

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Sincerely,

The Buddha in our hearts,

**Thich Giac Chinh, Buddhist Missionary
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