Thank you for letting me know about the sad passing of the Venerable Master. I remember, with deep affection, meeting him in Tai Wan, when you arranged for me to visit the Temple and meet with the President of Tai Wan in 2011. I have very often thought about him and still have some of his writings, which I hold in deep reverence.

I would very much have liked to be able to attend the memorial hall to pay my respects, but I am presently in the Cape Verde islands, and will not be returning to Guernsey until next week. Please do give to all my friends at the Fo Guang Shan Temple my best wishes, and hope to meet up with you all again very soon.

Harvey Marshall Lord Mayor of Westminster (2001-2)