

I'm very happy to see all of you here today at the opening of the Kiên and Trì Leadership Training Courses at the Center.

I believe in each of you as you begin this important journey to become future leaders and Huynh Trưởng of the Vietnamese Buddhist Family in the United States.

Being a Huynh Trưởng is not a paid job. We do it with love and compassion. Through that love, we learn to become better, kinder, and more responsible people.

We need understanding, compassion, and creativity to guide and inspire the next generation.

“Kiên” means patience and perseverance. “Trì” means continuing the journey and staying committed for the long road ahead.

I hope you will understand the meaning of this training, study hard, and put what you learn into practice.

Walk the right path as a Buddhist and complete this journey with a sincere heart.

Please see this training as a way of learning and practicing the Buddha's teachings—a path that we have chosen for ourselves.

I sincerely hope that all of you will enjoy this journey and have great success in the Kiên and Trì Leadership Training Courses.

On behalf of the Quảng Đức Region's Gia Đình Phật Tử Leadership Board, I am honored to officially declare the opening of the 2026 Kiên and Trì Leadership Training Courses.

Thank you, and may you all have a meaningful and successful training journey.