

The Bodhi Mirror Presents



VENERABLE DIEP TRIEU

As the tenth Certifying Master in the 1982 Transmission of the Complete Precepts at the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas, Dharma Master Diep Trieu spoke briefly to the preceptees and four-fold assembly:

"I have been in America for only six months. But ever since my coming, I have wanted to be able to come to the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas to join with you in cultivating the Way. Perhaps you could say it is my own karmic obstacles which have prevented me from being able to do so. But on this day, I have indeed come to the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas for a very important purpose. I am honored to be able to participate in the Transmission of the Complete Precepts to this group of preceptees. All of you preceptees should realize that the precepts are the most important foundation for cultivation of the Way. With a strong foundation in precepts you will also be well-equipped to help the Venerable Abbot propagate the Dharma. Therefore, after you receive the precepts, you must always take care to uphold them. This is my wish for all of you. May you have health and happiness."

Dharma Master Diep Trieu now resides at the Buddhist Association of America in San Francisco. His homeland was Vietnam.