

The Bodhi Stand



Introducing Yang, A-chu

Yang Gwo Ju took refuge with the Triple Jewel and bowed to the Venerable Master as her teacher when the delegation from the City of 10,000 Buddhas traveled through Taiwan several years ago. That decision was a major one in her life. Gwo Ju is a person who stands by her commitments. For years she had been devoted to another religious temple. To renounce such a long-term commitment was not in character. But Gwo Ju found what she had never found before, for the scope of Buddhism is so vast that nothing is not included within it. That's not to say that it is an unclear mixture of deviant and proper beliefs. Rather, everything, deviant and proper, is revealed in its true light within by the true principles contained within the Buddhadharmā.

Gwo Ju enjoys living at the City of 10,000 Buddhas, and when she is here, she contributes her efforts in whatever ways are needed, happy for the chance to help. She is very serious about cultivation and knows that it is in the daily way we conduct ourselves that we come to enter more and more deeply into the Way.

In Taiwan, Gwo Ju contributes her time voluntarily to the Dharma Realm Buddhist Books Distribution Society. Her duties include mail orders, packing, shipping, binding books, and helping conduct services morning, noon, and evening. On special Buddhist Holidays, more extensive ceremonies are held in which Gwo Ju participates, such as the Great Compassion Repentance. Sometimes Sutra lectures are held at the Society and Gwo Ju always attends.