

ORIGINAL LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF WON KWANG SA TEMPLE



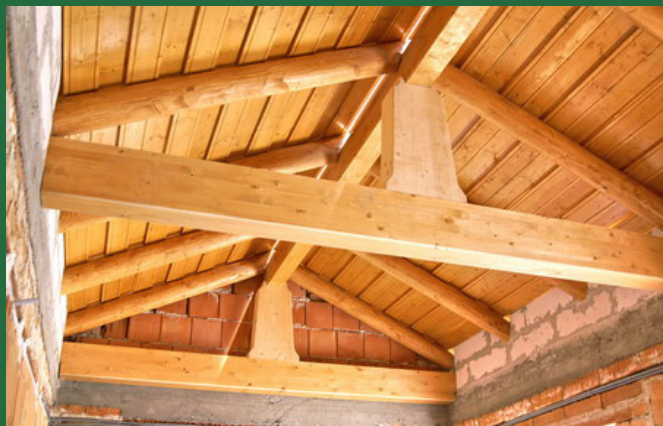
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This Spring has seen quite a lot of development in construction work. While Chong An SN JDPS was teaching in the Czech Republic during the last Winter Kyol Che there, designers and workers were doing their utmost to make the new meditation hall reality after the supporting building has been completed. What you see below is kitchen corner with the new roof on top...



And this is what the kitchen looks like from the inside now, with our master carpenter's superb woodwork in place.



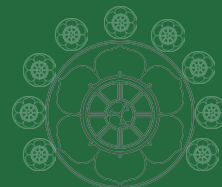
This is an experiment of trying something absolutely new in Hungary, as well as a sincere attempt to create buildings as close to the original as possible.



Core members of the Hungarian Sangha look at the kitchen layout. Fortunately, the Abbess of the Budapest Zen Center (center) and several of our retreat kitchen masters are present to contribute with their experience.



We have to think about water before any shortage appears: we install two of these 1000 liter/265 gallon tanks for fresh water to store one full day of our newly drilled well's capacity.



Water is becoming more and more precious, as well as hugely expensive. We recycle water from the showers to flush toilets, so we have another 2000 liter/530 gallon capacity for reusable water.



What flows down from the kitchen and the toilets will be treated in a three-phase process septic tank and stored in a 120 cu.m/ 31800 gallon cistern for irrigation. There will be no waste released into nature...



...because year after year we really want to taste fresh fruit from these recently pruned trees!



We bought this house pretty much as a skeleton, no windows, no floor, no chimney – we installed them all. It will serve as a temporary Dharma room for our 100-day Hwa Om Soeng Jung kido starting June 2. By the time the kido has finished, we hope to complete the meditation hall, wherein we keep the 2008 Winter Kyol Che of the Kwan Um School of Zen.



We opened our temporary Dharma room inside this building on April 15, Sunday. Many of our Sangha members participated, some of our Korean supporters and their families also attended.



We began with chanting, as usual...



...and it ended with a party!



All the Sangha are welcome to come, visit, participate in any events and contribute in any way we can to constructing and finishing our temple. Thank you!

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