Dhammodaya

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Dhammodaya, meaning the 'Ascent of Dhamma', was established in June 1999 under the official name of 'Taiwan Vipassana Meditation Foundation'. It is situated on a plateau at an elevation of 450 meters, adjacent to Taichung City, the third largest city in Taiwan in the middle part of the island.

The Centre covers an area of 10,000 square meters. The present facilities include a Dhamma Hall (for 80), female dormitory and dining hall (for 60), male dormitory and dining hall (for 30), Dhamma servers' dormitory (for 18), assistant teacher residence (three units), kitchen, office and a mini meditation hall.

Dhammodaya is a busy Centre that runs about 24 ten-day courses annually, two Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta courses, and one or two three-day old student courses.

Since the Centre site is on agricultural land, further construction is prohibited on it. Therefore the present facilities will be available for 10-day courses only. The Trust is trying to acquire land to develop a second Centre in Taiwan.