

## Letter to Applicants for the Lay Bodhisattva Precepts Transmission, July 11-17, 2020.

### 致報名於 2020 年 7 月 11-17 日受在家菩薩戒之居士們的一封信

The DRBA Sangha regretfully has determined that the global covid-19 pandemic will prevent us from holding the Lay Bodhisattva Precepts Ordination in 2020. It seems clear now that the situation regarding travel in July will not be secure or back to normal and so we must cancel the Precept transmission for 2020 and aim for 2021. We know that many of you have already made plans to attend the Precepts transmission but we are forced to cancel due to the conditions of the health crisis. If you have already registered, we have your name on the attendees list and will get back in touch with you as soon as we have fixed a date for 2021.

茲因新型冠狀病毒全球大流行，法界佛教總會之僧眾很遺憾的確定在 2020 年無法傳授菩薩戒。按目前的疫情來看，很明顯地七月出門旅遊並不安全，屆時情況亦不會恢復正常。故須取消 2020 年傳菩薩戒，改至 2021 年再議。我們了解許多人已安排及計畫來聖城受戒，但因疫情引發的健康危機，不得已必須取消傳戒。若您已報名，我們已將您的資料存檔了。在確定 2021 年傳戒的日期後，我們會盡快與您聯繫。

In the meantime, Dharma Master Jin Yong has begun an online, bi-lingual, English-Chinese lecture series on the Precepts for the Laity and you are welcome to listen in and participate. The class is held on every Tuesday evening from 7:45 - 9:15, California time, or Wednesday afternoon from 12:45 - 2:15 in Gold Coast. People can join online via GotoMeeting, please click:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/204201997>

此外，近永法師已開始一系列的線上中、英雙語【在家律儀】課程，歡迎您上線聆聽及參與。上課時間為每星期二晚上 7:45 - 9:15 (美國加州時間)，亞洲的時間則為星期三上午 10:45 - 12:15. 請點擊下面 GotoMeeting 連結：<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/204201997>

We hope that everyone will continue to recite the Great Compassion Mantra on behalf of the many people affected by this new virus.

希望在疫情期間，大家能為此新病毒所影響的人們繼續誦持大悲咒。

Peace in the Dharma, 敬祝法安

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