





Cuốn sách này của.....

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Foreword

For generations, going to pagodas to prostrate the Buddha has become a beautiful traditional cultural aspect of Vietnamese people. However, not everyone can fully understand the meaning of visiting temples in accordance with the Buddha's teachings.

When paying a visit to a pagoda, we not only pray for peace or serenity but also learn the rituals, the rules, walking postures, and prostrating acts of the monastic community, and so on. The pagoda is also the school of Buddhism from which we can listen to the teachings of the Sangha members to understand the true paths and avoid superstitious deeds.

However, we also need to know more about appropriate activities and correct functions of the areas within the pagoda areas, understand the meanings of the images, the symbols and great vows of the Buddhas, Bodhisattvas, and Patriarchs displayed for public worship in that monastery.

Therefore, Venerable Thích Chân Tính has composed a booklet "Lessons Learned When Visiting Pagodas" with practical contents and specific illustrations to help readers easily absorb the most basic knowledge when paying a visit to a pagoda. Thoughtfully, this booklet is also essential for all those who are still new to Buddhism.

Hopefully, everyone can keep Buddhist's demeanor when coming to temples, practice the right Dharma and return home in bliss.

Best regards

The Culture Board of Hoang Phap Pagoda

LỜI TỰA

Hôm nay em thật là
vui khi được cha mẹ

Đến chùa gặp chư Tăng Ni,
em lễ phép chấp tay thưa
“Mô Phật! Con kính chào
thầy” và cúi đầu xá chào.

When entering a temple to meet
monks and nuns, politely hold your
palm hands together and say,
“Namo Buddha! My respect to you,
Venerable!” and bow your head.



















Em tụng kinh để











Em ăn



Trong lúc ăn nếu chẳng may ho, sặc em



