

Before and After the Abolition of Martial Law :

The Transformation, Debate and Development of Venerable Yin Shun's "Thoughts of Pure Land on Earth" in Taiwan after Post War Period (1949)

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ABSTRACT:

Based on the long-term observation and historical research of Taiwan's modernization of Buddhist academic development after 1949, this work focuses on "the spread and impact of venerable Yin Shun's thoughts of pure land on earth" and its interpretations, debates and the latest development of the application. Furthermore, this paper attempts to explore the development and transformation of the discussions between Yin Shun and Buddhist scholars. Needless to say, such thinking vitality is gradually spreading in Taiwan.

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