



法界佛教總會召開第二屆僧伽大會

DRBA Holds Second Annual Sangha Meeting

第二屆法總僧伽大會年會，於2004年11月11日早上八時至十一時卅分，在萬佛聖城道源堂舉行，僧眾81人親自出席，另外以電話撥入參加會議的有64人。討論多項議案，包括：法總明年將舉行第十一屆三壇大戒，戒期108天，由四月廿四日至八月九日。選舉僧伽董事：恆斌法師（原為上人所指定的法總僧眾董事）現遞補離去的通法師之出缺，經一白三羯磨通過；其他任職今年到期的僧眾董事將繼續連任。2005年僧伽會議定在六月廿日週一舉行。



The Second Annual DRBA Sangha Meeting was conducted on November 11, 2004, from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Daoyuan Hall at the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas. Eighty-four monastics were present and sixty-four joined via conference call. Many issues were discussed, including: the 11th Threefold Ordination to be conducted next year; the 108-day precept training period from April 24 – August 9, 2005; the election of Bhikshu Heng Bin, a Sangha director originally appointed by the Venerable Master Hua, to the DRBA Board of Directors, filling the vacancy left by Bhikshuni Tung (who has left). This was approved by the Sangha method of three announcements. Other Sangha directors whose term ends this year were also approved to continue their service. The next Sangha Meeting will be on Monday, June 20, 2005.

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這期間，許多人表示我們的會場看起來非常莊嚴，附近來參加其它告別式的人，也被我們吸引過來，受儀式感動而在附近流連片刻。第二天，法師們、幾位居士，以及近白師的家人到焚化場揀骨灰，發現一小堆各種顏色的舍利子，有綠色，橘色，紫色，粉紅色，此外還有一顆燒成黑色閃亮透明的牙齒，看似漆了亮光。

近白師如是來，如是去……。

近善行善菩薩道 誓度眾生無疏親
白蓮紅蓮極樂國 願弘淨土遍寰宇

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The next morning a group of Dharma Masters, a few disciples and family members gathered at the crematorium to collect her remains. A small handful of *sharira* [relics] of various hues of green, orange, purple and pink was discovered. A tooth burnt black was shining and translucent. It looked glazed.

Thus she came and left....

Her wholesome practice brings her near the Bodhisattva Way.
She hopes to save countless beings—whether far or close.
From Ultimate Bliss with its white and red lotuses in array,
Her vows to propagate the Pure Land will spread throughout
the cosmos.