

請法偈  
qǐng fǎ jì

## Dharma Request Before a Lecture

恭請大德僧聽，為此法會及一切眾生，  
gōng qǐng dà dé sēng tīng wèi cǐ fǎ huì jí yí qiè zhòng shēng  
請轉妙法輪，教導我們，如何了生脫死，  
qǐng zhuǎn miào fǎ lún jiào dǎo wǒ mén rú hé liǎo shēng tuō sǐ  
離苦得樂，速證無生。  
lí kǔ dé lè sù zhèng wú shēng

Will the Sangha with great virtue, out of compassion.  
For the sake of this assembly, and all living beings,  
Please turn the wonderful Dharma-wheel,  
To teach us how to leave suffering and attain bliss,  
And end birth and death, and quickly realize non-birth.



讚佛寶  
zàn fó bǎo

## Invocation Before a Dharma Lecture

Namo tassa bhagavato arahato samma sambuddhassa.

Homage to the Blessed, Noble, and Perfectly Enlightened One.

南無薩怛他 蘇伽多耶 阿囉訶帝 三藐三菩陀寫  
ná mó sà dàn tuō sū qié duō yé ā là hē dì sān miǎo sān pú tuó xiě

開經偈  
kāi jīng jì

## Verse for Opening a Sutra

無上甚深微妙法 百千萬劫難遭遇  
wú shàng shèn shēn wéi miào fǎ bǎi qiān wàn jié nán zāo yù  
我今見聞得受持 願解如來真實義  
wǒ jīn jiàn wén dé shòu chí yuàn jiě rú lái zhēn shí yì

Supreme and wondrous Dharma, subtle and profound,  
Rarely is encountered, even in billions of eons.  
But now we see and hear it, and accept it reverently;  
May we truly understand the Buddha's actual meaning.

