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BAO PHUOC TEMPLE ASKS FOR YOUR HELP

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Dear Friends,

Back in 2013, Bao Phuoc Temple inaugurated the Main Shrine Hall after two years of construction. In 2015, we organized the first Summer Retreat to provide an opportunity to the Sangha community to come together to study and support one another in practice of the Dharma. Since then, we have established a goal to build a new Lecture Hall and Monastic Dormitory to provide a tranquil environment to the Sangha community and to accommodate the monks and nuns during the annual summer retreats. Our current building is in dire need of extensive repairs and must be replaced.

Lacking funding, we were unable to begin the very first phase of the construction project until 2019. At the first Spiritual Discipline Retreat in July 2019, we conducted the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony to mark the beginning of our mission to build a safe and peaceful haven for the Sangha community and to plant the bodhi seed for spiritual growth of Buddhist followers at Bao Phuoc Temple and of the general public.

After the foundation stone had been laid, we could not go forward with the initial construction plan due to the continued lack of funding and the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. We had to reset our goal to early 2021 to launch the initial phase of construction.

Currently, there are signs that the Covid-19 pandemic is easing, and we hope that all social activities will soon return to normal. We respectfully send this letter to members of the Buddhist community, to local businesses, and to individuals, asking for your support of our mission to build the new Lecture Hall and Monastic Dormitory. We welcome your financial support and any other kind of service you can offer so that we will soon be able to restart our construction plans.

Should you choose to assist us by supporting the project, we are enclosing a materials list and the donation form. The materials list, compiled by the building contractor, sets out what is needed to purchase before construction begins. To make a donation, please fill out the donation form and, if applicable, indicate the materials you wish to donate on the form. We also accept donations in cash. We will provide a list of donors of materials and of cash contributions.

Under the guidance of the Dharma and the support of the Sangha and all the Buddhists followers, we believe that the project for the Lecture Hall and the Monastic Dormitory will soon be completed. Your generous support is a great motivation for us on the path of serving the Dharma, the community, and all sentient beings to repay the Buddha's blessings. On behalf of the Bao Phuoc Temple community, we sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and pray for you and your family.

In Gratitude,



Abbot, Ven. Thich Hai Tich

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