Venerable Master Hsu Yun

POTALA PALACE IN TIBET

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The Master entered Tibet, crossing the Wu Su Chiang and Lhasa Rivers. Lhasa is the capitol, as well as the administrative and religious center for all of Tibet. The Master walked northeast to Potala Mountain, where the thirteen-story Potala Palace is located. The halls were adorned with shining gold and jade. This was where the Living Buddha, the Dalai Lama, sat on his throne. There were twenty thousand lamas in residence in Ke Erh, Pieh Pang, Ssz La and other monasteries in the area.

The Secret School of the Buddha's teaching is called the sect of lamas, Who exclusively practice secret mantras passed on by eminent masters. The Dharma Host, who is also the King is called the Hutuhktu. The Dalai and Panchan Lamas administer the teachings.