

FOREWORD

Dear co-religionists and readers,

Cao Dai Temple Overseas was initially established in 1982 at home of Đạo Trưởng Minh Lý (Reverend Minh Lý Đỗ Vạn Lý) in Los Angeles, California. Then it was moved to a rental house in Santa Ana, California and later to the remote site at 25591 Phillips Rd., Perris, California. In 1990 Rev. Minh Lý received a Holy Message from Đức Giáo Tông Vô Vi Đại Đạo (The Holy Pope) as follows:

*“Minh Lý sáng soi ánh Đạo Trời
Trung thành sự đạo chẳng hề lời
Cơ Quan Quốc Ngoại cần vun quén
Cho vện thề xưa vện kiếp người.”*

which means

*“Minh Lý you brighten the God Way
And propagate the Đạo without delay;
OUC Overseas needs to be established
To fulfill your vows and achieve your life goals.”*

(OUC is the acronym for Organization for Universalizing Caodaism.)

Since then, Cao Dai Temple Overseas has carried out two missions: (1) performance of a Sainly House, and (2) development of the OUC Overseas. Yet Rev. Minh Lý passed away while the OUC Overseas was underway.

Following Rev. Minh Lý’s footsteps we continue his legacy. We have moved Cao Dai Temple Overseas to a demographic location in Orange County, California, conveniently accessible to everyone. At this new site and with the impartial spirit of “*All religions are of the same Truth*” we will carry out the following program objectives of the OUC Overseas:

- Study and elucidate Cao Dai Doctrine.
- Train successor generations of Caodaists overseas.
- Interlink Caodai Churches together and to other religions.

As a practice of self-help to help others, we would like to invite everyone to participate in the activities of Cao Dai Temple Overseas and contribute to the improvements of this website so as to make it more efficient in doctrinal propagation as well as to extend the OUC Overseas mission all over the world.

God bless.