

Attn: Dr. Han Min Su  
c.c. Dr. Shiu Loon Kong  
c.c. Hon. Lester L. Wolff  
c.c. Gerome P. Aquino, Esq

Dear Brother Dr. Han:

September 25, 2017

It has been brought to my attention that the World Peace Prize Top Honor Prize awarded to H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III in 2010 was mentioned for annulment by yourself and Dr. Shiu Loon Kong based on the so-called 'surprising accusation by the International Buddhists Ethics Committee (IBEC) – Buddhist Tribunal on Human Rights (BRHR).' Since this is using the name of WPPAC without our awareness, calling for action that we do not initiate, our office is obligated to launch an investigation, as matter of fact, I have requested a Congressional Committee to launch an official investigation about this group in India.

Under thorough investigation, it is found that the so-called 'International Buddhist Ethics Committee & Buddhist Tribunal on Human Rights' is just a private organization posing to look like a government legal organization by using 'gov' in their domain name. This group has no legitimate claim on any of their rulings, and their so-called ruling is not applicable to any law of any country or territories. Naturally, the so-called 'Legal Act on Wan Ko Yee' is by no way compliant to any law of any country, it is not 'legal' by any standard. Rather, it is a scam led on by IBEC and BTHR obviously with malicious motives.

The leader of the IBEC and BTHR has no official recognition from the field of Buddhism other than receiving recognition from organizations set up by himself. None of his other qualifications can be officially verified by any public institutions. It also looks like many of the university locations have no official buildings and just an empty shell with virtual address.

We must be vigilant in dealing with illegitimate entities such as the IBEC and so-called 'Buddhist Tribunal on Human Rights,' especially as they have the audacity to offer terms to take over the independent ruling of the WPPAC, and undermining the historical standing and reputation of WPPAC. The Case No. 29/2017 made up by the IBEC and BTHR stated, 'It is therefore confirmed that if the WPPAC annuls both illegitimate prizes given over to Wan Ko Yee and Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa... then the International Buddhist Ethics Committee may establish a link of ethical guide with WPPAC in future nominations... (2) If WPPAC is faithful to the ideals of World Peace and decides to annul the awards given to Wan Ko Yee and Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa, then the willingness of the International Buddhist ethics Committee to provide spiritual guidance for future nominations is hereby recorded, also offering full scholarships for all WPPAC members so that they can access advanced compassionate wisdom. For instance, we can gladly offer completely free scholarships for the *PhD in Peace Education* to all WPPAC members.' In fact, I don't know anything about Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa, and you awarded him for what in the name of WPPAC?

What they want is to turn WPPAC into their subsidiary, for them to take advantage of us and take the helm. The exchange proposed by them are atrocious. This kind of exchange is absolutely immoral and shameful. They clearly consider that we do not have the spiritual quality, and that we require their spiritual guidance. They even propose to offer 'free scholarships for the *PhD in*



*Peace Education* to all WPPAC members.' That is to say they consider WPPAC members having no high wisdom, no peace education, and therefore they have to educate us. On their website, they even stated that the WPPAC award is illegitimate. This swindler group is seriously insulting members of WPPAC. How can we become their subordinate, be managed by them and take their order?

The 2010 award presented to H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III was unanimously voted upon by all members of the Awarding Council. A dignified ceremony was held at the United States Congress. You are the one who personally presented the award to His Holiness Dorje Chang Buddha III in front of honorable members of Congress, renowned and respected guests. An annulment is not only a serious violation to our work, but reflect badly on the integrity of your own decision; especially you are basing this on a few words by swindlers such as the IBEC and BTHR led by an unrecognized group of people who do not even sign the letter that they presented.

More importantly, the United States Senate unanimously passed the Resolution 614, acknowledging the WPPAC and the prize that we awarded, especially recognizing H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III and Hon. Benjamin Gilman. This is irrefutable. If we annul the peace prize, it only illustrates that the World Peace Prize Awarding Council is a messed up, low class and irresponsible organization. This kind of annulment is unheard of from respectable prizes such as the Nobel Prize and the likes. This will become an international scandal for the WPPAC.

I know that H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III has tremendous influence in the field of Buddhism. It was reported widely in news media that simply one grand dharma assembly held in Hong Kong had an attendance of more than 28,000 Buddhist organizations. His Holiness has also for many decades been well known and welcome by people and governments of many countries in both the East and in the West. His Holiness is not only a highly respected and internationally renowned religious leader, but also overwhelmingly recognized by many prominent leaders from the oldest Buddhist traditions and some of the most senior figures from authentic lineages. His recognition by the Buddhist field is unprecedented in Buddhist history. His Holiness' is the only one in the field of Buddhism who does not accept any offerings.

On the contrary, the so-called IBEC has no long-standing track record, and names of the members of the so-called Tribunal are not made known to the public. The accusations in their unsigned letter are all fabricated defamation against H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III. Their doings are by nature an insult against the members of the WPPAC. This group has the audacity to pose as an official tribunal, slander individuals, slander organizations and government bodies, and even claim to 'annul the US Senate Resolution.' That is a kind of ideological terrorism. The consequence is unimaginable. That is stark disregard of United States legal system and disruption to a peaceful society. With immediate effect, should there be any further discussion or activities regarding this matter, the official World Peace Prize Awarding Council, registered in Washington D.C. since 1989, should take legal action against the swindlers and culprits.

Any discussion of annulment is essentially our own declaration that the WPPAC is not a serious or legitimate organization. Otherwise, how could we annul a prize that we give out? We are showing the world that we are not trustworthy at all. I have been contacted by people

representing a vast number of Buddhist groups informing us that if there are any further activities of defamation against H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III, that tens of thousands of Buddhist groups will, for the sake of protecting Buddhist tradition and religious rights, pursue legal action against the instigators. They will officially and jointly take legal action against any individual and organization that promote or endorse such acts, such as the signees the letter dated 9/15/2017.

If WPPAC made any wrong decision, we can easily be sued by these people who are out there to protect the Buddha's reputation. What would it be like to have 28,000 organizations take legal action against us and go against us in the internet? That will be the end of WPPAC ! Even if just 2,000 organizations went against us, the legal fee would be overwhelming!

To preserve your good name as a respectable individual, you should disassociate and relinquish any contact with such organization immediately. The WPPAC registered in the United States since 1989 has nothing to do with your association with this group, and I have already made clear to these Buddhist groups that once the U.S. registered WPPAC issued the award, we do not annul any award we have presented, and we do not support any discussion regarding annulment of awards. Therefore, any future legal liabilities will be targeted towards yourself and your associates.

Sincerely,



Dr. Suzi P. Leggett

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