



Dear Kokwei,
Please accept my sincere apology for the delay in response. With my greatest sorrow, I want to present my deepest condolence to you and everyone in the International Buddhist Association about Master Hsing Yun's passing away, which is an unfathomable loss to us, the community and the world.

Master Hsing Yun and I met in person many years ago when he visited Christchurch. He spent an hour meeting with me and taught me through his philosophy and spirit about education. I was greatly impressed by Master Hsing Yun's charm, personality and leadership. Master Hsing Yun is a lifelong leader and educator whom we esteem and learn from, forever!

Kind regards,
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民族事務部資深社區合作顧問 Candy Zhang 表示怀着最沉痛的心情，向每一位致以最深切的哀悼，這對我們、對社會、世界來說，都是難以估量的損失。

多年前星雲大師蒞臨基督城的時候與大師見面。他花了一個小時教導我教育理念和精神。星雲大師的魅力、人格和領導力給我留下了深刻的印象。大師是我們永遠敬仰和學習的終身領袖和教育家！