

法界佛教總會召開2010年僧伽大會

DRBA Holds 2010 Annual Sangha Meeting

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法界佛教總會2010年僧伽大會年會於11月12日，在萬佛聖城道源堂舉行，出席會議者，有聖城住眾和北加州所有分支道場的代表，遠地則以電話會議同步參加。除了選舉法總僧伽董事外，各執事法師也報告其分支道場最近的發展。

大會主席是近梵法師，他對聖城各部門之間的和合共事，使得各項運作得以進行順利表示嘉許。近懺法師報告萬佛城葡萄收成和生產的葡萄果汁以及有機農場的輪耕方案。泰法師報告在馬來西亞新建造的法緣寺已接近完工。雲法師和大會分享台灣護法居士們對取得彌陀聖寺旁的土地一事表示欣喜，並表示此地規劃為未來尼眾道場。才法師報告在聖荷西金聖寺的維修過程。

賁法師報告在西沙加緬度法界聖城目前有兩項計劃在籌備中：開辦一所女校與一個素食推廣中心兼餐館——開創以教育宣導方式來增進社區服務的一部分。仲法師更新溫哥華金佛寺已在進行中的擴建計劃。良法師報告說，澳洲金岸法界將於近期內擴大二倍面積。來法師報告，在華盛頓州已找到一個新的地產做為雪山寺用。茂法師報告上人事蹟香港篇，計劃在明年春天出版。以及其他議案的討論。

總體而言，大會氣氛和諧，充滿希望，就如同法總僧團支持遍佈全球的僧眾，以貫徹上人弘揚正法於法界的使命。

On November 12, 2010, DRBA held its annual Sangha meeting at Daoyuan Hall in the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas. It was attended by the residents and representatives of all the northern California branch monasteries. Those too far away called in to participate. In addition to electing Sangha Directors to the DRBA Board of Directors, managers shared recent developments at the branch monasteries.

DM Jin Fan chaired the meeting, and he expressed appreciation for the harmonious collaboration among various departments that has allowed CTTB to continue functioning smoothly. DM Jin Chan reported on the harvesting of CTTB grapes and production of grape juice as well as the organic farm's field rotation program. DM Tai gave an update on the construction of Fayuan Monastery in Malaysia, which is near completion. DM Yun shared the excitement of the Taiwan laity in the acquisition of land close to Amitabha Monastery, designated as a future residence for nuns. DM Tsai reported on the process of renovating Gold Sage Monastery in San Jose.

DM Gwei reported on two projects in the works at the City of the Dharma Realm in West Sacramento: a school for girls and a vegetarian institute and restaurant – as part of an initiative to enhance community outreach through education. DM Jung updated everyone on the ongoing expansion project at Gold Buddha Monastery in Vancouver. DM Liang reported that Gold Coast Dharma Realm will soon double its area. DM Lai shared that a new location has been found for Snow Mountain Monastery in Washington state. DM Mao reported on the status of the Hong Kong chapter of the Venerable Master's Biography, which is planned for publication this coming spring. And several other issues were discussed.

Overall, the atmosphere was harmonious and hopeful, as the DRBA Sangha supported its members spread across the planet in carrying out the Venerable Master's mission of propagating the Proper Dharma throughout the Dharma Realm.