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Dear Venerable Ru Chang

I apologise for disturbing you at such a significant and sad time but I wished to convey the deepest sympathies and condolences of the members of Durham's UNESCO Chair and Oriental Museum teams on the news of the passing of Venerable Master Hsing Yun.

I consider myself extremely fortunate for having been introduced to the Venerable Master Hsing Yun by you in person during our joint exhibition, Walking with the Buddha, at the Fo Guang Shan Buddha Museum in 2018. I was also very touched that the Venerable Master himself paid us all the rare complement of writing his majestic forward for the exhibition catalogue.

As an archaeologist who has dedicated many years to researching the life of the Buddha, I have been very moved by Venerable Master Hsing Yun's celebration of the concept of Humanistic Buddhism and will continue to protect, preserve and present the Buddha's natal landscape with his teachings in mind.

Please do accept our Durham community's deepest sympathies and condolences, and be assured of our continued support, friendship and assistance in the future.

With deepest sympathy

Robin Coningham

很抱歉，在這麼重要和悲傷的時刻打擾您，我希望傳達英國杜倫大學聯合國教科文組織教席和英國杜倫大學東方文化博物館團隊成員對星雲大師的圓寂表示最深切的哀悼。

我很慶幸在 2018 年我們一同合作「與佛同行」特展的時候，您親自為我介紹了星雲大師。我也很感動大師在畫冊中為我們寫了一篇宏偉的前言，讓我們受寵若驚！

作為一名多年致力於研究佛陀生平的考古學家，我對星雲大師弘揚的人間佛教理念深受感動，並希望繼續以大師的理念來保護、保存和呈現佛陀誕生地景觀。

請接受我們杜倫團隊最深切的哀悼，我們會在未來繼續提供支持、友誼與幫助。

致上最深的哀悼

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