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Venerable Manwang
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Dear Venerable Manwang

Thank you for your email of 7 February 2023 letting me know about the sad passing of Venerable Master Hsing Yun. I extend my sincere condolences to you and the community at this difficult time.

As the founder of the Fo Guan Shan Buddhist order and Buddha's Light International Association, Venerable Master Hsing Yun was devoted to spreading the teachings of Humanistic Buddhism across the globe. Locally, his vision led the establishment of the Chung Tian Temple, which continues to play a significant role in our community.

Through his dedication to education, philanthropy, culture and spiritual cultivation, Venerable Master Hsing Yun leaves a lasting legacy.

As the community comes together to mourn this great loss, I trust the guidance and hope that were the hallmarks of Venerable Master Hsing Yun's teachings will offer some comfort at this sad time.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Schrinner
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