## Acharia se une en meditación por la muerte del Gran Maestro Ben Huan



El Gran Maestro Budista chino Ben Huan muere en Shenzhen el 2 de abril de 2012 en el Templo Hongfa in Shenzhen del sur de China en la provincia de Guangdong.

Después del servicio, Benhuan, quien falleció el lunes, fue incinerado en la montaña detrás del templo y se construirá una torre donde fue incinerado.



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## File photo taken on Oct. 28, 2010 shows Chinese renowned Buddhist master Ben Huan reacting during his birthday celebration.

The 105-year-old master Ben Huan passed away on April 2, 2012 in the Hongfa Temple in Shenzhen of south China's Guangdong Province, according to an announcement of the temple posted on its official website. Ben Huan was born in 1907 and became the first abbot of the Hongfa Temple in 1992. He was elected honorary president of the Buddhist Association of China in 2010. [Photo: Xinhua/Zhang Guofang]

Chinese renowned Buddhist master Ben Huan passed away early Monday morning, a Shenzhen-based temple announced on its official website.

Hongfa Temple, where the 105-year-old master Ben Huan practiced Buddhism announced that master Ben Huan passed away at 12:36 a.m.

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2,000 bid farewell to Buddhist Master Benhuan in Hongfa Temple in Shenzhen Updated: 06 Apr 2012



People bid farewell to Benhuan on Thursday, a renowned Chinese Buddhist master who died in Shenzhen on Monday.

AROUND 2,000 people bid farewell to renowned Buddhist master Benhuan at a memorial service at Hongfa Temple in Luohu District on Thursday.

Another 20,000 followers from the mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan gathered outside the front gate of the temple in Fairy Lake Botanical Garden to pay their respects.

Participants at the service included government officials, monks from around the world, other religious representatives, followers and volunteers. About 200 guests attended his cremation ceremony held after the service.

Jia Qinglin, China's top political adviser, Vice Premier Hui Liangyu, Guangdong Party chief Wang Yang, and Zhang Gaoli, Party chief of Tianjin who is a former Party chief of Shenzhen, sent letters of condolences.



Jia said in his letter that Benhuan was an outstanding figure in Chinese Buddhism and he hoped all Buddhists could learn from him, contributing to a harmonious society.

Many attendees cried at the service.

"He has been my spiritual model for years. I came to visit him every year, learning about Buddhism at his open lectures and receiving his blessing. He influenced me so much. So I come and see him off. I know I should not cry, but I was overwhelmed when I watched his coffin pass by," a follower called Wu Qiuju, 52, who came from Dongguan for the service, said.

Yinshun, abbot of the temple, also had to fight back tears while he was giving a speech at the service. "Right before my master died, he removed all the medical equipment from his body and waited to die peacefully. We could not accept the fact that he was about to leave. But he gave us our last lesson, helping rebuild our faith in life and Buddhism," said Yinshun.

After the service, Benhuan, who died Monday, was cremated on the mountain behind the temple and a tower will be built where he was cremated.

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Dhammaç saraäaç gacchami Me refugio en el Dharma,

Saæghaç saraäaç gacchami Me refugio en la Sangha.

