

MODERN CHINESE LANGUAGE (PART I)

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The Author of these two books Modern Chinese Language Part I and II, Ven. Medawachchiye Dhammajothi has obtained his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the Philosophy Department, University of Nanjing, China in 2004. At present the Venerable is a senior lecturer in the Pāli and Buddhist Studies, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. It is the Venerable who introduced Modern Chinese Language courses at the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.

As a result of his acquaintance with the Chinese language Venerable has done a great service by producing these two books which indeed is a commendable contribution in the field of Modern Chinese Language Studies.

The first book Modern Chinese Language Part I contains simple words and basic grammar which are commonly used. For the easy understanding of them selected Chinese stories are provided. The second book, Modern Chinese Language Part II, presents new words and grammar, citing stories for elucidation. At the end of book, a list of Chinese measure words which are often used is provided.

Therefore, these two Chinese language texts books are of high value providing sufficient guidance for the beginners to study Modern Chinese Language. Since, Modern Chinese Language is becoming quite popular throughout the world as one of the leading languages the effort made by Ven. Dhammajothi to help student in this area is much appreciated.

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The book, *Modern Chinese Language Part 1* is aimed at learning Chinese for the beginners. This book provides systematic pathway for those who are interested in learning Chinese Language. This book was written in most comprehensive manner and the lessons are presented with Chinese words, pronunciation, simple grammar supported by the stories which gives readers a joy of reading and interest.