

Gladly, we would like to share our joy of incorporating Melbourne Dharma Realm (MDR) on the 24th April 2013 under the support and guidance of DM Heng Chih and DM Jin Fu. Currently, MDR is located at Melbourne CBD and it is open for public from Mon to Fri, 10am to 5pm, as a library, books distribution and gathering center. MDR aims to disseminate the genuine teachings of the Buddha to the West. The Association is dedicated to guide the public who wish to study Buddhism by translating the Buddhist cannon to propagate the proper teachings with the objective of instilling proper moral foundation, and ethical behavior, to bring forth benefits and happiness to the society. Our key activities are to distribute Dharma books, organize activities like Dharma talks, Sutras reading, Sutras translation, gatherings and outings on a regular basis!

Melbournian just had our 1st Shurangama Sutra lecture sessions presented by DM Heng Chih and DM Jin Fu from 20th - 27th Apr 2013. There were about 30 participants attending the lectures every day at three different locations like RMIT University, Melbourne University and Nunawading Whitehorse Centre within Melbourne. At these sites Dharma books were distributed and several selected copies were collected by the RMIT University library.

We were very grateful to genuine support given by the volunteers during the event. At present lecture notes and video recordings were uploaded at MDR website in response to the passion and request of the participants, we have already started a weekly Shurangama Sutra reading and meditation sessions. In future, we would organize more events to fulfill Master Hsuan Hua's teaching to propagate the proper Dharma to the West. Welcome to visit our web site: sites.google.com/site/melbdharmarealm/home ❀

我們很高興和大家分享一則消息，在恒持法師與近賦法師的關懷指導下，2013年4月24日成立了「墨爾本法界」，地點位於墨爾本市中心，對外開放時間從早上10點至下午5點，服務項目有圖書館、流通處和共修中心。墨爾本法界旨在將正法西傳，委員會成員致力於引導願意學習佛法的大眾，翻譯經典以傳播正法，將正確的道德觀和倫理行為準則灌輸給學員，最終為社會公益和幸福做些貢獻。我們的主要活動有佛學經典流通、組織佛學講座、集體學習經典、經典翻譯和定期組織共修跟聚會。

今年4月20日至27日，我們特別邀請恒持法師和近賦法師前來，舉行了第一次的《楞嚴經》講座。每天都有三十餘位現場觀眾參與，講座地點分別在墨爾本皇家理工大學、墨爾本大學，和那納瓦頂的白馬中心。現場有佛學書籍流通，墨爾本皇家理工大學也挑選了其中一些書籍，保存在該大學的圖書館裡。

我們很感恩活動期間義工的大力支持。講座的講義和錄影都已上傳到墨爾本法界的網站，供大家學習和流通。應許多參與者的熱情和要求，我們開始了集體學習《楞嚴經》的小組和集體禪修活動。將來我們會繼續組織更多的活動，以支持宣公上人正法西傳的宏願。歡迎瀏覽墨爾本法界網站：

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