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# INITIATION

## Tsz Shan Monastery

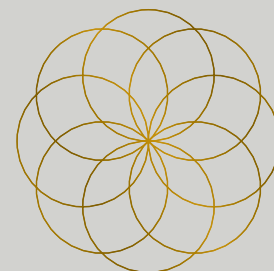
Planning and construction of Tsz Shan Monastery began in 2003, and it was completed more than ten years later. Tsz Shan Monastery is a Chinese Buddhist monastery established for the preservation of the inheritance of the Dharma preached by Śākyamuni Buddha. To date, the Li Ka Shing Foundation has contributed a total of HK\$3 billion to cover the land acquisition and construction costs, as well as the Monastery's operating expenses. Tsz Shan Monastery has been open to the public since April 2015.

## Tsz Shan Monastery Buddhist Art Museum

Following the opening of Tsz Shan Monastery in 2015, there had been a rising sentiment in Mr. Li Ka-shing that Buddhist art can soothe the mind and nourish the soul with its visual aesthetics. With this conviction in mind, he set out to develop the Tsz Shan Monastery Buddhist Art Museum located underneath the Guan Yin statue, and after years of planning and preparation, the Museum officially opened to the public in 2019.

The Museum houses precious Buddhist artefacts and objects from across the globe. Through unique exhibitions and cultural activities, we seek to interweave Buddhist art and culture and present our visitors with a platform for art appreciation and spiritual nourishment. The Museum is set within a circular enclosure – denoting the freeing of the minds and accomplishing inner contentment – a state that we wish to have our visitors experience during their circumambulations. The Tsz Shan Monastery Buddhist Art Museum is also the first and only museum in Hong Kong dedicated to Buddhist art and relics as its primary exhibits, curatorial themes and research fields.

Situated beneath the Guan Yin Statue, the Museum aspires to promulgate Buddhist teachings, guiding our visitors in their journey of appreciation for the beauty of Buddhist art, thereby welcoming them to lead a purified, purposeful life.







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A Rare Collection of  
Asian Buddhist Art



COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Visitors can find out more information about the Collection in the website below:  
www.tszshanmuseum.org/en/collection



COMPASSION AND VOWS

Bodhisattvas



5 | 2017.60

Standing Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Tang dynasty



6 | 2018.07

Standing Yichang Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Dali Kingdom



7 | 2018.53

Standing Willow Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Tang dynasty



8 | 2018.03

Seated Maitreya Bodhisattva

Gandhāra | Kushan dynasty



9 | 2017.64

Pensive Bodhisattva

China | Northern Qi



10 | 2017.09

Woodblock printed *Universal Gateway of Guanyin Bodhisattva*

China | Ming dynasty



11 | 2017.06

Standing Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Northern Zhou



12 | 2018.08

Seated Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Liao dynasty



13 | 2017.54

Guanyin Bodhisattva Seated on Lion Mount

China | Ming dynasty



14 | 2017.42

Seated Scripture Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Ming dynasty



15 | 2018.05

Seated Mañjuśrī Bodhisattva

China | Ming dynasty



16 | 2017.20

Standing Kṣitigarbha Bodhisattva

Japan | Kamakura period



17 | 2017.71

Standing Scripture Guanyin Bodhisattva

China | Qing dynasty



18 | 2016.26

Pillar carved with the *Uṣṇīṣavijaya dhāraṇīśūtra*

China | Later Tang

DIVINE MANIFESTATIONS

Arhats & Disciples



3 | 2016.16

Seated Luohan

China | Ming dynasty



4 | 2017.15

Seated Luohan

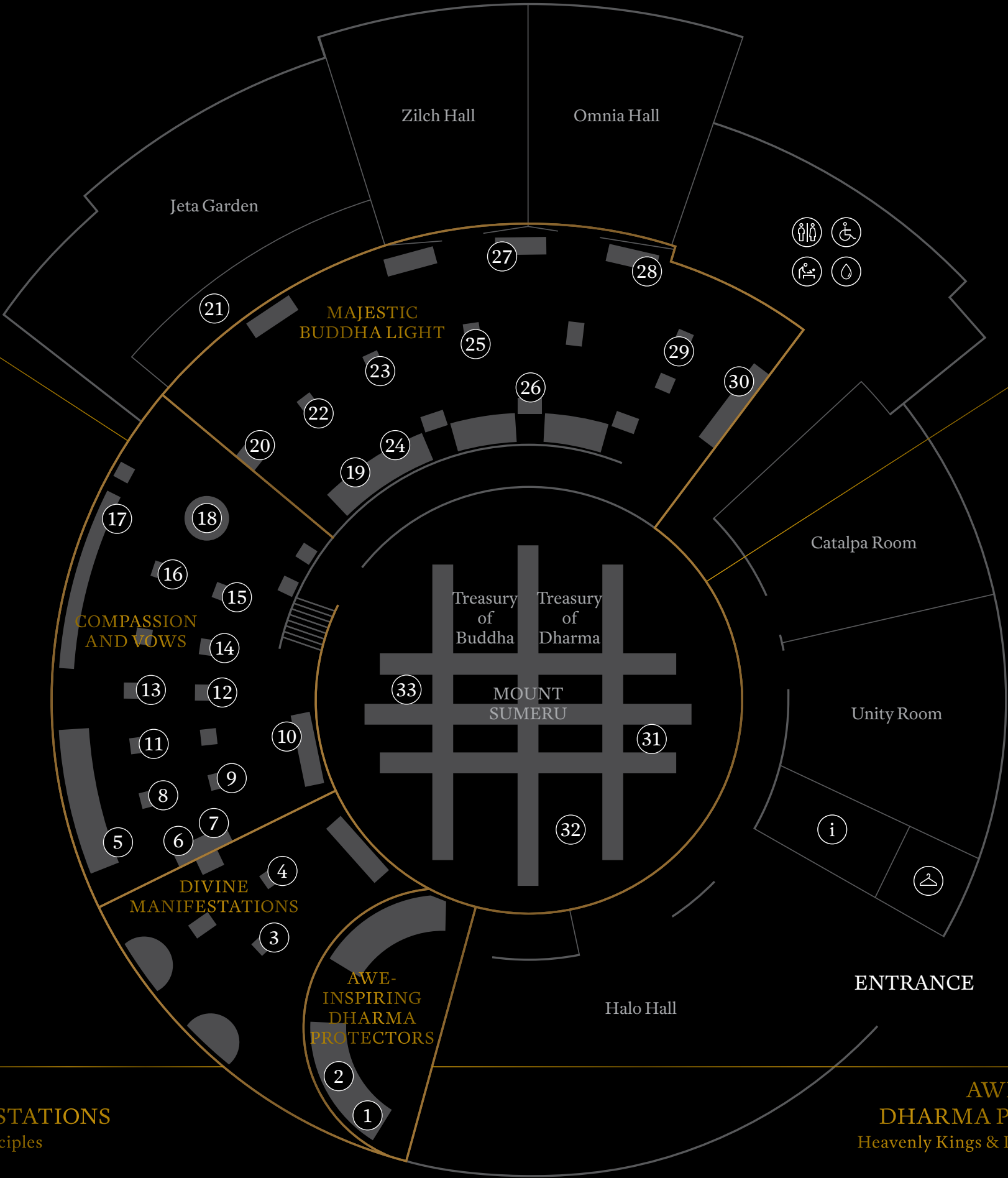
China | Ming dynasty



21 | 2017.65

Hands of a Disciple

China | Northern Qi



Legend

-  Reception

 Lockers

 Water Dispenser
-  Washrooms

 Barrier-free Washrooms

 Baby Care Room

MAJESTIC BUDDHA LIGHT

Buddhas



19 | 2017.68

Relief of Śākyamuni Buddha Preaching

Gandhāra | Kushan dynasty



20 | 2017.43

Standing Śākyamuni Buddha

Gandhāra | Kushan dynasty



22 | 2018.01

Standing Śākyamuni Buddha

India | Pāla dynasty



23 | 2017.26

Śākyamuni Buddha in Parinirvāṇa

China | Liao dynasty



24 | 2016.18

Seated Buddha Protected by the Nāga King

Cambodia | Khmer Empire



25 | 2017.69

Seated Śākyamuni Buddha

Thailand | Sukhothai Kingdom



26 | 2016.25/24/23

Buddha Triad of Amitābha, Bhaiṣajyaguru and Vairocana

China | Ming dynasty



27 | 2017.46

Seated Amitābha Buddha

China | Tang dynasty



28 | 2017.47

Standing Bhaiṣajyaguru Buddha

Korea | Unified Silla period



29 | 2017.44

Seated Akṣobhya Buddha

Nepal | Khasa-Malla Kingdom



30 |

Ancient Manuscripts

China



31 | 2018.59

Bust of Buddha

China | Northern Qi



32 | 2017.29

Head of Buddha with Regal Crown

China | Ming dynasty



33 | 2017.57

Head of Emaciated Buddha

Gandhāra | Kushan dynasty

AWE-INSPIRING DHARMA PROTECTORS

Heavenly Kings & Dharma Protectors



1 | 2017.59

Standing Heavenly King

China | Northern Qi



2 | 2017.33/34/32/35

Four Seated Heavenly Kings

China | Ming dynasty

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