The goal of this forum is to share how the wisdom of Buddhism could relate to and be utilized to solve complex problems in every area of modern life. This would maximize the meaningfulness of life on planet earth.

As Buddhism teaches that everything comes from the mind, it becomes essential to develop a true awareness of how we create our own minds and outer realities. By understanding our minds in depth, we may begin to realize and be freed from our suffering.

In this day and age, it is indispensable to apply Buddhist wisdom to our daily lives, especially in crucial situations, using it to comprehend the causes of our suffering, the truth that lead to destructions, pain, and suffering, and those that put an end to those. Clearly, we must develop this kind of awareness in order to mitigate the negative impacts of our actions on human and planetary well-being.

We hope that this forum will be the first step on a long journey of merging Buddhist wisdom and other disciplines to provide effective new solutions to the multi-faceted, constantly evolving problems we are facing today in order to enhance all aspects of contemporary life.

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**Introduction:**
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Prav. Joong Yu

**Panel Presentation ?
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DIH Hwe Shin &
Dr. Raymond Yoon

**Tao Mystery of Life and Death**
DM Don Choi

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**Is There Life After Death?**
Prav. Joong Yu

**Awareness Understanding (AD) in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
Prav. Yu Chen

**Conclusion**
Rev. Hee Soo
Prav. Joong Yu

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**Short Biographies of the Speakers and Moderators**

Rev. Hee Soo is chairman of the board of the Buddhist World Fellowship, as well as the Director of Buddhist Meditation Monastery. He is currently living in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. A young monk, he met the late Venerable Master Shan Yun begins 480th pilgrimage from Lao to the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas (CTBU) in northern California, doing a full pujas every ten years so work would price. It took several characters to complete the round trip.

Prof. John Yu is a retired distinguished professor of computer science and engineering at the Australian National University. Prior to retirement, John was a technical officer and chief engineer at the Australian government where he led several successful computer simulations, and was responsible for the Turnaround Project. John has over 30 years of experience in the field of computer science and has written several papers on the subject. He is a frequent contributor to conferences on the topic and has presented his work at several international conferences.

DM Don Choi is a graduate student at Stanford University in the USA. He has worked at the Australian National University and the University of California, where he has conducted research on the topics of artificial intelligence and computer science.

Dr. Raymond Yoon is a PhD psychologist and Clinical Psychologist with Master degree in Psychology and also in Buddhist Therapy, and a diploma in Psychotherapy. Dr. Yoon is also a Buddhist teacher and spiritual director with the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Australia. He has been teaching meditation and mindfulness practices for over 20 years.

Prav. Yu Chen is a co-founder and president of the Buddhist Institute of Technology (BIT), a non-profit organization based in San Francisco, California. Prav. Yu Chen is also a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, where he teaches courses in Buddhist studies and technology.

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