Obituary Notice of Professor Bai Huawen

Bai Huawen, a prominent scholar in the field of Buddhist studies, passed away on May 9, 2021. He was a professor at the University of Arizona and a leading figure in the study of Chinese Buddhist canon. His contributions to the field were significant, and his loss is deeply felt by the academic community.

Bai Huawen was born in 1923 and received his Ph.D. from the Institute of East Asian Cultural Studies in 1956. He began his academic career at the University of Arizona in 1969 and remained there until his retirement in 1992. During his tenure, he made notable contributions to the study of Chinese Buddhist scriptures and the canon.

His research on the history and development of Buddhist scriptures in China was groundbreaking. His work on the Yongle Northern Canon, published by Zhonghua shuju, is considered a seminal work in the field. He was also a member of the editorial committee of the International Journal of Buddhist Studies.

Bai Huawen was dedicated to his work and made great efforts day and night. His commitment to the study of Buddhist scriptures inspired many students and colleagues. He will be remembered for his profound knowledge, gentle nature, and kind heart.

We express our deepest condolences to the family of Professor Bai Huawen and to the academic community. His legacy will continue to inspire and guide future generations of scholars.

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