

## Dharma Mission

**Jan. 20, 2011**

**Dear Prof. Cheng,**

**This is Chin-hua. How have you been? Are you still taking your meditation? May you be healthy!**

**Now I'm having a winter vacation. Tonight I got on your association's website and saw that you have a special page about Buddhist English for the youths, but I saw nothing on it. I think that maybe I can do something about it, that is, I volunteer to collect or type any Buddhist English for this special page. Personally I think this part will become more and more important as Buddhism is getting more international.**

**Please do tell me if you need me to do this.**

**Best regards,**

**Chin-hua**

**Jan. 21, 2011**

**Dear Chin-hua,**

**I am very glad to hear you again. I have been going very well. Thank you very much for your caring. Your volunteering is remarkably welcomed. This will benefit a lot of people. Please collect whatever proper materials you think good for the youngsters. Send me first. Then I will pass them to the person in charge of Amala's website, Brother Sah Jung-kuei who is the incumbent secretary-general and has been guiding me for many years.**

**By the way, your write-up "The Great Mother Bird" is interesting and meaningful. Have you finished the whole translation? It can be the first article to be posted on our website, if you agree.**

**Once you get more free time, I hope that you can help me translate materials either from English to Chinese or from Chinese to English. And, you can take responsibility of our Amala's English edition.**

**Please convey my best regards to Brother Wen-ping, your lovely kids and whole family. I love your whole family, a typical Buddhist family. You and your husband have been my gurus in the past.**

**With regards,**

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**ps: I send copy of the correspondences between you and me to Brother Sah to let**

him understand what is going on. I hope that you won't mind.

Jan. 22, 2011

Dear Prof. Cheng,

It's my honor to do what you assign me. By doing the Dharma work, I feel more close to the Buddha, Dharma, Sangha and all sentient beings. The first two attached files are the stories about a great mommy bird and a cat in observing the five Buddhist precepts. Please help me edit both Chinese and English. The third file is the reading notes I took when I read "In the Buddha's Words", compiled by Bhikkhu Bodhi. It includes few of English excerpts from the book, my brief Chinese translation, my reflection and suggested homework for Dharma practice and vocabulary words' meanings. I don't know whether it's OK to be posted on Amala's website.

Please send the materials you want me to translate. I don't mind that you sent our correspondence to Mr. Sah. I don't know who he is and maybe someday we can meet each other.

Wen-ping is now taking a meditation retreat in Ven. Huei Meng's monastery. His meditative ability is getting better. What' more interesting about him is that he occasionally came up with some meditative poems which he said came from insight not from consciousness. He said he even didn't think about how to compose those poems and they just came out naturally from his hand. As to me, I'm still struggling with my bad-temper. Time flies, and impermanence comes in no time. I must cherish each and every moment to practice Dharma. Keep up my practice.

I'm going to prepare breakfast for my kids, a daughter and a son, who are busy playing. Keep in touch!

With metta,

Chin-hua