



《萬佛城金剛菩提海》 40年大事紀

1970

1970年4月號 創刊號／第一卷／第一輯，純英文佛教雜誌。尺寸：長21公分×寬14公分。封面：二色印刷。
First issue: April 1970, Vol. 1, Series 1, No. 1, Buddhist journal in English only. Size: 21 cm long × 14 cm wide. Cover: double color printing.

1978

1978年9月號 100期，自100期起擴充篇幅，增加中文版面，中文部分定名為「萬佛城」，長26公分×寬18.5公分的大小。

Starting in September 1978, No. 100, the number of pages of the magazine is increased. Chinese pages were added and this part was named “City of Ten Thousand Buddhas”. Size: 26 cm long × 18.5 cm wide.

1980

1980年3月號 118期，規格加大，長27.5公分×寬21.5公分的大小。

Starting in March 1980, No. 118, the size of the magazine is increased: 27.5 cm long × 21.5 cm wide.

1981

1981年12月號 139期，封面圖案開始採楞嚴咒及梵字字母組合。

Starting in December 1981, No.139, the cover page design incorporated a combination of the Shurangama Mantra and a Siddham-Sanskrit letter.

1989

1989年1月號 224期，開始定價一年40元，三年100元。

Starting in January 1989, No.224, the subscription rate was set at \$40 per year, \$100 for three years.

Major Events in the 40 Year History of VBS

1992

1992年5月~6月 264~5期，開始中英雙語對照的版面。

Starting in May-June 1992, No.264-5, the journal was published in bilingual English and Chinese format.

2006

法總董事會通過密西根大學申請，同意將早期英文版的《萬佛城金剛菩提海》放入他們的微縮膠片內。密西根微縮膠片是美國幾十年來最重要的期刊儲存庫。此舉象徵《萬佛城金剛菩提海》的專業水平已受到肯定，被美國接受為一合法出版的歷史意義。

The Board of Directors of DRBA gave permission for the University of Michigan to include Vajra Bodhi Sea in their microfilming of back issues of American journals. The University of Michigan's microfilm project is the most important repository of periodicals in the last several decades. It indicated a certain professional-level acceptance of Vajra Bodhi Sea as a legitimate publication of historical importance.

2008

2008年7月號 458期，封面：四色印刷。

Starting in July 2008, No. 458, four color printing has been used for the cover.

2008年9月號 460期，為因應郵資連續升高，定價略作調整為一年45元，二年85元，三年110元。

Starting in September 2008, No. 460, the subscription rate was adjusted to \$45 per year, \$85 for two years, \$110 for three years due to postage rate increase.

2010

2010年4月號 479期，慶祝《萬佛城金剛菩提海》創刊40週年，40週年特刊付印。

A 40th anniversary special issue is printed to celebrate the 40th anniversary of VBS publication in April 2010, No. 479.

