Venerable Thanissaro Bhikkhu Visits CTTB

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The Venerable Thanissaro Bhikkhu was accompanied by Ajahn Passano, several monastics and lay disciples of Abhayagiri Monastery of Redwood Valley to visit the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas (CTTB) on September 16 afternoon. Thanissaro Bhikkhu is the Abbot of Metta Forest Monastery at Valley Center, north of San Diego. Thanissaro Bhikkhu is a prolific translator of the Pali Canon into English. This was his first visit to CTTB, and he was warmly greeted by DM Sure and DM Lyu. They accompanied him to tour the Buddha Hall, Ordination Hall, Hall of No Words, University Building, Dining Hall and Tathagata Monastery. Thanissaro Bhikkhu generously gave CTTB many books that he authored including a dozen copies of his newly revised *Buddhist Monastic Code*, a copy of the 5-volume set *Handful of Leaves*, and a copy of *Merit*. He spent more than two hours at CTTB and left around 5:30 pm.