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New Year's Opening Letter

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With love I wish to my kind friends in this New Year
To unify with the original principle to discover their true nature
Let's learn with serenity and advance together
With perseverance we perfect ourselves to become wiser.

Vi Kien

Universal Harmony

Universal harmony will save the world – through it, we turn within for self-analysis,
As our wisdom develops, peace prevails with the practice of the dharma,
Understanding the spiritual path, we cut all our attachments,
Developing our true spiritual heart, we attain peace with the dharma.

Vi Kien

Baby Tam Talking To You

from 15 December 2001 to 21 December 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. *Is there any benefit in loving and respecting each other?*
2. *What does it mean when the body must bear the consequences of the mind's misdeeds?*
3. *Is there any benefit in turning our mind and heart toward the World Above?*
4. *Is there any benefit in conquering others?*
5. *Is there any benefit in working constructively and harmoniously?*
6. *Is there any benefit in directing our consciousness toward the World Above?*
7. *How to describe deep love?*



<p>Atlantic City, 15 December 2001, 10:10 AM <i>Q: Is there any benefit in loving and respecting each other?</i></p> <p>A: Love and respect create the opportunity to develop our potential of compassion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psalm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Compassion dissipates sorrow in the heart, With a clear mind and serene body, we avoid blind faith, Awakening our own consciousness, we are at peace, With serenity, we practice to maintain our health and tranquility.</i></p>
<p>Atlantic City, 16 December 2001, 4:50 AM <i>Q: What does it mean when the body must bear the consequences of the mind's misdeeds?</i></p> <p>A: The body must bear the consequences of the mind's misdeeds, i.e., we must carry responsibility for our own acts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psalm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We should bear the consequences of our deeds without lament, With delusive arguments, we cannot reach harmony, Turned within, we learn in silence without agitation, Practicing the righteous dharma, we regain our calmness.</i></p>
<p>Atlantic City, 17 December 2001, 2:40 AM <i>Q: Is there any benefit in turning our mind and heart toward the World Above?</i></p> <p>A: We'll be able to create a good habit by turning our mind and heart toward the World Above.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psalm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Turning our heart and mind toward the Word Above, we develop our wisdom, With the spiritual progress, we develop our energy and spiritual mind, Through self-awakening, we are no longer agitated, As our spiritual heart develops, we'll avoid anxiety.</i></p>
<p>Atlantic City, 18 December 2001, 3:55 AM <i>Q: Is there any benefit in conquering others?</i></p> <p>A: To conquer others is completely useless.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psalm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>It's easier to achieve peace when working constructively for the long term, With perseverance, we devote ourselves to spiritual perfection to gain thorough knowledge, Faithfully, we practice to advance together, Thinking of the noble Heaven, we advance infinitely.</i></p>
<p>Atlantic City, 19 December 2001, 4:05 AM <i>Q: Is there any benefit in working constructively and harmoniously?</i></p> <p>A: To work constructively and harmoniously will spare the killing of each other.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Psalm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We practice to develop our spiritual mind and body, Releasing sorrow and worries, we vow to contribute our share, Helping others, we develop ourselves and awaken our consciousness, Diligently, we restore the righteous dharma without any indecision.</i></p>

Dallas, 20 December 2001, 5:40 AM

Q: *Is there any benefit in directing our consciousness toward the World Above?*

A: To direct our consciousness toward the World Above will bring great benefits. We will have the opportunity to advance toward serenity and infinity.

Psalm

*Balancing social and spiritual duties, we advance in each region,
Whether we have possessions or none, we remain detached,
Communing with the divine love, our heart is void of agitation,
Nurturing love and spiritual virtue, we turn within to analyze the subtle dharma.*

Dallas, 21 December 2001, 10:00 AM

Q: *How to describe deep love?*

A: Deep love means constant respect and affection.

Psalm

*Deep love is expressed through our inclinations,
The sphere of energy shows our progress clearly,
Paying homage to Buddha, we practice sincerely to unite with the true origin,
With perseverance, we attain serenity to judge ourselves clearly.*



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.

Registration Form

VoVi Congress “The 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 and 12 meals for the 3-day Congress(breakfast, lunch, dinner), 1 day to attend the VoVi Spiritual Concert (breakfast only on Nov. 3) and 1 day to celebrate the birthday of Master Tam (breakfast and dinner on Nov. 4). 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:

Executive King Suite: 1 King Size bed and 1 Sofa bed (full size). Suitable for 3 to 4 adults.

Standard double room: 2 full-size beds, for 2 to 4 adults, or 2 adults and 2 children under 10 staying with their parents.

The hotel only has 120 non-smoking King Suites. We will give priority to the group of 3-4 adults who want to stay in a King Suite and who register early. In case there are no more King Suites for triple or quad occupancy, we will notify you to select the double rooms.

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.

	Deposit # 1 Before 1 April, 2002	Deposit # 2 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 George 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:

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Money order or Cashier's check payable to:
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