

Buddha Purnima Celebration Invitation



Lumbini Nepalese Buddha Dharma Society (UK) cordially invites you to 2552nd Buddha Jayanti (*Baisakh, Swanyapunhi*) celebration to be held on:

Day, Date and Time: Sunday, 1st June 2008 from 2 – 6 PM

Venue: Priory Community Centre, Acton Lane, London, W3 8NY

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An afternoon of Dharma talks from venerable monks and a brief meditation practice are organised. It is a great opportunity to gather together and reflect on the importance of the Buddha's teaching on this auspicious day. This day is celebrated to mark the birth, enlightenment and parinirvana (passing away) of the Buddha.

We are pleased to inform that the society has acquired a gold plated Buddha Statue this year from Nepal for the use in various functions. This statue will be carried in ceremonial way and will be placed with due respect in the dais for every one to pay their respect. We hope you will be able to attend.

Programme

- 2:00 PM** Procession of Buddha statue to the stage
- 2:05 - 2:30** Buddha Puja – Offering of flowers etc. to The Buddha by Devotees
- 2:30 - 2:40** Devotional Songs – *Gyanmala Bhajan* – UK Gyanmala Bhajan Khala
- 2:40 - 2:50** Panêa Sila and Chanting
- 2:50 - 2:55** His Excellency Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, the Ambassador of Nepal to UK
- 2:55 - 3:25** **Buddha's message of Peace -**
Venerable Bhikkhu Sumana, Kingsbury Buddhist Vihara, London
- 3:25 - 3:55** **“Six Paramita - a guide to practice -** Venerable Sochu, Shobo-an, London
- 3:55 - 4:10** **“Guided Meditation” –** Venerable Bhikkhu Sujan, The Buddhavihara Temple, Staffordshire
- 4:10 - 4:25** Namobuddha DVD
- 4:25 - 4:35** Devotional songs – *Gyanmala Bhajan* – UK Gyanmala Bhajan Khala
- 4:35 - 4:40** Vote of thanks
- 4:40 - 6:00** Light Refreshment

All are welcome

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