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Dear Abbess Manshin

I was saddened to hear about the passing of Venerable Master Hsing Yun.

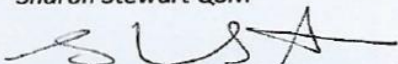
I know that this is a difficult time for his family and the Fo Guang Shan community. Words are inadequate at a time like this; however, please know that his family and community are in my thoughts and I would like to extend my deepest sympathy.

Master Hsing Yun was thoughtful and inspiring man, and his devotion to sharing his teachings was admirable. Such a great success and blessing to the community to have established the monasteries and universities around the world, I am positive his teachings will be continued in his memory.

I wish you peace, and I'm here to support you during this difficult time.

Many blessings

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