

The 9th Annual Conference: The Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classic Culture

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Speech by Senior Master Han



To our beloved President Lu, all the academic Professors, people in I Kuan Tao society, students and friends. We welcome all of you with open arms and are pleased and enthusiastic about the 9th Annual Conference to be held by I Kuan Tao Chong-De School. The theme of this conference is the Development of Chinese Classic Culture. This is one of the persevering works that our late chairman, Chen Da Gu Chien Ren gave heed to. Thus, we hold an annual conference in order to uphold her spirit. This year, we have gotten an overwhelming response from all of you. And this is a special circumstance as we have received more than 13 papers including some from professors from the American universities of Harvard and MIT.

As such, it has raised an international awareness and expanded the Chinese Classic Culture at a new level. In addition, we are also thankful for our masterly

academicians in Taiwan who have put in a lot of the hard work on research of I Kuan Tao. It is submitted that I Kuan Tao does not only consist of the best classic culture but also, sacredly modernized discussions on Holy Revelations. Thus, this has become our distinguishing feature in this field.

Further, I'd rather work on the discussions of the development of I Kuan Tao for the past 70 years in Taiwan, hence, let bygones be bygones and live in the presence, I hope we could work this out together. I believe this is the more realistic approach.

In spite of the connotations of cultured discussions, we emphasize more on the skills of cultivating. Tao learners' merits and virtues are especially part of our spirit of ethnicities and cultural etiquette, and these have been taken into account in regards with these particular discussions. I hereby hope that senior professors would render valuable advice and encouragement to our beloved academicians and researchers.

In a nutshell, on behalf of Chung De School, I would like to thank all the visitors and scholars in attendance. And wish for continued growth and improvement in the future. Please do not hesitate to offer your suggestions. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you all.

Speech by President Lu



A very warm good morning to our Chairman, Master Han, professors, and all the Tao members. On behalf of the I Kuan Tao Chong De School, I extend a very warm welcome to all of you. I Kuan Tao is a legitimate religion in Taiwan and people can talk about it freely and openly here. The main goals of the school are to construct the doctrines, the essence of I Kuan Tao and systematize numerous works of scriptural exegeses. Chong De School is operated by both Heavenly and human beings. Therefore, during the establishment stage of the school, we have reached a consensus that Pre-Master's programs would be held every school year and receive a Holy Revelation as guidelines for the school delivered from Heaven in an invocation ritual.

In the first phase of the Pre-Master's programs, our beloved Bai Shui Sheng Di indicated the missions that the school has to collect and compile scriptures by Buddhas and classics by saints or sages, and we will use these as charters and standards to humanize people; guide all sentient beings to become enlightened; pass on the torch of the spiritual heritage of Tao; carry forward missions, and forge ahead into the future. Before I Kuan Tao was legitimated, there were no clear teachings. Nowadays, Tao has been spread so widely for more than one hundred

years. Therefore, it is necessary to construct the doctrines and the essence of I Kuan Tao.

Conferences were held during the process of developing this school, and we have now reached The 9th Annual Conference: The Inheritance and Innovation of Chinese Classic Culture. We hope that intellectuals of I Kuan Tao who have in-depth research can work together to provide evidence in the doctrines and the essence of Tao. This work cannot be done in a day or two, and it cannot be done by the efforts of one or two people. It will require time and the efforts of many. Master Han once mercifully mentioned, “Don’t talk about the past; don’t talk about the future; just talk about the present.” But I Kuan Tao has its clear history and it is not a new popular religion. If we study the heritage of I Kuan Tao, we are able to find its origin and developments and get a sequence of events. According to the facts, it is very close to being proved that I Kuan Tao is the true inheritance and lineage of Chinese culture. All people in I Kuan Tao society should be grateful to hear this.

IKTCDS is in its third year, the students and professors are researching and working on this topic. We have verified a lot of historical files, classified varieties of documents, and are leaning toward the conclusion. “We are the true inheritance and lineage of Chinese culture.” We just need more evidence to prove this is the truth. As long as you are willing to put forth the efforts on finding the information; you will discover the proof eventually.

After a lot of analyses, it is getting proven that I Kuan Tao is the inheritance and innovation of Chinese culture. Today, it is the 9th annual conference. Hopefully, all the participants will continue to contribute their efforts until the proof of

evidence is discovered. With proof, nobody would say it is just a personal inference or someone's guessing, but it is the unbiased truth. We have a saying, "The footprint in the sand shows where you have been." "The writing is on the wall always, and there are also Scriptures can be proved", it was told by merciful Buddha. We are confident that since the conference has reached the ninth session; the truth will gradually be revealed. I hope that all of us can work together. Thank you for coming. This event will be held for only one day. The one for next year will be one and a half days. You are more than welcome to join us again next year. The articles admitted to the committee are elite. Therefore, please do not leave the conference early, and I believe that you will have a fulfilling day. Due to the limitation of time, let me stop here. Thank you.

















