

PLANS TO BUILD A JEWELLED STUPA IN "COMMEMORATION OF VENERABLE MASTER HSU YUN" AND A POND FOR LIBERATING THE LIVING

The Hall for Lengthening Life and the Hall for Rebirth, the two annexes to the east and west sides of the Hall of Ten Thousand Buddhas, will be completed within the next month. The Hall for Lengthening Life is where disciples can request long-life plaques for themselves and their family members so that the merit from the prayers and daily recitations done at the City can be dedicated to their good health. In the Hall for Rebirth, plaques for deceased members of one's family can be placed. There are also niches to store their ashes. The 10,000 Buddhas' light constantly shines on these departed beings so that they are ensured rebirth in the Land of Ultimate Bliss atop lotus flowers.

The Jeweled Hall of Great Heroes and the Jeweled Stupa in Commemoration of Venerable Master Hsu Yun will be begun next year (1983). The stupa will house the sharira of the eminent High Master Hsu Lao, one of the most outstanding Ch'an Masters and leaders of Buddhism in his era.

On the east side of the Sagely City, fronting the new dining hall, in an area covering several acres of land a pond for liberating the living will be constructed. Upon its completion, the many water creatures that are monthly liberated can be set free right on the grounds of the Sagely City.