



**CHRIS MINNS MP**  
NSW LABOR LEADER

**MESSAGE FROM  
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ON THE PASSING OF VENERABLE MASTER HSING YUN**

On behalf of the NSW Labor Party, I extend my condolences to the members of the Fo Guang Shan congregation on the passing of Venerable Master Hsing Yun.

As a spiritual leader and the founder of the Fo Guang Shan order, Venerable Master Hsing spread the Dharma throughout the world with the establishment of 300 temples and five universities.

In New South Wales, Venerable Master Hsing Yun was instrumental in the founding of the Nan Tien Temple in Berkeley, which remains one of the largest Buddhist temples in the southern hemisphere.

Venerable Master Hsing Yun's commitment to cultural harmony, educating the young and caring for the elderly has been recognised by leaders from all over the world.

I join with all members of the NSW Buddhist community in mourning Venerable Master Hsing Yun's passing.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Minns'.

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