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Sincerity

Sincerely, we perfect ourselves and meditate to gain self-knowledge,
Understanding heaven and earth, we persevere in our efforts,
Advancing with serenity, our spiritual heart returns to the origin,
Developing our soul, we return to self-knowledge.

Vi Kien

Baby Tam Talking To You

from 17 November 2001 to 24 November 2001

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Dear Friends,

The Be Tam's Self-Dialogue is written with an **EMPTY** heart, and is closely connected to the benevolent energy of the Great Compassion. It is also a remedy for mental disorders, capable of releasing impure energy from the heart, the liver, and the kidneys. One should not shorten or edit any section; those sincerely devoted to spiritual perfection will understand the deep philosophy of Be Tam's writings.

I hope that you will practice in a righteous manner to truly understand the evolution path of the spiritual consciousness.

Respectfully Yours,

Baby Tam

Questions

1. *How does compassionate love resolve difficulties?*
2. *What does enlightenment mean?*
3. *How do we develop our spiritual mind and heart?*
4. *How can we dissipate our sorrow?*
5. *What does the great way of the middle path mean?*
6. *How does our soul advance spiritually and commune with the Lord?*
7. *What does it mean to advance toward freedom?*



Atlantic City, 17 November 2001, 2:30 AM

Q: *How does compassionate love resolve difficulties?*

A: Compassionate love resolves difficulties within serenity.

Psalm

*Compassionate love resolves problems and enlightens the mind,
With a clear understanding, we progress on the spiritual path,
Our wise mind clearly sees the path of righteous dharma,
With perseverance, we release our impurities and nurture deep compassion.*

Atlantic City, 18 November 2001, 7:30 AM

Q: *What does enlightenment mean?*

A: Enlightenment means to be able to understand and correct oneself.

Psalm

*With enlightenment, we appreciate the love of heaven and earth,
Returning to our true origin, we feel energy everywhere,
Receiving the noble divine love, we advance with sincerity,
Meeting the spiritual opportunity, we live in tranquility.*

Atlantic City, 19 November 2001, 4:05 AM

Q: *How do we develop our spiritual mind and heart?*

A: We develop our spiritual mind and heart through practice and self-perfection.

Psalm

*Rejuvenated through the divine principle, we perfect ourselves,
With a peaceful mind and body, we follow the spiritual path,
Regaining meditative knowledge, our mind acquires greater wisdom,
Developing our spiritual heart and mind, we turn within for self-perfection.*

Atlantic City, 20 November 2001, 9:15 AM

Q: *How can we dissipate our sorrow?*

A: In order to dissipate our sorrow, we should practice meditation with diligence and perseverance to build a good habit. Then, we will feel happy and serene.

Psalm

*Practice the true dharma to find peace and happiness,
Learning continuously, we appreciate the spiritual teachings,
With a wise and clear mind, we awaken our consciousness and see the spiritual opportunity,
Purifying ourselves with the meditation practice, we return to peace and happiness.*

Atlantic City, 21 November 2001, 10:35 AM

Q: *What does the great way of the middle path mean?*

A: The great way of the middle path means to always turn one's mind toward the Lord and to unify with the heavenly sphere. Only then will one advance infinitely on both social and spiritual planes.

Psalm

*The divine principle provides constant evolution and sincere guidance,
Returning to meditative knowledge, we understand ourselves,
On the clear spiritual path, we encounter many awakenings,
Unifying our soul and astral body, we turn within for self-analysis.*

Atlantic City, 22 November 2001, 3:35 AM

Q: How does our soul advance spiritually and commune with the Lord?

A: In order to advance spiritually and commune with the Lord, we should turn our mind toward the Lord and develop our soul according to the spiritual opportunities.

Psalm

*Advancing with the spiritual opportunities, we devote ourselves to spiritual perfection,
Enlightening our soul and astral body, we release our blindness,
Keeping an unswerving will to practice meditation,
We develop true love and understand the philosophy of true practice.*

Atlantic City, 23 November 2001, 10:30 AM

Q: What does it mean to advance toward freedom?

A: To advance toward freedom means to return to serenity and harmony.

Psalm

*With a balanced heart and body, our mind is in harmony,
Releasing our sorrow, we overcome the sphere of forms and colors,
Developing ourselves spiritually, we return to the unique origin,
When we practice with ease, our soul and astral body will unite to reach harmony.*



Translated by Xuan Mai

Notes:

The attached translation is a rough draft of Muc Be Tam from the current Vietnamese LED Weekly version, that is prepared especially for English-speaking Vô-Vi fellow practitioners by the English Translation Team.

The Editorial Staff strongly suggests that the document is not to circulate outside the Sunday discussion group, to maintain the accuracy of Master's teaching. A final edited version will be formally published at a later date.

Introducing the 2002 VoVi International Congress "Weapon of Love"

*The weapon of love opens its path readily,
Like a mirror, the shafts of compassionate light shine brilliantly,
With a sincere heart, we practice diligently and bravely,
Guiding humanity infinitely, the dharma reaches everywhere.*

Houston, December 29, 2001

Luong Si Hang – Vi Kien

Dear VoVi Friends,

After the completion of the VoVi Congress "Courage and Practice" on the Disney Magic cruise ship last November 2001, we have worked tirelessly in order to find a convenient location for the 2002 VoVi Congress under the compassionate guidance of Master Tam. How great is our joy when Master Tam visited and agreed to select the location of the next VoVi Congress "Weapon of Love" at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, in Houston, Texas, at the end of October 2002.

Located in the South, Houston is the largest city of Texas with a population of more than 1 million 600 thousands, and one of the second largest Vietnamese community after Los Angeles, California. Houston also has numerous restaurants and malls owned by Vietnamese and Chinese people, and the Vietnamese settlers warmly welcome concerts and musical performances.

The VoVi Congress "Weapon of Love" will last from October 10, 2002 to November 5, 2002. It includes 3 day dedicated to the VoVi Congress, 1 day for attending the VoVi Spiritual Concert (Thien-Ca) (Costs for the concert ticket and transportation will be announced later), and 1 day dedicated to the celebration of the 80th birthday of our dear Master.

The months of October and November are high-season months in Houston, Texas, with many visitors and conferences because of its moderate and warm climate compared to the other states in the East and North of America. For these reasons, we sincerely urge you to register early and pay a deposit of 150 USD per person before April 1, 2002, so that we can estimate the number of participants more accurately and request more hotel rooms if available.

In addition, the hotel only has a total of 120 non-smoking rooms for triple or quadruple occupancy with a large King size bed and one full-size sofa bed. The remaining rooms are standard double rooms with 2 full size beds for 2 adults or maximum 2 adults and 2 children under 10 staying with their parents. Please notice in case we cannot satisfy your request to have a room for triple or quadruple occupancy.

We hope that you will join us in the celebration of the 21st VoVi Festival "Weapon of Love" so that we can rejoice together from the blessings of the Lord, and be reunited with our dear Father to wish him a happy birthday.

We sincerely thank you for your attention,

The Organization Committee of VoVi International Congresses

cc: Master Vi Kien/ Luong Si Hang

Registration Form

VoVi Congress “Weapon of Love”

At Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, Houston, Texas

(Check-in on October 30, 2002 after 3PM, and check-out on November 5, 2002 before noon)

(please fill out a form for each person, including children)

Full Name: _____
 Street Address : _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Country: _____
 Affiliated with VoVi Association/Group: _____ Nationality: _____
 Male [] Female [] Age: _____ Tel: _____ E-mail/Fax: _____

Registration Fees include 6 hotel nights for the 3-day Vo-Vi Congress, 1 day to attend the VoVi Spiritual Concert (Thien-Ca) and 1 day to celebrate the birthday of Master Tam. The fees do not include the concert ticket, transportation to the concert hall, lunch and dinner on Nov. 3, and lunch on Nov. 4, 2002.

You can select 2 types of rooms:

Room for 3 or 4 adults: 1 King Size bed and 1 Sofa bed (full size).

Room for 2 adults: 2 full-size beds, for 2 adults, or 2 adults and 2 children under 10 staying with their parents.

The hotel only has 120 rooms for 3 or 4 adults. We will give priority to people who register early. In case we have no more rooms for 4 people, we will notify you so that you can select a room for 2 people.

Note: Registration deadline is 15 August, 2002, or earlier if we have no more rooms. Registration fees will not be refunded in case of cancellation.

1) Registration for VoVi Congress :

Registration fees for Adults and Children over 10 years of age: Below is a proposed payment schedule with 2 deposits for your convenience. However, registration is only effective once full payment has been made.

	<u>Deposit # 1</u> Before 1 April, 2002	<u>Deposit # 2</u> Before 15 August, 2002	Registration Fees	Total
Quadruple/ per person	150 USD	375 USD	525 USD	
Triple/ per person	150 USD	425 USD	575 USD	
Double/ per person	150 USD	510 USD	660 USD	
Single	300 USD	645 USD	945 USD	
			Grand Total	

Fees for children under 10: Maximum 2 children under 10 staying with parents

	<u>Deposit # 1</u> Before April 1, 2002	<u>Deposit # 2</u> Before August 15,2002	Registration fees	Total
Quadruple/ per child	100 USD	285 USD	385 USD	
Triple/ per child	100 USD	335 USD	435 USD	
GRAND TOTAL				

2) HOTEL STAY before and after the VoVi Congress: Wyndham GreensPoint Hotel
(Same price for adults and children)

	Night 28-Oct-02	Night 29-Oct-02	Night 5-Nov-02	Night 6-Nov-02	TOTAL
Quadruple/ per person	25 USD	25 USD	25 USD	25 USD	
Triple/ per person	34 USD	34 USD	34 USD	34 USD	
Double/ per person	50 USD	50 USD	50 USD	50 USD	
Single	100 USD	100 USD	100 USD	100 USD	
GRAND TOTAL					

Note : Price only includes room and taxes (no breakfast). We will give priority to those who register early, in case the Hotel has no more rooms.

Preferred Roommates:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

3) Transportation:

Note: The organization committee can only provide transportation from George Bush Houston International Airport (IAH) to the hotel starting from 29-Oct and 30-Oct, 2002. Please use the hotel free shuttle service for other arrival dates.

Arrival to Geroge BUSH Houston International Airport (IAH). Please travel in groups to facilitate transportation to hotel:

Arrival date: _____ Arrival time _____ Airline _____ Flight No _____
 Departure date: _____ Departure time: _____ Airline _____ Flight No _____

Payable in US DOLLARS only via: international money order or postal money order
 or cashier's check (for practitioners residing in the USA)

Please send registration form and payment to:

For VoVi Practitioners in the USA, Australia, and Asia:

Money order or Cashier's check payable to:
 VoVi Friendship Association of Northern California
 Mail to: Mai Nguyen
 P.O. Box 5234
 Oroville, CA 95966-0234, USA

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