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Ven. Huixian,  
Director,  
Fo Guang Shan Cultural and Education Centre,  
New Delhi.

Venerable,

It is with profound heartfelt sorrow that we have received the news about the demise of Master Hsing Yun, Founder, Fo Guang Shan Buddhist order Taiwan.

I wish to express our deepest sympathies on the passing away of Master Hsing Yun. He was an eminent Buddhist leader who worked tirelessly to uplift the Buddha Sāsana, not just in Taiwan but also all over the world.

With his passing away, not only the country of Taiwan lost an exemplary Bhikkhu but also the entire Buddhist World has lost a great Dhamma leader who was able to guide people on the Dhamma Path.

Once again, on behalf of all IBC members and myself, I wish to express our condolences and prayers to you and all the members of Fo Guang Shan Buddhist order.

May Master Hsing Yun attain the supreme Bliss of *Nibbāna*!

In grief,

Ven. Dr. Dhammapiya  
Secretary General, IBC