



## 佛教入世 — 佛教徒的政治與社會參與 (本論壇以廣東話進行)

入世佛教 (Engaged Buddhism, 又稱左翼佛教), 由一行禪師提出, 主張教徒以佛法及禪修經驗來回應社會議題, 例如環保、政治和經濟, 並主動反抗不公義的事物, 在西方社會及台灣盛行。反觀香港, 雖然佛教界手握 10 票選特首, 有一定政治影響力, 可是, 本地教徒一般不願在教內討論政治及公民運動的參與。本論壇將回顧本地佛教史, 並探討佛教界在本地政治參與的可能性。

日期: 2017 年 3 月 7 日  
時間: 晚上 7:30 – 9:30  
地點: 香港大學鄭裕彤教學樓 11 樓  
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## Engaged Buddhism – Buddhist's participation in politics and civic movement (This forum will be conducted in Cantonese only)

The concept of Engaged Buddhism has been proposed by the renowned Vietnamese Zen Buddhist teacher Thich Nhat Hanh. He encourages Buddhist to apply insights from meditation practice and Buddhist principles to situations of social, environmental, political suffering and injustice. The concept of Engaged Buddhism has caught a lot of attention in the West and become the mainstream practice in Taiwan. However, despite the growth in popularity of Dharma and meditation practice in Hong Kong, political discussion or civic movement in the local Buddhist community is scarce. This forum will address how the Buddhist community may respond to the current political situation, and explore the possibility of practising Engaged Buddhism in Hong Kong.

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Venue: 11/F, Cheng Yu Tung Tower, University of Hong Kong

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1. Miss Yawen Chan - Founder of Buddhist Concern Alliance
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