



Seung Sahn Sunim!

Which world have you gone to so that we are left without words and speech? If you are still your unchanged self, where is that spirit that gave us such a smile and great compassion now?

Is it our deluded view that doesn't allow us to see your original face?

Sunim!

Please show us once your true spirit that can move the universe with one finger and call all the millions of beings, that is full of great love and great compassion. You have shown us today that your life is the dharma body that is the great joy of life itself.

Kun Sunim!

The assembly here, including devoted students and those who remember you from all over the world, are deeply saddened at missing your true face. Coming and going is the truth of life and death, and it is the work of great love and great compassion, yet your silent being without words and speech deeply moves us to sorrow.

Kun Sunim!

You entered the mountain early, dedicating your life to strong practice by which you attained your true self and the truth beyond life itself. You lived a life according to such teachings, bringing enlightenment to the world through your brightness. This has made you a truly great master.

Your strong energy of determination and having no hindrance made the "whole world is a single flower" blossom in the ten thousand places of the world.

In the Chogye Order, there is no other great master who has taken the teachings out into the world so early with so much dedication. Starting from Hong Boep Won in Japan where you spread the dharma, and to America and beyond by which you gave the spark of enlightenment to the world.

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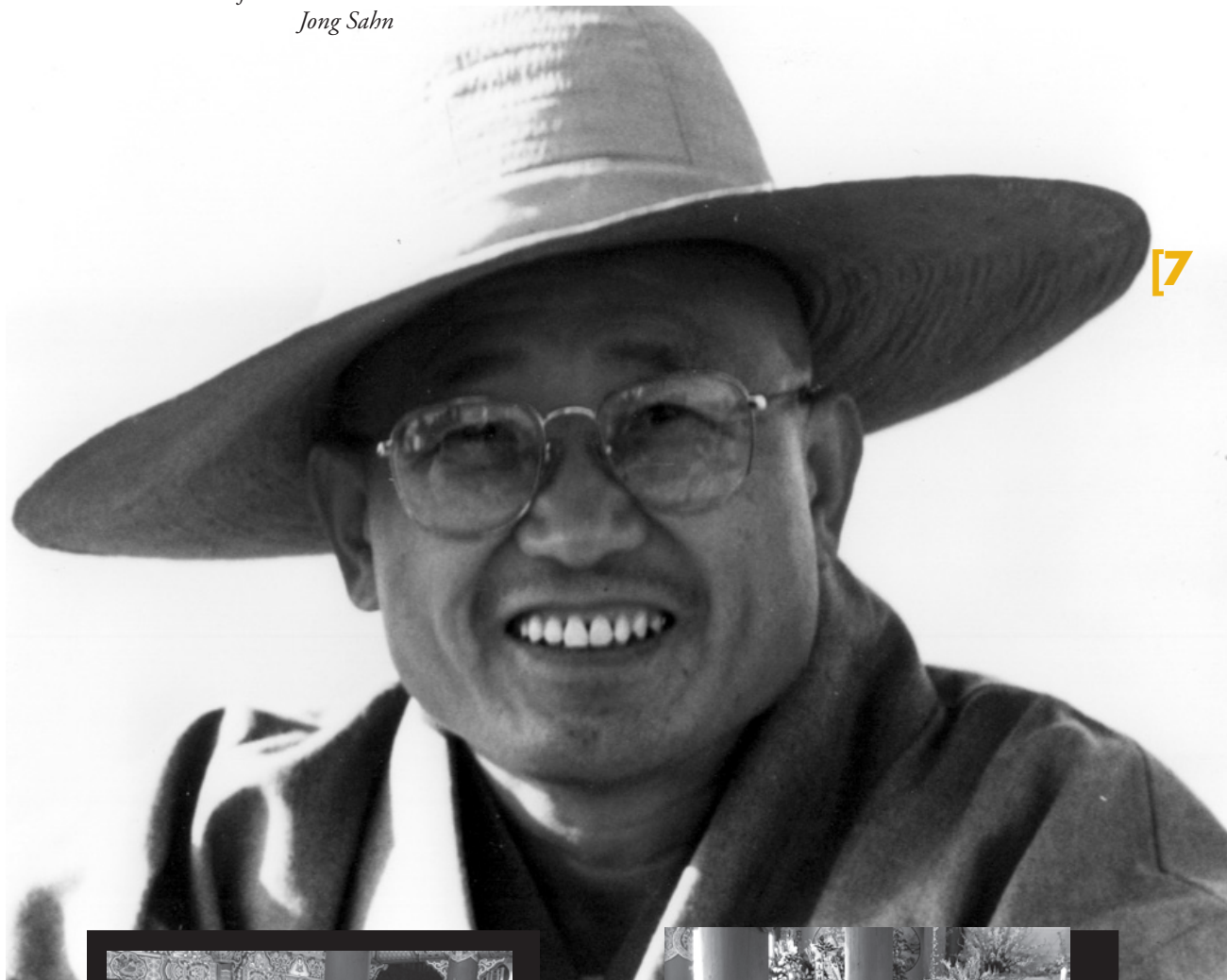
Kun Sunim!

Where can we hear and learn the true teaching now?
All of us here including those devoted students who
have many different faces, we all anxiously await for
one more appearance of your true face. Please return
to this earth to save all beings once more.

*Originally nothing
So no dust can appear.
If you can understand this
A wooden horse will laugh at the fire.*



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