon #87

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After visiting the holy places on his way across Sri Lanka, the Master took a boat to Burma to visit the Golden Stupa. This particular stupa holds a very important place in Buddhist history. Many Buddhists of various countries throughout the world have heard about it and have made pilgrimages there. Arriving at Chi Ti Li in Mwo Luo Mien, the Master saw the very strange boulder placed there by the Buddha's disciple Mahamaudgalyayana. There were many people making pilgrimages to this spot also.

The Buddhist city of Rangoon is praised by the people of various lands.
The Golden Stupa is lofty and high and towers into the azure sky.
Pilgrims from many countries come to pay their respects to the shrine.
With flowers and incense as offerings, they bow to the valiant Buddha.