

Venerable Master Hsu Yun

composed by the Venerable Abbot Hua

The Huts on CHIU HUA (Nine Flower) Mountain's TS'UI (Jade) Peak #97

During the Master's 53rd year, he joined with the Venerable Master P'u Chao (Universal Illumination), Yueh Hsia (Moon Aura), and Yin Lien (Lotus Seal) to cultivate together. They climbed Chiu Hua Shan Mountain, and repaired the huts on Ts'ui Feng Summit, where Dharma Master P'u Chao expounded the *MAHAVAIPULYABUDDHA AVATAMSAKA (FLOWER ADORNMENT) SUTRA*. He explained the five teaching modes according to the Hsien Shou, or Avatamsaka School, which had been neglected so long that people from all over showed a great interest in coming to the lectures. Thus the Hsien Shou teaching was revived in the area south of the river.

The Gatha says:

*A group of casual associates went up to Nine Flower Mountain;
Together they planned to renovate the huts on Jade summit.
From this the Hsien Shou teaching was once again revived:
The Avatamsaka Dharma pervades world as many as Ganges' sands.*