



Form VSS-3

Visiting Scholars and Visiting Students Agreement Visiting Scholars and Visiting Students Program Fo Guang Shan Institute of Humanistic Buddhism

Host Institution: Fo Guang Shan Institute of Humanistic Buddhism

Applicant:

The Applicant hereby agrees to engage in visiting research at Fo Guang Shan and abide by the following guidelines, in order to promote mutual academic exchange and cooperation.

A. Duration of Visit

Beginning from____(MM)____(DD)____(YYYY) and ending on
____(MM)____(DD)____(YYYY). Extension of visitation period can be applied.

B. Living Etiquette

1. Comply with national laws and policies.
2. Consumption of meat, tobacco, and alcohol is strictly prohibited in monastery grounds. Appropriate attire is required outside of dormitory premises.
3. Verbal or printed expressions published or presented should not maliciously slander Buddhism.
4. Refrain from entering into others' bedrooms. Discussions should take place in corridors or designated meeting rooms.
5. Unauthorized use or occupation of public property or spaces is prohibited. Upon departure, areas must be restored to a clean and orderly condition.
6. The premises are subject to access control. Visitors must inform dormitory administrators in advance for passage.
7. Maintaining cleanliness and tranquility within the dormitory premises is obligatory. Any damage to public property must be compensated accordingly.
8. Notification to the institution and dormitory administrators is required for nocturnal excursions or overnight stays for management and safety purposes.
9. In the event of contracting influenza or infectious diseases, the Applicant must inform and manage independently.
10. Compliance with additional instructions during major events hosted by the monastery or institution will be communicated separately.

C. Research Guidelines

1. Prior to conducting interviews or surveys, the purpose of data collection must be explained to the interviewees or subjects, and their consent obtained before proceeding.
2. Prior to the conclusion of the visit, the research findings must be submitted in writing to the Host Institution for review. Without prior approval from the Host



Institution, none of the related data collected from interviews or surveys (including but not limited to photographs, audio recordings, text, oral statements, written documents, and electronic files) may be disclosed, transmitted, provided to third parties, or incorporated into this or any other research project.

3. The research must adhere to national laws and academic ethics. Violation of this declaration may result in termination of visiting scholar status by the institution.

I acknowledge and agree that I have fully read, understood and voluntarily entered into this agreement.

Applicant's Signature:

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):