

Celebration of Dee Mu

November 22, 2021

Outside of Lum Sai Ho Tong building is the massive construction of the 17-story Halewai'olu Senior Housing. But inside we celebrated the goddess Dee Mu, or Earth Mother. Dee Mu is an important deity who takes care of all earthly and material matters. When the ancient Chinese moved from hunting to farming, they looked to Dee Mu to take care of the crops and protect the harvest.



The building of the Halewai'olu Senior Housing, which is next door to LSHT Tin Hau Temple, is well on its way. Many of us have concerns on the impact of the construction on our building.



We honored the Earth Mother, Dee Mu, with food, flowers, tea, wine, joss paper and fireworks. A traditional Taoist ceremony was conducted by Rev. Duane Pang.



LSHT Secretary Phoebe Lum and Vice President-elect EvaGold Yip worked the kitchen to help distribute the food.