## **Our Affiliates**

### USA

## Chan Meditation Center - http://www.chancenter.org/

Sister organization of Dharma Drum Retreat Center, located in Elmhurst, New York. The website contains schedule of activities of the Center and a treasure trove of articles transcribed and edited from Master Sheng Yen's teachings.

## Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association - http://www.ddmba.org/

Sister organization of Dharma Drum Retreat Center. Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association has 22 local chapters throughout the USA. A listing of these local chapters, including address and contact information, can be found on this website.

### Australia

Dharma Drum Mountain Victoria and New South Wales Centers - http://www.ddm.org.au/

### Canada

**Dharma Drum Mountain (Ontario) Buddhist Association** (short name DDMBA Ontario) http://www.ddmba-ontario.ca/

**Dharma Drum Vancouver Center** - http://www.ddmba.ca/ddmba/

### Croatia

## **Dharmaloka** - http://www.dharmaloka.org/

A Buddhist community in Croatia founded by Žarko Andricevic, a Dharma heir of Master Sheng Yen. The Center has the mission to present the basics of mainstream Buddhism and to introduce interested persons into the specific practice of Chan.

### **Switzerland**

## Chan Centre in Bern - http://www.chan-bern.ch

Established 2007, the Chan Centre offers introductory and Chan meditation retreats, led by invited teachers such as Žarko Andricevic, a Dharma heir of Master Sheng Yen, and Hildi Thalmann.

Science Medicine Buddhism - <a href="http://www.chan.ch/chan\_english\_home.htm">http://www.chan.ch/chan\_english\_home.htm</a> Website of Dr. Max Kalin, a Dharma heir of Master Sheng Yen.

#### Taiwan

### **Dharma Drum Mountain -**

http://www.dharmadrum.org/

Main English-language website for the Dharma Drum Mountain organization.

## Chung Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies -

http://www.chibs.edu.tw/eng html/index eng00.html

A Buddhist education and research institute founded by Chan Master Sheng Yen.

## Dharma Drum Buddhist College - <a href="http://www.ddbc.edu.tw/zh/index.php?lang=en">http://www.ddbc.edu.tw/zh/index.php?lang=en</a>

Located at the Dharma Drum Mountain World Center for Buddhist Education, Dharma Drum Buddhist College is the first ever institute of Buddhist study and practice in Taiwan to offer a Master's in Religious Studies program accredited by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education.

## Dharma Drum Mountain World Center for Buddhist Education -

http://www.dharmadrum.org/wcbe/

Headquarters of Master Sheng Yen's Dharma organizations. The website, available in Chinese, English, and Spanish, contains news of recent events, schedule of activities, information about local and international chapters

# DDM Sangha University - <a href="http://sanghau.ddm.org.tw/en/AboutUs/Mission.aspx">http://sanghau.ddm.org.tw/en/AboutUs/Mission.aspx</a>

The University focuses on training monastics to specialize in administrative, educational and academic fields.

## Sheng Yen Education Foundation - http://www.shengyen.org.tw/eng/

The mission of the foundation is to promote educational endeavors that help people engage in spiritual practice and create a better society based on Master Sheng Yen's vision of "uplifting the character of humanity and building a pure land on earth."

### **United Kingdom**

# Western Chan Fellowship - <a href="http://www.westernchanfellowship.org/">http://www.westernchanfellowship.org/</a>

Founded by Dr. John Crook, a Dharma heir of Master Sheng Yen. WCF runs a retreat center in Maenllwyd, Wales and has affiliates throughout the United Kingdom.

## Chan Meditation London - http://www.chanmeditationlondon.org

Founded in August 2010 to promote the teaching of traditional Chinese Mahayana Buddhism in general and Chinese Chan in particular.