

Pictorial Biography of Venerable Master Hsu Yun

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HELPS SUNG YEN (Pine Cliff) REPAIR CHING CH'ENG (Pure Accomplishment) MONASTERY #96

In 1892, the Master was 52 years old. While he was in *Nan Ching*, he assisted his friend, the Venerable Master Sung Yen, to repair Ching Ch'eng monastery. During this time, Upasaka Yang Jen San often called upon the Master Yun, and together they studied the *YIN MING* (*Clarifying Causes*) and *PO JOU T'ENG* (*Prajna Lamp*) Shastras. The Master spent the winter there. Throughout his long life, wherever he went, the Master freely lent his aid in the founding of Bodhimandas and the repair of monasteries and temples. His only motive was to benefit living beings and society in general, and he did everything in his power to do so.

The Gatha says:

*Emperor Shun of antiquity had a favorable reputation,
For he treated the people very well and his mark of self was gone.
Master Yun, a sage of the present also was that way.
He benefitted society and exhausted his strength.*

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