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Purity

So pure is the serene sphere where the spiritual heart develops,
By purifying ourselves, we will be able to surmount the obstacles,
Developing ourselves infinitely, we hold no worries,
With a serene heart, we learn and achieve peace and harmony.

*Respectfully,
Vi Kien*

Baby Tam Talking To You

from 21 December 2003 to 27 December 2003

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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. *What is community?*
2. *What does it mean to enlighten one's heart and to see one's character?*
3. *What does it mean to return to the pure origin?*
4. *What does spiritual awakening mean?*
5. *What should we do to love and respect God?*
6. *Do we make progress when we accept to rectify ourselves?*
7. *How does one make progress?*



Montreal, 21 December 2003

Q: *What is community?*

A: What is collective is called community.

Psalm

*Serving others with a sincere heart, we develop our
own aura,
Developing ourselves spiritually, we transform
ourselves and purify our energies,
With an enlightened heart and mind, we form a perfect
circle,
Opening our minds and gaining greater wisdom, we
are no longer disoriented.*

Montreal, 22 December 2003

Q: *What does it mean to enlighten one's heart and to see one's character?*

A: To enlighten one's heart and to see one's character means that we know our own heart and character.

Psalm

*Judging clearly social and spiritual matters, we
practice with our own efforts,
Developing ourselves infinitely, we turn toward purity,
With the constant silent invocation, we practice
sincerely to return to our unique origin,
Practicing the true dharma, we never stop to advance.*

Atlantic City, 23 December 2003

Q: *What does it mean to return to the pure origin?*

A: To return to the pure origin means to return to our forgotten equilibrium.

Psalm

*Returning to the pure origin, we regain our equilibrium
on our own,
With a constant purity and lightness, we understand
the spiritual sphere,
Developing ourselves infinitely, we return to the unique
origin,
Serving others with a sincere heart, we advance
gradually.*

Atlantic City, 24 December 2003

Q: *What does spiritual awakening mean?*

A: Spiritual awakening means that we understand our own errors through our own efforts.

Psalm

*Awakening our mind and body, we connect with the
Lord,
Loving and respecting the noble heaven, we perfect
ourselves,
Unifying our true heart, we return to the unique origin,
Analyzing and purifying our human mind, we advance
gradually.*

<p>Atlantic City, 25 December 2003 Q: <i>What should we do to love and respect God?</i></p> <p>A: To love and respect God, we must know how to correct our own errors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Loving and respecting God, the Savior of human sufferings, We advance constantly, and release our impurities, Understanding the spiritual sphere clearly, we know the path of righteous dharma, Learning with a serene heart, we resolve difficulties on our own.</i></p>
<p>Atlantic City, 26 December 2003 Q: <i>Do we make progress when we accept to rectify ourselves?</i></p> <p>A: Those who accept to rectify themselves will advance steadily and never regress.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Accepting to rectify ourselves, we will advance steadily and never regress, Loving and respecting all creatures, we diligently improve ourselves, How pure and sublime is the path of spiritual progress, Thinking of the noble heaven, we transform ourselves into kindness.</i></p>
<p>Atlantic City, 27 December 2003 Q: <i>How does one make progress?</i></p> <p>A: We make progress through our serenity, i.e., we completely abandon rivalry and intransigence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rivalry and intransigence only harm our own selves, Unable to advance and perfect ourselves spiritually, we will lose our soul, Unable to practice, we cannot commune with the divine love, Causing disturbances to ourselves, we are unable to attain wisdom.</i></p>



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.

29-February 2004

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE VO-VI CONGRESS "DIVINE LOVE AND INFINITE GUIDANCE"

Dear Vo-Vi friends,

After a month of intensive work with the cruise line, we have completed the transfer of all registered Vo-Vi friends to the new ship, and we have been able to provide better prices for a great number of people as follows:

- 1) All Vo-Vi friends registered for the DOUBLE Inside B/C categories now have one single price of 1095USD/per person instead of 1135 USD or 1180USD (incl. 160\$ port taxes, 4.16% Hawaii tax, 70\$ gratuities to cruise staff and cruise itself).
- 2) A large number of Vo-Vi friends have been transferred to lower rates cabins, to the maximum number that we could request in order to reduce your cruise prices. The Organization Committee will notify the Vo-Vi friends directly who have received a lower rate.
- 3) Since the design and infrastructure of the Pride of Aloha differs from the Pride of America, the Organization Committee cannot accommodate all the original requests for Triple Balcony. We have contacted the Vo-Vi friends who volunteered to choose a lower rate cabin or transfer to an oceanview cabin.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- 1) The deadline for deposit 1 payment is past due (**1 February 2004**). The Organization Committee will not guarantee that space can be held for those who did not pay their first deposits.
- 2) The deadline for deposit 2 payment is **31 May 2004** (before 1 June 2004).
- 3) The Organization Committee needs to know the number of guests staying before and after the Congress at the Ala Moana Hotel. Please notify us as soon as possible before 15 April 2004. Full hotel payments should be made by **31 May 2004** (before 1 June 2004).
- 4) Please notify the Organization Committee of your transportation needs **before 30 June 2004** (see separate registration form).

We have a special excursion program for the Hawaiian Islands and Oahu **on 5 September 2004** when the ship arrives back to port (see separate announcement).

Looking forward to see all of you again at the Vo-Vi Festival "Divine Love and Infinite Guidance" in Honolulu and on the Hawaiian Islands.

Respectfully,
The Organization Committee for Vo-Vi International Congresses

Excursion Program "Divine Love and Infinite Guidance" Congress 2004 in Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai and Maui

Deadline for registration and full payment for excursions: 15 April 2004 or sooner if sold out. There is no refund in case of cancellation.

1. Sunday 5 September 2004: Aloha Pier – Honolulu, Hawaii (Oahu):

Note: This program is reserved for Vo-Vi friends having flights departing after 6:30PM on 5 September 2004, or will stay overnight at the Ala Moana Hotel on 5 September 2004.

Vo-Vi friends having earlier flights have the option of taking a taxi from the Pier to the Airport directly.

10:00 – 10:30: Gathering luggage and boarding buses.

10:30 – 12:30: Small circle island tour of OAHU. Stop at Hanauma Bay –where Elvis Presley starred in the "Blue Hawaii" movie, on the way to Chinatown, stop at the Blow Hole and Pali Lookout (to have a full view of Oahu).

12:30 – 14:30 : Lunch on your own in Chinatown Honolulu.

14:30 – 15:00: Back to Ala Moana Hotel. Check-in at hotel.

Vo-Vi friends returning on 5 September 2004 with flights departing after 18:30PM will be transferred to the airport according to the list of advance registration with the Organization Committee. Usually, you will be picked up for airport transfer 3 hours in advance of the flight departure time at the KONA Tower – Ala Moana Hotel. You can wait in the Hotel Lobby or the Hospitality suite.

Fees for small circle island tour and airport transfer on 5 September 2004: 20 USD per person (same price for adult and children).

Vo-Vi friends registered to stay at the Ala Moana Hotel on 5 and 6 September 2004 do not pay the excursion fees and airport transfer fees.

II. 5-day Excursion Program on the islands Kauai, Hawaii (Hilo/Kona) and Maui:

Fees: 80 USD per person (same price for adult and children). Free for child under 2yrs old.

Since we cannot transport a too large number of people to one beach or for sight-seeing at the same place, the Organization committee can only offer 200 seats for the excursion program for Vo-Vi friends who register early and pay the full fees. Vo-Vi friends who do not choose this excursion program can select a large array of shore excursions offered by NCL (please visit their website at <http://www.ncl.com/shorex/index.htm#>) for more information. Currently excursions are only offered for the Norwegian Star but they will be offered for the Pride of Aloha in the future).

Monday 30 August 2004: Stop in Kauai Island

Opening Ceremony in the morning. Lunch on ship.

14:00 – 17:30: trip to Poipu Beach, one of the world renowned beaches.

Tuesday 31 August 2004: Ship leaves Kauai at 1PM (all onboard no later than 12)

Excursion on your own. Please return to ship no later than 12.

Conference program in the afternoon.

Wednesday 1 September 2004: Stop in Hilo (Big Island) and departure at 6PM

Conference in the morning. Lunch on ship.

13:00 – 17:00: Visit Volcano Park (Admission ticket included) and orchid gardens.

Thursday 2 September 2004: Stop in Kona (Big Island)

8:00 – 12:00: Scenic ride and Mauna Kea beach.

Lunch on ship. Conference in the afternoon.

Friday, 3 September 2004: Stop in Maui

8:30 – 12:00 : Trip to Kamaole Beach

Conference in the afternoon

Saturday, 4 September 2004: Depart Maui at 6PM

Closing Ceremony in the morning. Lunch on Ship.

13:00 – 17:00 : visit lao needle, Maui tropical plantation, and stop in Lahaina town, picturesque town, for shopping before going back to ship.

NOTE: Program can be modified according to the advice from Master Tam, or weather reports, or changes in itinerary/program from the cruise ship.

III. Information about ALA MOANA Hotel and Program on Saturday 28 August 2004 and Sunday 29 August 2004

The Ala Moana Hotel is located next to the Ala Moana Shopping Center, the largest shopping center of Honolulu with over 240 shops of all kinds. From the hotel take the 2nd floor walkway and in 5 minutes, you will be in the shopping area. There is a large selection of restaurants and in particular the International Food Court offers a wide variety of ethnic cuisines (Thai, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Italian, etc). There are a couple of French bakeries with mouth-watering selections for breakfast.

The shopping center hosts the major bus stop area. Each bus ticket costs 2 USD one-way(1 USD for senior citizen). You can take the bus to Chinatown or visit the surroundings by bus. Tour buses also stop at the Ala Moana Hotel. Please inquire at the Information Desk for tour options.

From the hotel, there is a 5-minute walk to the Ala Moana Beach Park, a public beach area with 77 acres, jogging paths, a sandy beach area with showers and toilet facilities.

Program Saturday 28 August 2004

13:00 – 21:00: Meeting Room – Ala Moana Hotel

Vo-Vi friends receive cruise tickets, badges and other conference materials (gift for Vo-Vi convention, Vo-Vi religious books, etc), guidance with registration in case incomplete information submitted for passport/visa/immigration issues.

23:00 – 1:00 : Common meditation to prepare for the spiritual congress “Divine Love and Infinite Guidance”

Program Sunday 29 August 2004

10:00 – 13:00 : Transfer in groups of 50 people with bus leader to the Aloha Pier. Check/verification of luggage in Kona Tower before handling over to bus company for direct transport to the pier.

Note: Vo-Vi friends staying at the Ala Moana hotel will check-in on the ship as one VOVl group. They do not need to check-in 2 times (one time for luggage and one time for cruise ticket because luggage is transferred directly to the cruise ship).

NOTE: Program schedule may be modified slightly based on the final count of passengers to transport and the check-in time specified for the VOVl group on the ship.

Registration Form Excursions VОВI CONGRESS

VoVi Congress "Divine Love and Infinite Guidance"

PRIDE OF ALOHA , Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 29, 2004 – Sept 5, 2004

(Please fill out a form for each person, incl. children)

Full Name: _____
Address : _____
City/State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

5-day Tour Package on Hawaiian Islands/ Pride of Aloha: 80 USD	
Bus tour small circle of OAHU and transfer to airport on 5 September 2004 : 20 USD	
TOTAL	
Please pay all excursion fees before 15 April, 2004	

Deadline for Registration for Excursions : 15 April 2004 or sooner if no more space is available. No refund in case of cancellation.

Send registration form for excursions to:

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Registration Form For Transportation

VOVI Congress "Divine Love and Infinite Guidance"

Honolulu, Hawaii

(Please give full name for each person incl. children)

Deadline to inform the Organization Committee for transportation needs: June 30, 2004

FULL NAME (last name, first name)	City	Country

Please indicate clearly the departing and connecting airports so that the transportation team can locate you in case of flight delays

Specify departing from which city/airport	Date	Time	Airline	Flight Number
Arrival: Honolulu Int Airport (HNL)				
Departure				

Transportation for Vo-Vi Congress :

Notes: Arrival on 26, 27 or 28 August 2004: The organization committee will provide transfer from the **HONOLULU International Airport (HNL)** to the Ala Moana Hotel on 26, 27 and 28 August to VoVi friends registering to stay at the Ala Moana only. If you arrive on different dates, please take care of your own transportation.

Departure on 5, 6 or 7 September 2004: The organization committee will arrange for transportation only for those who have registered in advance (see deadline). If you leave on 5 September 2004 before 6:30PM, please take a taxi from the Pier to the airport. If you leave after 6:30PM on 5 September 2004, you can register for the short visit of OAHU and transfer to the airport (see separate announcement on excursions). Please give approx. 1 USD per person gratuities for the agents who will take you to the airport.

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