

Dear Dharma Friends,

The 2010 Ullambana Day is fast approaching. We will be holding the Ullambana Dharma Function in order to practice filial piety and honor our parents the way Maudgalyayana, disciple of the Buddha, did. During the month of Lunar July, in addition to chanting the *Ksitigarbha Sutra* every morning and evening, we will also be conducting the Emperor Liang Repentance Service and the Yogacara Offering Service. Merits gained from these Dharma functions will be shared with our ancestors and departed loved ones so that they may be reborn in the Buddha's pure land. It is also a good opportunity to repent our own transgressions, purify our minds, and cultivate wisdom and merit.

You and your family are cordially invited to attend these functions, the schedule of which is attached below.

Yours in the Dharma,  
Venerable Abbot Hui Chi  
Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai Temple

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
August 8 (Lunar June 28)	Sun	2:00 pm	Purification Ceremony
		3:30 pm	Emperor Liang Repentance Service (Chapter 1)
August 9-13 (Lunar June 29-July 4)	Mon-Fri	7:30 pm	Emperor Liang Repentance Service (Chapters 2-6)
August 14 (Lunar July 5)	Sat	9:00 am-9:30 pm	Emperor Liang Repentance Service (Chapters 7-10)
August 15 (Lunar July 6)	Sun	09:30 am	Offering Ceremony (Including Proclamation)
		2:00 pm	Yogacara Offering Service
August 9-14 (Lunar June 29-July 5)	Mon-Sat	11:00 am	Offering Ceremony
August 10-Sep. 7 (Lunar July 1-29)	Thu-Fri	Morning Chanting 6:30 am Evening Chanting 7:30 pm	Ksitigarbha Sutra

**Items:**

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| 1. Patron: \$2,000                      | Sponsor: \$1,000    | Co-sponsor: \$500  |
| 2. Large Tablet: \$200                  | Medium Tablet: \$30 | Small Tablet: Open |
| 3. Flower, Fruit, and General Offering  |                     |                    |
| 4. Food Offering: \$5 per food offering |                     |                    |

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