

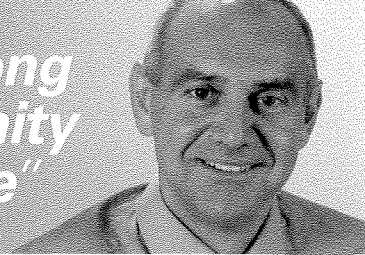


Bernie

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR OXLEY

MP

"Your Strong
Community
Voice"



PO Box 555 Goodna QLD 4300 | Phone: 07 3818 3900 | Fax: 07 3818 1181 | Email: bernie.ripoll.mp@aph.gov.au | Website: www.bernieripoll.com.au

11 July 2008

Venerable Thich Quang Do
Deputy Leader
Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam
Thanh Minh Zen Center
90 Tran Huy Lieu Street
District Phu Nhuan
HCM City, Vietnam

Dear Venerable Thich Quang Do

It is with deep sadness that I am writing to convey my most sincere condolences to the people of Vietnam for the passing of the Most Venerable Thich Huyen Quang, 4th Supreme Patriarch of the Unified Church of Vietnam (UBCV).

The Most Venerable Thich Huyen Quang will be remembered by the international community as devoting his life to human rights and freedom for the people of Vietnam.

Although in internal exile he continued to promote and fight for religious freedom. His lifelong work will not be forgotten.

The Most Venerable Thich Huyen Quang, 4th Supreme Patriarch of the Unified Church of Vietnam served his country faithfully making many sacrifices and for that he occupies a special place in the hearts of all Vietnamese.

Yours Sincerely

Bernie Ripoll MP
Federal Member for Oxley