

## 中美加佛教論壇代表造訪華嚴精舍

### Representatives from the Buddhist China-US-Canada Forum Visit Avatamsaka Vihara

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2019年10月9日，中美加佛教論壇及中國佛教協會造訪美國法界佛教總會在美東的分支道場「華嚴精舍」。貴賓包括中國佛教協會副會長演覺法師、道慈法師、永信法師、明海法師等三十幾位大德。法界佛教總會則派本會會長恒實法師、近威法師；比丘尼恒良法師、恒齋法師、恒教法師、近經法師，近果法師及譚果式居士一行前往華嚴精舍會晤。言談間演覺法師多次提及宣公上人的德行，明海法師則說宣公上人在西方弘揚佛法其實是創造了一個佛教的奇蹟。雙方交流甚歡，在互相贈送禮物後，大眾便合掌送貴賓們上車，此次交流在此劃下圓滿的句點。✽



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Venerable Yan Jue and Reverend Heng Sure were exchanging gifts.

On October 9, 2019, participants from the 2019 China-America-Canada Buddhist Forum visited our DRBA Branch on the East Coast — Avatamsaka Vihara.

Many of the visiting delegates were from the Buddhist Association of China (BCA). Included among the special guests were Venerables Yanjue (vice president and currently the acting president of BCA), Dao Ci, Yong Xin, Ming Hai, and others — a total of over thirty greatly virtuous ones.

Those from Dharma Realm Buddhist Association (DRBA) who welcomed them included Reverend Heng Sure (president of DRBA Board), Bhikshu Jin Wei, and Bhikshunis Heng Liang, Heng Jai, Heng Jiao, Jin Jing, Jin Gwo, and also Upasika Tan Guo Shi (Madalena Tam) and other devout lay disciples. Many made this special

trip to the East Coast just for the sake of welcoming the visiting delegates from the Forum.

During the conversation, Venerable Yan Jue mentioned Venerable Master Hsuan Hua's virtuous conduct several times. Venerable Ming Hai said that it was quite a miracle for Venerable Master Hua to have come to the West to propagate the Buddhadharma! Both sides had pleasant exchanges. Later, after exchanging some gifts, the DRBA delegation members joined their palms together and saw the VIP members off as they boarded into the cars. That moment marked a perfect conclusion of the whole event. ✽