

Dear Venerable Miao Shih, dear Venerable Miao Duo,

It is with great sadness that we learned about the passing of Most Venerable Grand Master Hsing Yun on February 5th.

Most Venerable Grand Master Hsing Yun was one of the greatest guiding lights in the Buddhist world and inspired and benefitted countless sentient beings. Most Venerable was also a pioneer of bringing the Buddhadharma to the West and a beloved global spiritual leader and Dharma teacher. Thus, his loss is tremendous and will be felt with great sorrow.

The European Buddhist Union is exceptionally grateful that we were so kindly and generously hosted at the Fo Guang Shan Temple in Paris last autumn, and we wish to express, on behalf of the 4 million European Buddhists represented by the EBU, our heartfelt condolences for the passing of Most Venerable Grand Master Hsing Yun.

Sincerely,
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