



Wonderful Enlightenment Mountain
The current partial design of the men's area.

Following the Venerable Master's vision, Dharma Realm Buddhist Association will found on the eastern portion of the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas the International Institute of Philosophy and Ethics (IIPE) as a beacon of wisdom and compassion for all living beings of the Dharma Realm.



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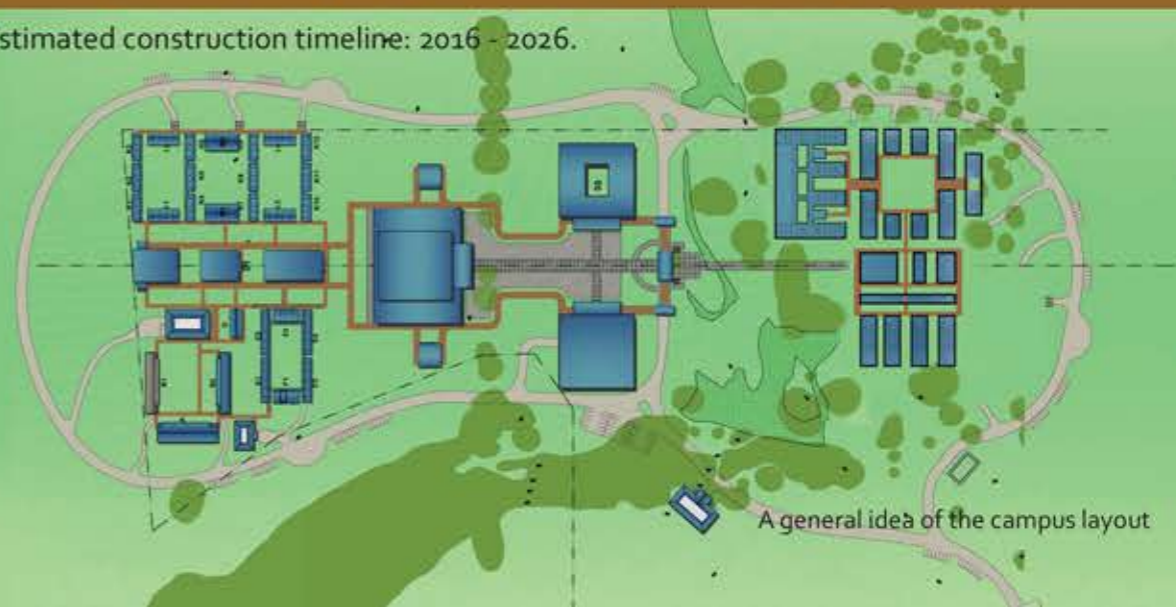
The International Institute of Philosophy and Ethics (IIPE) will:

- Rigorously educate the Sangha in the precepts and the five main types of Mahayana Buddhist practice, preparing them to teach authentic Dharma for the contemporary world.
- Provide training for sincere and serious lay-practitioners to develop genuine understanding of the Buddhadharma so they may continue into novice training or take on the duty of supporting and protecting the Dharma.
- Provide a setting for dialogue and exchange among the religious, philosophical, and ethical traditions of the world.
- Establish a translation center to undertake translation projects and train individuals talented in languages in the translation of Buddhist texts.
- Model a simple way of life consisting of rigorous cultivation based on the Six Principles established by the Venerable Master (respect, generosity, contentment, caring, selflessness, and honesty)

The campus facilities, which will accommodate up to 500 residents, are divided into three major areas: (1) the assembly hall area (assembly hall, library, dining hall, classroom, office), (2) the men's area (Chan Hall, Precept Hall, classrooms, dormitories), and (3) the women's area (similar to the men's area).

Architectural design: a blend of East Asian and Western tradition embodying harmony, simplicity, practicality, and sustainability.

Estimated construction timeline: 2016 - 2026.



A general idea of the campus layout