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Dear Family, Friends, & Faithful Students of the Venerable Master Hsing Yun:

I would like to convey my sincere sympathy on the recent passing of the beloved Buddhist monk and philanthropist, Venerable Master Hsing Yun.

The Venerable Master Hsing Yun was a wonderful man who was well respected and admired throughout the world. As a pillar of the Chinese community, his determination and passion for spreading happiness to those around him will never be forgotten. Master Hsing Yun will be deeply missed as he was one of the most prominent proponents of Humanistic Buddhism and one of the most influential teachers of modern Buddhism.

We are very grateful for his many invaluable contributions, such as the founding of the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order and the Buddha's Light International Association. The City of Richmond has certainly become a better community because of his influence and teachings. As we move forward, I know his legacy will continue to be an inspiration to many.

Yours truly,

Malcolm D. Brodie

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