

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Fo Guang Shan temple in Auckland and to its members and friends for the passing of Fo Guang Shan's founder, Master Hsing Yun.

For all of those who have been visitors and supporters of the temple, the passing of Master Hsing Yun will occasion a huge sense of loss for a man whose spiritual leadership over a long time has been treasured by all who followed and knew him.

Our thoughts are with you at this time.

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