



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!  
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>  
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2008

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2008, and ending 20

Form header section containing organization name (TINH LUAT TEMPLE), address (8703 FAIRBANK N HOUSTON RD, Houston, TX 77064), and identification numbers.

Part I Summary

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, membership counts, and financial data for Prior and Current Years.

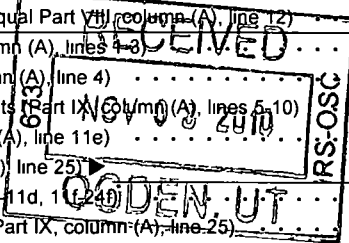
Part II Signature Block

Signature of officer: REV THICH TINH TRI, CHAIRMAN. Date: 10/25/10.

Preparer information section including Preparer's signature, firm name, EIN, and phone number.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

SCANNED NOV 23 2010



Handwritten initials 'JP' at the bottom right of the page.

**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE GOAL OF THE TEMPLE IS TO SPREAD MAHAYANA BUDDHISM. TEMPLE SPECIALIZES IN TRAINING AND PROVIDING YOUNG CHARITABLE LEADERS FOR SOCIETY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 72,635 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 15,098 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
BUDDHA BIRTHDAY

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 24,037 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
MOTHER AND SOUL DAY

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ 10,650 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ 122,420 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B) )

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? . . . . .		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. . . . .		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		X
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable . . . . .	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ? . . . . .		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I . . . . .		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II . . . . .		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III . . . . .		X
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I . . . . .		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .		X
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to question 25 . . . . .		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
<b>a</b>	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
<b>c</b>	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		X
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		X
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .		X
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .		X
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .		X
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .		X
<b>35</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		X
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .		X
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a through 12b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.







<b>Part VIII</b>		<b>Statement of Revenue</b>		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants, and noncash contributions	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	428,746				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			428,746			
Program service revenue	<b>2a</b>		Business Code					
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue						
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)						
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties						
	<b>6a</b>	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses						
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)						
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)						
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss)							
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18							
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses							
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19							
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses							
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold							
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
All other revenue	<b>11a</b>							
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d							
<b>12</b>	<b>Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			428,746	0	0	0	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .				
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .				
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .				
c	Accounting . . . . .				
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .	4,270		4,270	
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	21,590	21,590		
13	Office expenses . . . . .	4,760	4,520	240	
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .				
17	Travel . . . . .				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	4,913		4,913	
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .				
20	Interest . . . . .	50,541		50,541	
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	81,158		81,158	
23	Insurance . . . . .	14,843	1,323	13,520	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
a	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	30,162	30,162		
b	EVENT GIFT	13,274	13,274		
c	FOOD SUPPLIES	23,603	20,317	3,286	
d	OTHER SUPPLIES	2,303		2,303	
e	REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	11,869	9,277	2,592	
f	All other expenses . . . . .	73,897	21,957	51,940	
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f . . . . .	337,183	122,420	214,763	0
26	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following \ SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
A s s e t s	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	8,389	1	12,232
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis . . . . .	10a 3,238,460		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10b 1,129,402	2,046,760	10c 2,109,058
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .		11	
	12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		2,055,149	16	2,121,290
L i a b i l i t i e s	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		17	
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	1,165,959	23	1,140,537
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		24	
25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25		
26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		1,165,959	26	1,140,537
N F u n d  A s s e t a n c e s	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	8,389	27	980,753
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	880,801	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	889,190	33	980,753	
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	2,055,149	34	2,121,290	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .		X
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .		

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

**2008**

**Open to Public Inspection**

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**TINH LUAT TEMPLE**

Employer identification number  
**76-0505137**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part ) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only one organization )

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H )
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III-Functionally integrated      d  Type III-Other.
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

**h** Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization: TINH LUAT TEMPLE; Employer identification number: 76-0505137

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for totals, 5-6 for questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

Form for Part II with questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements, including a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a-2d.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

Form for Part III with questions 1a-1b and 2a-2b regarding reporting of art and historical treasures.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current Year, (b) Prior Year, (c) Two Years Back, (d) Three Years Back, (e) Four Years Back. Rows: 1a-1g (Beginning of year balance, Contributions, Investment earnings or losses, Grants or scholarships, Other expenditures for facilities and programs, Administrative expenses, End of year balance)

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

Table with 3 columns: Description, Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))



<b>Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements</b>			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

<b>Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return</b>			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

<b>Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return</b>			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

**Collections descriptions (Part III, line 4)**

FORM 990, PART III(D)

YEAR END CHANTING EVENT

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES: \$10,650.00

PROGRAM REVENUE: \$0.00

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

Name of the organization  
**TINH LUAT TEMPLE**

Employer identification number  
**76-0505137**

**01. Amended return information (Page 1, line 1A)**

BOOKKEEPER WHO RECORDED TRANSACTIONS OF TEMPLE IN 2008 RECORDED LOAN DEPOSITED INTO BANK

ACCOUNTS AS CONTRIBUTIONS. THIS OVERSTATED CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2008. HE ALSO EXPENSED ALL

CONSTRUCTION-IN-PROGRESS EXPENDITURES INSTEAD OF CAPITALIZED THEM. HIS ACTIONS MADE BOTH

PART IX AND X OF FORM 990 IN 2008 WRONG. PLEASE COMPARE PART IX AND X OF 2008 FORM 990 AND

THOSE ON THIS AMENDED RETURN, YOU COULD SEE THAT ALL NUMBERS ARE CHANGED.

THE CPA WHO PREPARED 2008 FORM 990 DID NOT DOUBLECHECK TEMPLE BOOKS BEFORE FILING TAX

RETURN. WE DID NOT KNOW THIS PROBLEM UNTIL PREPARING 2009 FORM 990. WE CORRECTED OUR BOOKS

IN 2008 FIRST AND NOW FILE THIS AMENDED RETURN.

**02. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 10)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TAX RETURN ARE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNING BODY TO REVIEW BEFORE

FILING AND PUBLISHING

**03. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TAX RETURNS OF TEMPLE COULD BE PUBLISHED TO PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

## Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.      ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return <b>TINH LUAT TEMPLE</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 - 1</b>	Identifying number <b>76-0505137</b>
--	--	---

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
(a) Description of property      (b) Cost (business use only)      (c) Elected cost		
6		
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 . . . . .	<b>13</b>	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<b>76,159</b>

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008 . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	2008-01	143,455	27.5	MM	S/L	4,999

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instr . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>81,158</b>
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	<b>23</b>	