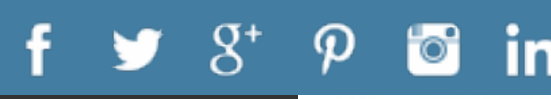




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# Area Buddhists plan temple, social center for growing community

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By JOEL LANDAU Staff Writer

Local Buddhists hope to build a temple soon to serve as their center for spiritual and religious growth.

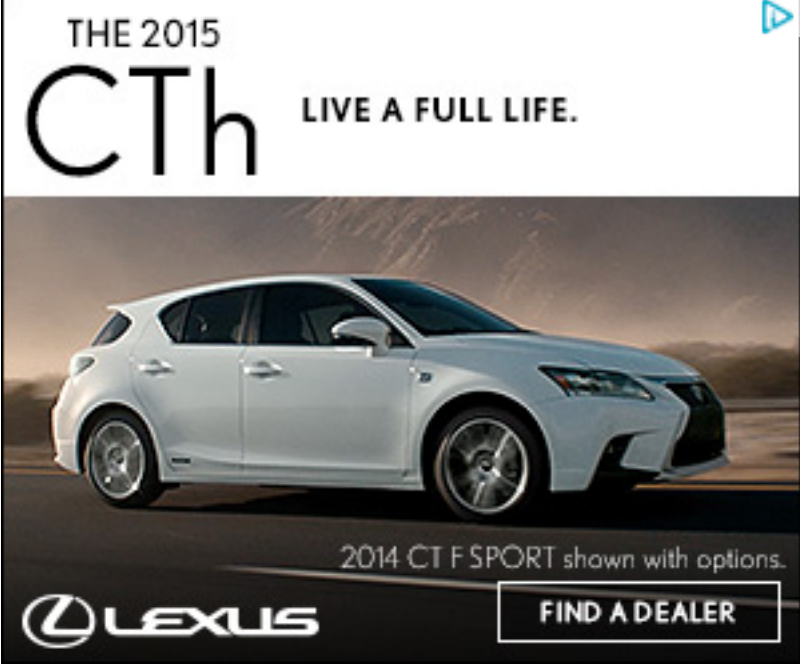


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People pray as Rev. Thich Hang Dat, a Buddhist monk conducts a service in the Egg Harbor Township home of Billy Bui and Phuong Nguyn.

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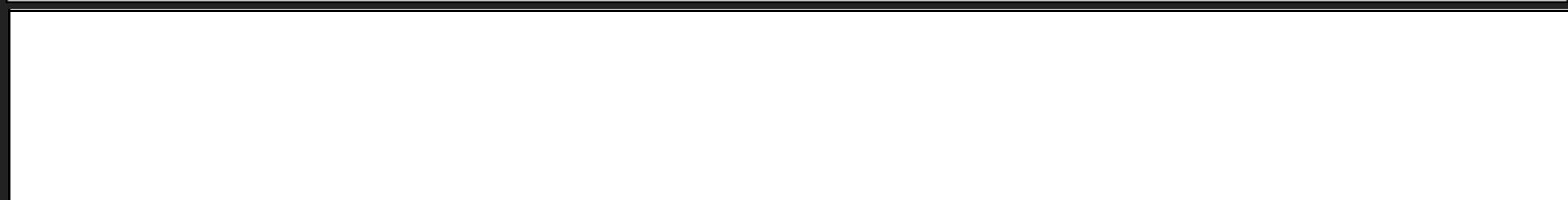
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