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Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing away of Ven. Master Hsing Yun, the founder of the Fo Guang Shan Order, on February 5, 2023.

I share the sadness and sorrow of your congregation and the millions of his followers worldwide at the loss of such an eminent Buddhist Master.

While I was in Taiwan a few years back, I didn't get the opportunity to visit the Fo Guang Shan Monastery located in Dashu District, Kaohsiung but I was fortunate to visit the temple belonging to its counterpart the Buddha's Light International Association and got to know more about Ven. Master Hsing Yun.

I understand under the visionary leadership of Ven. Master Hsing Yun, Fo Guang Shan Monastery became the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan and one of the largest charity organizations in Taiwan.

The passing of Ven. Master Hsing Yun is a great loss to our world.

Sincerely,

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