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聖密宗金剛禪佛教世界總部設立在塔州，今年已經是第十三年了。

遵照大聖 佛祖的聖示，在政府多元文化政策的指引，聖密宗金剛禪佛教以多元化的法門接近眾生，以無聲弘法來接引眾生，而因此受到社會各界的廣泛好評。

以下選擇部份塔州主要報章有關聖密宗金剛禪佛教的報導，供聖密行者從中體會新世紀弘法之大任。

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Hold your whiskers plea by grateful Buddhists

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By ANNE BARBELIUK

A TASMANIAN Buddhist leader yesterday implored Premier Jim Bacon to hold fast to his moustache.

In pledging \$10,000 to the Project M fund-raiser, Buddhist leader Wang Xin De said the moustache "belongs to all Tasmanians".

Master Wang said Mr Bacon's generous gesture in offering to shave off his moustache for charity had elevated the status of the whiskers, as they now represented the strength of Tasmania, as well as that of the state leader.

Speaking through an interpreter, Master Wang said the moustache — which will go if \$50,000 is raised for the Cerebral Palsy Association this week — represented kindness and courage.

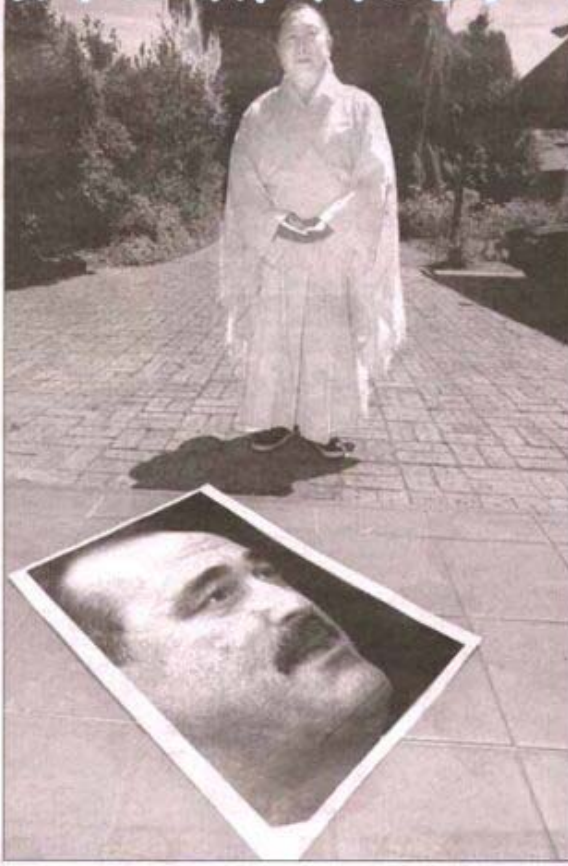
"It is the icon of the state, and Tasmanians are proud of its existence," he said.

"It no longer belongs to the Premier himself, it now belongs to all Tasmanians."

"I only wish to say that I sincerely feel it is best to leave it on the Premier's face."

The donation — which eclipses all others made to Project M so far — is on behalf of the Tasmanian-based Jin-gan-Dhyana Buddhist sect.

While the \$10,000 pledge takes the fund-raiser closer to its goal — and therefore places the whiskers at greater risk — Master Wang said he would donate the money even if it contributed to the demise of the Premier's



Buddhist leader Wang Xin De, whose group has donated \$10,000 to Project M — with a plea that Premier Jim Bacon hang on to his upper-lip icon. Picture: KIM EISZELE

moustache. He said the priority was to help the Cerebral Palsy Association of Tasmania in its fundraising efforts.

Master Wang said he was extremely moved by both Mr Bacon's generosity and the fundraising effort. He suggested the donation could even kickstart a new benevol-

ent organisation — the Moustache Charity Foundation.

Master Wang, who has lived in Tasmania for 10 years, said Australians had been generous in nurturing him and his followers.

The Project M tally is still well short of its \$50,000 aim. The fund-raiser is the re-

sult of a challenge issued to Mr Bacon last week by Miss Australia Kathryn Hay.

If \$50,000 is raised by January 15, Mr Bacon has agreed to shave off his moustache. People wishing to make a pledge should call 1800 001 141.

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感激的佛教徒們—— 懇求保留您的鬍子

— 泰礪牟尼亞佛教領袖昨天懇求總理 Jim Bacon 保留他的鬍子。



佛教徒領袖 王信得在認捐了一萬元給 M 計劃籌款人的時候說那小鬍子“屬於所有泰礪牟尼亞州人”。

王大師說 Bacon 先生為慈善捐出鬍子的慷慨行動本身提昇了這鬍子的地位。現在它代表泰礪牟尼亞的力量，亦同時代表了這州領導人的力量。

王大師經日翻譯說這鬍子一將會在這星期為大腦性癱瘓協會籌得五萬元之後剃掉的一代表了仁慈和勇氣。

這是此州的代表圖像，而泰礪牟尼亞人應為它的存在而驕傲。他說。

它不再屬於總理本人，它是屬於所有泰礪牟尼亞人。

我只欲說我誠摯地覺得最好保留在總理的臉上。

這使所有直到現在為止其他對 M 計劃的捐款黯然失色的捐贈是代表在泰礪牟尼亞州為基地的金剛禪佛教流派所捐出的。

當這一萬元認捐把籌款接近它的目標的時候—亦即把這鬍子放到更大危險之際—王大師說雖然這筆款項促進總理鬍子的消失，他仍會捐出的。他說最優先的為幫助泰礪牟尼亞大腦性癱瘓協會籌款的努力。

王大師說他是被 Bacon 先生的慷慨及這籌款的努力所大大感動。他建議這捐助甚至可以啟發設立一新的慈善機構—小鬍子慈善基金會。

已在泰礪年尼亞州居位了十年的王大師說，澳洲人在支持他及他的追隨者方面是慷慨的。

在當天《水銀報》第十四頁的卡通
M計劃的進帳與五萬元的目標相差還很遠。

這次籌款為上星期澳洲小姐 Miss Kathryn Hay 向 Bacon 先生挑戰的結果。

如果在一月十五日籌得到五萬元的話，Bacon 先生原意將把他的
小鬍子剃掉。欲認捐的人請打電話 1800001141。

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