

6. Yielding seat: Offer your seat to those in need; let them feel comfort.”

Sakyamuni Buddha then said “if you can make good karma with others, your destiny will be changed. As you sow, so shall you reap. What goes around comes around. Karma is inevitable!”

Every time when I think of this story, it reminds me the living philosophy of Mr. Wang, former Chairman of Formosa Plastic Group. Mr. Wang is one of the most outstanding entrepreneurs in Taiwan. He is also well-known as industrious and thrifty in running his business. However, it is less known that Mr. Wang made a lot of anonymous donation including school funding, poverty alleviation, building hospitals, etc. These efforts had created positive karma for Mr. Wang and led to good consequences.

Not many of you understand the contribution that Mr. Wang had made to our Longevity society. My first contact with Mr. Wang was in the fall of 1998. I got a call from Mr. Wang’s daughter and she said “Mr. Wang would like to meet you and Teacher Lin at your convenience”. I was flattered by this pleasant surprise and was also impressed on Mr. Wang’s humble and modest.

The day that we first met, Mr. Wang asked teacher Lin and I that “what is Longevity”, “why is it free of charge”, “what is your future prospect”? Mr. Wang also realized that we haven’t registered as a foundation. Ever since then, Mr. Wang asked me two questions whenever we met:

1. What’s the progress of registration of Longevity foundation?
2. Are you short of funding?

His constant consideration and care for our foundation is undoubtedly revealed. Moreover, Mr. Wang also encouraged his family and employees to take Longevity class. The origin of Longevity in the State of New Jersey was from the US Headquarters of Formosa Plastic Group. This is absolutely a good karma that Mr. and Mrs. Wang had made and has benefited numerous employees in his enterprise. No wonder why Mr. Wang was so respected by his employees.

In 2001, Longevity did not yet register as an official foundation. Mr. Wang showed his concerns from time to time, and also committed to provide