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印光大師法語 — 倡家庭教育

Quote from Great Master Yin Guang — The Education of Fundamental Morals Begins at Home

人家欲興,必由家規嚴整始。人家欲敗,必由家規頹廢始。 欲子弟成人,須從自己所作所為,有法有則,能做子弟作榜樣始。此一定之理。

今世亂已極,其源皆因世之為父母者,不知教子之道, 不知以道德仁義,因果報應教兒女;但以溺愛憍養,機械變詐相教。 故致有天姿者,習為狂妄,無天姿者,狎於頑愚,以至越禮犯分之事,時有發現也。 使為父母者,各盡其教子之道,則世道何至如此?

To become successful, a family must begin from having clear disciplines; to fall into decline, a family must fail to follow discipline. Parents who want their children to be successful must start by disciplining their own behavior and be able to serve as role models for their children.

This is very clear.

Today, disharmony in society is worse than ever before. The root causes are that parents neither know how nor what to teach their children.

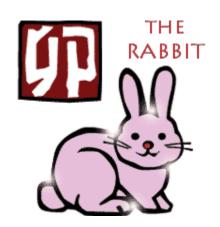
They do not teach their children morality, courtesy, and justice; they do not teach them cause and effect.

They only spoil their children and teach them to take short cuts or cutting corners.

Therefore, gifted children become rude and arrogant and those who are not gifted become stubborn and ignorant, or even worse, children go beyond the norm and break laws.

If all parents fulfilled their responsibilities in teaching their children, then how would disharmony in society develop?

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新禧 New Year

2011 新年一日念佛共修法會通告

2011 New-year One-day Retreat Announcement

● 本館編輯室 (Editor's Room)

本館去年底舉辦之一日念佛法會,令參加的同修都深感法喜。因此,本館配合悟琳法師來訪行程,將再於二月十三日(星期日)舉辦新年一日念佛共修法會,並將再度邀請悟琳法師主持英語學佛問答,請參閱隨附之法會詳細日程表,敬邀各地學佛同修一起前來念佛。

The one-day retreat held at the year-end of 2010 made all participants feel very happy. Therefore, to coordinate with Venerable Wuling's visiting schedule, the library will hold another retreat, a 2011 New-year One-day Retreat on Sunday, February 13. As part of the retreat program, Venerable Wuling will again host a question and answer session on practicing Buddhism. Details can be found in the attached program form. We cordially invite all friends to participate in this retreat.

<u> 特别通告 — 2011 月曆</u>

2010 Calendar Announcement

● 本館編輯室 (Editor's Room)

本館於日前收到美國淨宗學會等所寄贈之兩種2011年度月曆數百份,印刷精美,歡迎同修前來索取,送完為止。

We just received several hundred copies of two different beautifully printed 2011 calendars from the Amitabha Buddhist Society of USA. Please feel free to stop by and get one while they last.

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2011 年新春念佛共修法會通告 2011 New Year Ond-day Retreat

> 2月13日 (星期日) February 13 (Sunday)

念佛共修課程 Retreat Schedule

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Where: Amitabha Buddhist Library In Chicago

2753 - 2755 W. Maple Avenue

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10:00 – 11:35	第一柱香 1 st Incense	恭誦阿彌陀經、念佛 Amitabha Sutra Recitation, Chanting, and Meditation
11:40 – 12:30	午 齋 Lunch	
12:40 – 14:10	英語學佛問答 Q&A	由悟琳法師主持英語學佛問答 Hosted by Venerable Wuling for Q&A on practicing Buddhism
	午間學佛講座 Dharma Talk	佛說無量壽經 - 林館長主講 Lecture by Director Lin on the <i>Infinite Life Sutra</i>
14:30 – 16:00	第二柱香 2 nd Incense	讚佛偈、念佛、晚課 Praise of Amitabha Buddha, Chanting, and Meditation