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**HIS HOLINESS SOMDEJ,  
PHRA ARIYAVONGSAGATANANA,  
THE SUPREME PATRIARCH OF THAILAND**







# Message of The Sangha Supreme Council of Thailand

Dear Members of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation,

It is an honour to come together for the WBDO Conference in 2023 and share in the mission of disseminating the teachings of Buddhism and promoting the cultivation of knowledge and wisdom.

As we embark on this mission, let us remember the teachings of the compassionate Lord Buddha, who bestowed upon us the noble heritage of a mission to disseminate the teachings of Buddhism, emphasising the essence of knowledge (vijja) and wisdom (panya), which are the principal tasks of Buddhist missionaries. The dissemination of knowledge (vijja) and wisdom (panya) is inseparable during missions abroad and should not be devoid of mindfulness (sati), which serves as a reminder to incorporate knowledge (vijja) and wisdom (panya). The deficiency of mindful dissemination can lead to detrimental results rather than benefit. Lack of mindfulness when implementing knowledge (vijja) and wisdom (panya) can be misused for destructive purposes, which can cause trouble for oneself, society, and even Buddhism as a whole.

To prevent this, the great teacher Lord Buddha compassionately taught the importance of training in clear and right mindfulness (sammasati), which frees us from the mindlessness state (micchasati). Cultivating clear and correct mindfulness will develop into 'appamadadhamma,' meaning a state of non-heedlessness that can help the arising of wisdom (panya).

Lord Buddha also laid down the five principles for the peaceful propagation of Buddhism, including the procession of moral practice (sila sampada), the procession of views (dassana-sampada), righteousness (dhammatthata), righteous speech (sacca-vadita), and dutifulness (attano-kammakuppata).

It is essential that the purpose of the WBDO is not driven by personal gain or hidden agendas but rather by the desire to serve the greater good and promote the well-being of all beings. As we collaborate for our own and others' well-being, let





us remember the noble cause we are dedicated to and work together to bring peace and harmony to people from all walks of life.

As a member of The Sangha Supreme Council of Thailand, I have had the privilege of witnessing first-hand the transformative power of Buddhism and its ability to bring peace and harmony to people from all walks of life. I am proud to be associated with an organisation dedicated to this noble cause.

May the power of the Triple Gem and all meritorious deeds protect the committee of the WBDO for their dedication in maintaining the Dhamma in all forms, as well as the Sangha, laypeople, supporters, and people who co-sponsored the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation Conference for the year 2023 (2566 BE).

May the religious activities of Dhammaduta be successful in bringing happiness, well-being, and peace to all mankind. May you all be prosperous in the practice of Dhamma and Vinaya, fulfilled with the fourfold blessings of long life, inner beauty, happiness, and strength. May you all be serene, peaceful, and happy in the dispensation of the Nation, Buddhism, and the Monarchy forever.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be in Thai script, reading 'สมเด็จพระมหาธีรราชเจ้า'.

**His Holiness Somdej Phramahathirachan  
Board of The Sangha Supreme Council of Thailand  
President of The Regulatory Office For Overseas Dhammaduta Bhikkhus  
Abbot of Wat Phrachetuphonwimolmangalarama**

# Message of President of the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore)



Dear Members and Friends of the WBDO,

As a member of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO), it is an honour to support the organisation's mission to promote the teachings of Buddhism and foster understanding and cooperation between different belief systems.

The publication of the WBDO's first handbook is a significant milestone and I am confident that it will be a valuable resource for anyone interested in learning more about the organisation and Buddhism. I am particularly impressed by the WBDO's commitment to promoting the study and practice of Vipassana meditation, as well as its efforts to build good relations with other sects of Buddhism and other religions.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the WBDO's first conference, which will be held in Singapore, where my temple is located.

I look forward to the success of this event and the continued growth of the WBDO.

With my best wishes for the success of the conference and the organisation.

Sincerely,  
**Phratchet Siddhivides (Chao Khun Suchinta)**  
**Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore**

# Message of Chairman of the WBDO



Greetings, fellow members of the WBDO,

In May 2018, we gathered in Singapore to sign the Singapore Declaration. This urged the establishment of a centre for the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) in the United Kingdom, with a preference for London. Within one year, we established the WBDO with a centre in Plymouth and a website teaching the Dhamma online.

Thai Theravada Dhammaduta monks have come together to offer classes in various subjects such as courses for lay ministers of religion, Buddhist studies, and Tipitaka chanting. There are Dhamma talks by monks from four continents, and peace walks in Staffordshire and from Land's End to the WBDO Centre in Plymouth have been organised.

The members of the Sangha have helped to increase awareness of Buddhist culture, and monks have participated in alms rounds by walking door-to-door in Staffordshire and

other areas such as London, Windsor, Birmingham, and Wolverhampton.

We aim to create friends in Dhamma, and this missionary work has been an integral part of the life of Buddhist monks since the time of the Buddha. We look forward to hearing from other temples all over the world about how they are reaching out to the lay community in their area and what work they do to promote Buddhism for the happiness of mankind.

Some decades ago, Western Buddhists expressed hope that Buddhist monks would be seen engaging more in good works in their lay communities. We hope that good will come from our present activities, which can do no harm to anyone.

We urge our monks around the world to practice the Dhamma actively, set a positive example through their monastic lifestyle, respect the laws of the countries in which they reside, and increase the overall happiness of their local communities.

**Phra Rajawithetpanyakhun (Dr. Laow Panyasiri)**  
**Abbot of The Buddhapadipa Temple, London**

## Message of Chief Editor



Dear readers and my friends in Dhamma

It is my great pleasure to present to you this publication, which marks the first conference of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO). The conference will be held from 12 May to 14 May 2023 in Singapore on the auspicious occasion of the 94-year-old celebration of Most Venerable Phratep Siddhivides, abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple.

The WBDO, founded in 2018, unites Buddhist missionaries from around the world to further the teachings of Buddhism and to encourage understanding and cooperation between different sects and religions. It envisions: “We will unite to stabilise, strengthen, and sustain the progress of Buddhism. We will come together to establish the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation to promote and preserve the teachings of the Lord Buddha.” Its goals include, notably, the following: unifying the overseas Buddhist Dhammaduta missionary organisations worldwide; promoting education in and practice of Vipassana meditation; and furthering mutual understanding and building good relationships with other religions, faiths, and beliefs.

From the past to now, the Thai overseas Dhammaduta Bhikkhus have travelled abroad to propagate Buddhism based on the Thai cultural identity and characteristics. In Singapore, the Thai Dhammaduta Bhikkhus have spread Lord Buddha’s teachings to both Thais and Singaporeans. For a century, Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple has remained the centre for Buddhist propagation, proving the strength and sustainability of Buddhism. Most Venerable Chao Khun Phratep Siddhivides is the current chief abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple and the leader of the Thai Sangha Samatca in Singapore.

On the auspicious occasion of the Singapore Declaration, 2018 (BE 2561), the Dhammaduta groups from the four continents jointly signed a declaration to continue the propagation of Buddhism. There were seven founding members: the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore), The Council of Thai Buddhist Monks of the United Kingdom



and Ireland, The Council of Thai Bhikkhus in the U.S.A., The Union of Thai Sanghas in Oceania, the Malaysian Siamese Buddhist Monk Organisation, the Dhammaduta Bhikkhus Thai Mission in India-Nepal, and The Union of Thai Sanghas in Europe.

Subsequently, on 17 November 2018 (BE 2561), the founding committee held a meeting to follow up on progress as well as to define the direction and create an action plan for the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation. The bylaws were unanimously adopted on 12 May 2021 at the 1st Annual General Meeting of 2021 (No. 1/2021). The official bylaws stated the authority and duty of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the WBDO. The general meeting also announced the appointment of several subcommittees and summarised the past two-year work and future project planning.

This publication, WBDO Conference 2023, then, contains information about the WBDO and its objectives, as well as articles and reflective messages from members and leaders of the organisation. Included in the book are, in the main, the founding story and the establishment of the WBDO, rules and regulations, and past activities. Rules and regulations include the following: general, e.g., the objectives (goals) of the organisation; administration, e.g., the make-up of the Board of Trustees, and the missions that divide up the work of the WBDO; powers and duties, e.g., the powers and duties of the Steering Committee, the President, and the Secretary-General; member, e.g., the types of members; finance and property, e.g., sources of money and property for the organisation; and meetings, e.g., the three categories of meetings. The last part of the book portrays past events of the WBDO, including two online Tipitaka recitations.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the contributors to this publication, as well as to the members and leaders of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation for their dedication and commitment to promoting the teachings of Buddhism. I hope that this book will inspire and inform readers, and that it will help to build a stronger and more cohesive community of Buddhist practitioners around the world. I hope that it will serve as a valuable resource for those interested in learning more about the WBDO and its work.

With Loving-kindness,

**Phra Videsratanaporn, Ph.D. (Chao Khun Thanat)**

**Secretary-General of the CTU**

**President of Wat Thai Washington D.C.**

**Secretary-General of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

## Message of Chairman of Organising Host, WBDO



Dear members and friends of the WBDO,

I am deeply honoured to bring together such an international group of Thai monks and other experts in Buddhism for this conference. Their presence is a testament to the rich cultural traditions of Thailand and the importance of Thai monks in the community.

This conference offers a unique opportunity to learn from the wisdom and insights of Thai monks and experts in Buddhism. My hope is that attendees will deepen their understanding of Buddhism, learn about the teachings of overseas missionary monks, and gain a greater appreciation for the rich cultural traditions of Thailand.

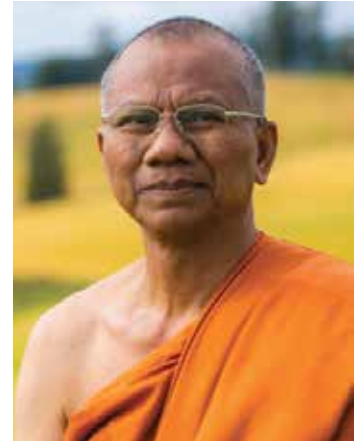
As a country firmly committed to religious tolerance and harmony, we are proud to welcome people of all backgrounds and beliefs. Thai monks play a vital role in the Thai community in Singapore, and we are delighted to have them share their wisdom and insights.

I am also pleased to announce the publication of the first WBDO handbook, and I believe that having the WBDO handbook in print is a significant milestone for our organisation, demonstrating our commitment to the WBDO's longevity. I am grateful for the generous support of our sponsors and the opportunity to have led the publishing team in producing the handbook within a short time frame. I hope the book serves as a comprehensive guide to our activities.

We hope this conference will provide enriching and enlightening experiences for all attendees and prove valuable for all participants.

**Phra Panyadhamvades (Chao Khun Rian)**  
**Secretary of the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore)**  
**Deputy Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore**  
**Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

## Message of President of The Union of Thai Missionaries in Europe



I would like to begin by expressing my gratitude for the celebration of the 94th anniversary of the auspicious birthday of Phratep Siddhivides, the Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama. In 2018, when Wat Ananda Metyarama celebrated its 100th anniversary, it brought not only religious ceremonies for the prosperity of the community but also created a sense of unity among monks from four continents.

This led to the establishment of the World Buddhist Missionary Organisation, also known as the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO). This organisation serves as a mechanism for coordinating efforts and wishes to bring happiness and peace to all individuals, regardless of race or religion, by fulfilling their roles and responsibilities.

The convergence of these two events leads to a steady and stable growth over time, free from any obstacles or problems. It has also created a historical mechanism for expanding the prosperity of Buddhism widely to all four continents in the future. A good start is already half the journey done and deserves to be praised and celebrated.

Since its inception, the organisation has been working tirelessly towards its mission. The WBDO has made considerable progress in cooperation and development, and by working together, we can shrink the vast world to a certain extent and bring happiness and peace to all human beings.

*Sukha Sanghassa Samakkhi, Harmony brings happiness.*

**Phra Vimolsasanavides**  
**Abbot of Wat Thai Norway**  
**Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

# Message of President of The Union of Thai Sanghas in Oceania



I would like to express my deep respect and admiration for the Most Venerable Phrathap Siddhivides, who is an exceptional teacher of “Sila” (morality) and Dhamma practice. He is a perfect example of adhering to the rules and practising Dhamma, and his teachings continue to be a source of guidance for our community.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all members of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) to join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of our temple in New Zealand. This milestone, also known as the Silver Jubilee, is an occasion we would like to share with the entire Buddhist community.

As part of the celebration, we will be hosting a ceremony and meeting with the Buddhism council or Sangha council at Wat Buddha Samakee Christchurch in March 2025. During this event, you will have the opportunity to learn more about myself, my fellow people, and our history.

Our temple primarily focuses on the teaching of impermanence, which is the truth that all things are temporary and made from a combination of other things, including the human body, which is formed by the elements of earth, water, fire, and air, and is subject to change and dissolution.

We look forward to welcoming you to our temple and sharing this special occasion with you.

We are excited to have the members of WBDO join us in this celebration and we hope to see you all there.

**Phra Kittisophonvades**  
**Abbot of Wat Buddha Samakee Christchurch, New Zealand**  
**Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**



## Message of Vice-president of The Union of Thai Sanghas in Oceania



As a Buddhist missionary, I have had the privilege of living abroad for nearly three decades, a significant portion of my life. During this time, I have had the opportunity to work in different corners of the world, always with the aim of spreading the Dhamma in conjunction with Thai cultural traditions in order to support overseas Thai communities.

However, due to the demanding nature of this work, it is not uncommon for us as missionaries to experience a lack of interaction with our peers and a necessity to adopt certain practices. As the old adage goes, “A good seedling falls to the place where it can adapt to the soil.” This statement aligns with the Buddha’s teachings, which stress the importance of adaptation without compromising one’s roots.

This year, the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) will hold its annual conference at Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist

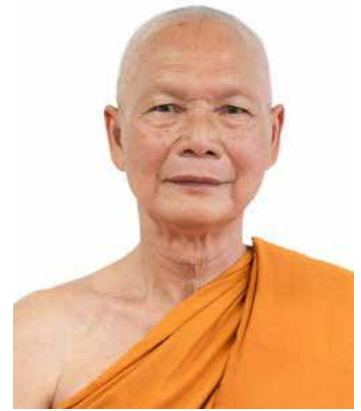
Temple in Singapore. The conference takes place during the auspicious 94th year of Phraterp Siddhivides, providing us with an opportunity to meet and pay our respects to Maha Tharas, who serve as role models and pioneering Buddhist missionaries. Without their trailblazing efforts, we would not be where we are today.

As Buddhist missionaries, it is important that we maintain a level of patience, effort, tolerance, and adaptability to ensure the flourishing of the Buddha’s Dhamma abroad. As the Buddha himself said, “จรรถ ภิกขเว จาริกํ พุทฺชนหิตาย พุทฺชนสุขาย โลกานุกมฺ ปาย อตถาย หิตาย สุขาย เทวมนุสฺसानํ ฯ” “All monks, please hear me. Please make a pilgrimage for the benefit and happiness of many people, to help the world, for the benefit of patronising, and for the happiness of the gods and all humans.”

จิรั ตินฺนฺตฺ พุทฺธสาสนํ May Buddhism continue to flourish forevermore.

**Yours sincerely,  
Phrakhru Kampeepanyawithet  
Wat Thai Melbourne, Australia  
Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

# Message of President of The Council of Thai Bhikkhus in the USA



Dear members and friends of the WBDO,

On behalf of the Council of Thai Bhikkhus in the U.S. A., I am honoured to be part of this great organisation, the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) and to have the opportunity to work alongside all of you in promoting the teachings of Buddhism. Our aim is to foster mutual understanding and cooperation among different belief systems.

The WBDO has made great strides in its efforts to build strength and sustainability for Buddhism and to instil morals, ethics, values, and Thai culture in different countries around the globe. I believe that we have a unique opportunity at this conference to come together and discuss the future direction of the organisation, as well as to explore opportunities for cooperation and collaboration. We are proud to hold this meeting in Singapore, a country with a strong commitment to religious tolerance and harmony, and to welcome

people of all backgrounds and beliefs to come together and learn more about the teachings and practices of Buddhism.

I encourage all of you to participate actively in the conference and to contribute your ideas and suggestions. Together, we can communicate positive ideas throughout the world and help to promote the teachings of Buddhism for the benefit of all humankind. Establishing the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation is vital to connect and unite the Dhammaduta Bhikkhus from every continent and to propagate Buddhism to all humankind. Everyone benefits from our efforts to bring tranquillity and peace to the world.

As the Lord Buddha said, “Listen, Bhikkhus! You should start a journey for the benefits and happiness of the people; to help the people; bless the deities and humans with happiness....” And to spread and preserve Buddha’s teachings throughout time.

With Metta,  
**Phra Rajdhammavides**  
**Wat Buddhanusorn, CA**

# Message of President of The Council of Thai Bhikkhus in the USA



The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) was founded by missionaries from Thai temples worldwide to promote Buddhism and support the education and welfare of missionaries globally. Since its establishment in May 2018, the organisation, led by Chairman Phra Rajawithetpanyakhun (Dr Laow Panyasiri), has used technology such as Zoom, Facebook, and Line to connect members and promote spiritual growth.

Despite challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the organisation has persevered and continues to work towards its mission of promoting Buddhism globally.

On the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of the organisation's founding, the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation will hold its annual meeting from May 12-15, 2023. Additionally, it is an auspicious occasion that Most Venerable Chao Khun Phratep Siddhivides, the Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama who also serves as the President of the Thai Sangha Samatca in Singapore, will be turning 94 years old.

On this occasion, I would like to extend my blessings to the organisation, its committees, and members, as well as to Most Venerable Chao Khun Phratep Siddhivides, wishing them a long life, beauty, happiness, strength, and wealth of truth. May the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation continue to promote the benefit and happiness of gods and human beings, as the Buddha said, "*Caratha bhikkave carikan, bahujana hitaya, bahujana sukhaya.*" "Go forth, monks, to help the world for the benefit and happiness of the gods and human beings."

**Phra Rajvajaravides**  
**Abbot of Wat Suddhavasa, CA**  
**Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

# Message of Dhammaduta Bhikkhus Thai Mission in India-Nepal



The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) is committed to spreading Buddhism to people and communities abroad, as well as to the international community in the countries where our missionaries travel to perform their religious duties. The WBDO was established through a series of meetings, consultations, and brainstorming sessions and was successfully registered in England under the guidance of the organisation's Chairman.

The WBDO's mission is to spread Buddhism, which brings peace and tranquillity to the minds of people around the world. Cooperation is necessary to achieve this goal, and our missionaries have demonstrated the power of unity. In May 2023, the WBDO will hold an annual meeting at Wat Ananda Metyarama in Singapore to brainstorm ideas to drive missionary work.

I would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the Most Venerable Phraterp Siddhivides, who serves as the President of the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore) and the Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama. We also extend our appreciation to Phra Panyadhamvides, who serves as the General Secretary of the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore). Furthermore, we are deeply grateful to all the missionaries in Singapore who came together to support this auspicious cause and make merit for the 94th anniversary of the auspicious age of Luang Pho Phraterp Siddhivides, who is ready to host the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation annual meeting this time.

With the power of the Triple Gem, good luck, prosperity, and abundance in the Dhamma are bestowed upon those who participate. The WBDO hopes to have the support of everyone and may peace befall the people of the world.

**Phra Sribhodhivides**  
**Abbot of Wat Thai Lumbini-Nepal**  
**Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**



# Message of The Union of Thai Dhammaduta in East Asia



The Buddha taught that “ *Sukha Sanghassa Samakkhi*,” meaning “happiness is the unity of the sangha.” A sangha is a community of friends who practice the Dhamma together to cultivate awareness. The essence of a sangha is awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony, and love. When these elements are present, a community can be considered a true Sangha, bringing happiness and fortune to its members.

I am honoured to announce that the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) will be holding its Annual Conference in Singapore, at Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple, from 12th to 15th May 2023. This event is particularly special as it coincides with the 94th anniversary of the Most Venerable Phraterp Siddhivides.

The conference aims to map out concrete measures to effectively propagate the Noble Dhamma and support Buddhist organisations worldwide in their efforts to stabilise and develop their activities in the face of greed, hatred, and delusion.

On behalf of The Union of Thai Dhammaduta in East Asia (UTEA), I extend my sincere wishes for the success of the conference and the continued prosperity of Buddhism. May the Buddha bless us all.

**Phra Srisittivites**  
**Wat Hemma Assawararam, China**  
**On behalf of The Union of Thai Dhammaduta in East Asia (UTEA)**  
**Vice-Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

# Message of Chairman of The Council of Thai Buddhist Monks of the United Kingdom and Ireland

## **The Missionary Work of Monks in the UK**

Dhammaduta work is an important means of spreading the word of Buddhism. The tradition of spreading the teachings began with Lord Buddha, who sent disciples to other countries from the first year of his Enlightenment. Today, it is done systematically by monks who act as ambassadors of Dhamma.

The Council of Thai Monks in the UK is very heartened by the persistent efforts of monks worldwide in missionary work for Buddhism and the ongoing progress in this area. The Sangha's focus on gaining knowledge and understanding of Buddhism allows for its practical application and teaching. It is commendable when a novice, who has studied from a young age, becomes a self-sufficient monk and dedicates himself to spreading the teachings of the Buddha.

In the past, the emphasis on teaching Dhamma was less significant. However, Mahachulalongkorn University, which most monks graduated from, began providing training on a case-by-case basis to those interested in spreading Buddhism and communicating their knowledge abroad. Many monks accepted this challenge and went on to teach in other countries.



The training process for spreading Buddhism has progressed over 30 years. It has been determined that monks living outside of Thailand should adopt a system of governance to work effectively together. Coordinating with monks worldwide is essential for missions abroad, and international standards are hoped to be established through cooperation with foreign monks.

Language learning is crucial for monks who are missionaries outside of Thailand and want to align with Thai Sangha policies. Common standards can be adopted to advance Buddhism within Thailand and globally through the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

The Council of Thai Monks in the UK, associated with the Thai Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation, is pleased with the growth of the missionary monk movement worldwide.

We send our greetings to this First Annual Conference and meeting and urge all Buddhist missionaries to unite and work together for the greater good, advancing the Dhamma Chakra of the Buddha.

**Phra Rajawithetpanyakhun (Dr. Laow Panyasiri)**  
**Abbot of the Buddhapadipa Temple, London**  
**Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation**

# Message of First Vice-President of the Senate of Kingdom of Thailand

Buddhism can be regarded as a religion that has been accepted as a religion that creates happiness and peace for all mankind in the world. It has prospered since the time of the Lord Buddha to the present. Buddhism has been prospering sustainably in all eras, as it has been widely spread both domestically and internationally. For the propagation of Buddhism in Thailand, there are Thai Dhammaduta (missionary monks) who propagate the religion both in Thailand and abroad. As a result, the religion has been widely accepted by the faith. It is apparent that there are many Thai temples located in foreign countries and largely increased in every country, such as in America, Europe, Asia, Oceania, India, China, Korea, etc.

Until now, Dhammaduta (missionary monks) in foreign countries have gathered together to establish the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation and the executive committee to build relationship in the propagation of Buddhism among Dhammaduta around the world in order that they can practice their religious activities with harmony and unity which will bring benefits and bring about peace and order, along with the existence of the true Dhamma of the Lord Buddha for further prosperity. Thus, it became the origin of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation Meeting, which was hosted by the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore). It can be considered that the practice of religious activities of Thai Dhammaduta abroad have very strong goals, especially the founding committee of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation has





devoted time to jointly administer the organisation for greater progress. It is apparent that there has been the initiation of various activities that benefit Buddhists around the world in order to provide them the opportunities to have the knowledge and understanding on religious principles of the Buddha that can lead to daily practice. Therefore, it can be regarded as working Sangha Unity that will make Buddhism sustainable in the future.

On behalf of the First Vice-President of the Senate of Thailand with legislative duties of Parliament and people of Thailand, I would like to offer encouragement and congratulations to the Committee of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation and all Thai Dhammaduta who perform their religious duties in foreign countries and also the Thai Sangha Samatca in Singapore, and all Buddhists in Singapore who honourably hosted this successful meeting. In addition, I would like to pay homage to Phratep Siddhivides on the auspicious occasion of the 94th anniversary of the auspicious age. I wish you a good health and being a holy monk for the propagation of Buddhism for a long time to come.

**Gen. Singsuk Singpai**  
**First Vice-President of the**  
**Senate of Kingdom of Thailand**

# Message of the Royal Thai Embassy, Singapore

On behalf of the Royal Thai Embassy in Singapore, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) for its ambassadorial work in promoting peace and harmony through the teaching of Buddhist wisdom, as well as fostering good understanding among people with different faiths around the world.

For Thailand, as a country with more than 90 percent of the population being of the Buddhist faith, Buddhism is considered an important element of our cultural diplomacy to foster understanding and good relations between Thailand and other countries around the world. Dhammadutas and Thai temples have long been valuable partners of the Royal Thai Embassies and Consulates-General in supporting the building of strong Thai communities overseas and also play an important role in our consular work. In many cases, Dhammadutas and Thai temples serve as focal points in mobilising support, both physically and spiritually, for people in distress, as well as those in vulnerable situations.

Thai temples also serve as a venue for activities and events on important occasions, such as 'Songkran' or



Thai New Year and 'Loy Kratong' Festival. These activities organised by Dhammaduatas and Thai temples help maintain Thai traditions abroad and promote understanding about Thai culture, as well as foster people-to-people relations. More importantly, Thai temples provide Thai people with a sense of home and serve as places to receive guidance and help as they settle into a new community abroad. All these attributes are key to help strengthen the Thai community and enhance unity among Thai nationals overseas, which is also one of the critical missions of the Royal Thai Embassies and Consulates-General around the world.

Allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate the Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore) for successfully convening the first WBDO Conference in Singapore. Please rest assured of the Royal Thai Embassy's support in the work of the WBDO. I also wish to pay homage to Phratep Siddhivides, Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama, President of Thai Sangha Samatca (Singapore) on the occasion of his 94th Birthday Anniversary. May he be blessed with good health and continue to inspire Thai people and all Buddhists in Singapore to live their lives to the fullest in every mindful way.

**Chutintorn Gongsakdi**  
**Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand**  
**to the Republic of Singapore**



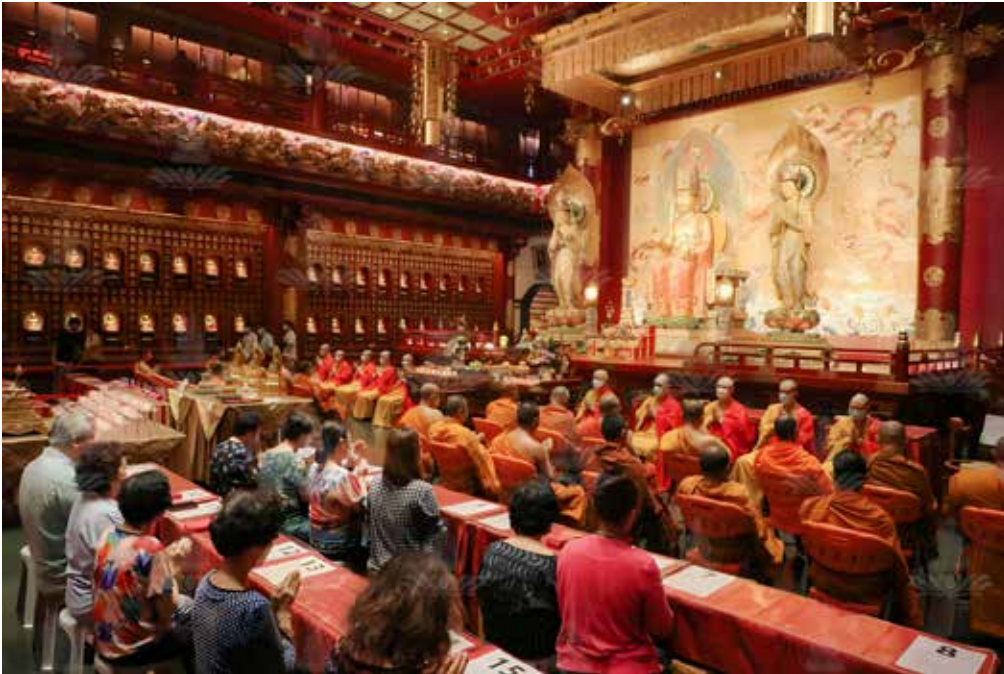


# INTRODUCTION TO THE WBDO





# ●●● Introduction



The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) was founded with the principle of unity at its core. Thai monks travel abroad to perform religious missions as part of this esteemed organisation, which is dedicated to spreading the teachings of Lord Buddha around the globe. The establishment of the WBDO represents a significant step in the journey to connect Buddhist monasteries and Dhammaduta monks on every continent, working together to protect, promote and propagate the teachings of Buddhism for the benefit and peace of all beings.

*“This is only the beginning.”*

The WBDO hopes to bring peace and harmony with the wisdom of the Buddhadhamma around the world and share the teachings of the Buddha with those who are seeking spiritual fulfilment and understanding.

We hope this publication will serve as a testament to the hard work and dedication of the WBDO and its members from around the world. Through this publication, the noble teachings of the Buddha will be spread, and it will inspire others to learn more about the teachings of the Buddha for their mental and physical well-being.

# ●●● Founding Story



It all started with a special meeting of Thai Overseas Dhammaduta Bhikkhus or Thai Buddhist missionary monks from four continents who had gathered in Singapore to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Wat Ananda Metyarama in 2018. At the gathering, the idea of an umbrella organisation was proposed to create a network of cooperation with missionary monks from around the world that initiated the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) and set the meeting agenda for the Conference to present the WBDO in the international arena.

# About WBDO

## OUR MISSION

The mission of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation is to create unity and understanding among Dhammaduta Bhikkhus of all continents, promoting the practice of Dhamma with harmony, dignity, and mutual respect, and spreading the teachings of Buddhism for the benefit of humanity, promoting peace and happiness, and preserving the teachings of the Lord Buddha for the continuation of Buddhism.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- To unify the overseas Buddhist Dhammaduta Bhikkhus or missionary organisations worldwide.
- To codify uniform policies and guidelines in teaching Buddhism.
- To build a cooperative global network of the Buddhist Dhammaduta organisations.
- To promote Buddhist education and practice of meditation for the benefit of humankind.
- To build relationships with various Buddhist sects.
- To promote mutual understanding and build good relationships with other religions, faiths, and beliefs.
- To represent the Buddhist Dhammaduta organisations on the international stage.
- To act as a non-political and non-profit religious organisation.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

“The philosophy of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation focuses on fostering the stability, strengthening, and sustainability of Buddhism.” จิรํ ติณฺฐิตํ พุทฺธศาสนาํ. May Buddhism flourish through time.”

## OUR VISION

The organisation’s vision:

“The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation unites to stabilise, strengthen and sustain the propagation of Buddhism.”

The vision of Dhammaduta Bhikkhus:

“Dhammaduta Bhikkhus with virtue and wisdom.”

## OUR PRINCIPLES

- To propagate Buddhism based on the Lord Buddha's teachings and doctrine.
- To contribute to peace and tranquillity for all humankind.
- To focus on preserving, protecting, strengthening and sustaining Buddhism.
- To instil morality, ethics, values, and Thai culture for all human beings to apply to their daily life to become good human beings who think good thoughts, do good deeds, and speak good words with Buddhist virtue and wisdom.
- To concentrate on activities that promote Buddhism, arts, and culture based on the Thai identity and characteristics as well as sufficiency economy philosophy.
- To build a network and exchange knowledge with organisations of all Buddhist sects, religions, and faiths worldwide.

## OUR EMBLEM LOGO

The emblem logo of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation consists of the Wheel of the Doctrine (Dhammacakka), layered over the world map, representing the global expansion of Buddhism. The text in English above the globe reads, "World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation."

The abbreviation in Thai is "อพล," and in English, "WBDO."

The bottom of the emblem logo displays the organisation name abbreviation "WBDO" on an amber background representing "the Halo of Dhamma."

The colourful outer circle represents "Pabhassara," or the colour of the aura of the Lord Buddha.

## OUR PLACE OF OPERATION

The head office of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation is located at Fort Austin Depot, Fort Austin Avenue, Plymouth, PL6 5SR in the United Kingdom. The organisation held a grand opening ceremony for the head office on September 17th, 2022. This new location serves as the hub for the organisation's efforts to promote Buddhism and foster understanding and cooperation between overseas Buddhist missionary monks, lay Buddhists, and different belief systems.



# ●●● Singapore Declaration ●●● 2018

The Singapore Declaration 2018, an agreement to establish the World Dhammaduta Buddhist Organisation, was signed on 13th May 2018 at the Four Continents Dhammaduta Conference in the Park Royal Hotel in Singapore. This event brought together the following Dhammaduta Bhikkhu groups from four continents:



**THAI SANGHA SAMATCA  
(SINGAPORE)**



**THE COUNCIL OF  
THAI BUDDHIST MONKS OF  
THE UNITED KINGDOM  
AND IRELAND**



**THE COUNCIL OF  
THE THAI BHIKKHUS  
IN THE U.S.A.**



**THE UNION OF THAI  
SANGHAS IN OCEANIA**



**DHAMMADUTA BHIKKHUS  
THAI MISSION IN  
INDIA-NEPAL**



**THE UNION OF  
THAI SANGHAS  
IN EUROPE**



**THE MALAYSIAN SIAMESE  
BUDDHIST MONK  
ORGANIZATION**





Representatives of venerable Buddhist monks from these continents were gathered to celebrate successful Buddhist propagation work in ASEAN and around the world.

To continue this progress, the Dhammaduta Bhikkhu groups signed a declaration to stabilise, strengthen, and sustain Buddhism. The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) aims to promote and preserve the teachings of the Buddha, with a vision to unite these efforts globally. The WBDO aims to achieve the following goals through the following actions:

- Establish the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation with its head office in England and assign a committee to draft bylaws and register the organisation as required by law.
- Develop curriculums for teaching Buddhism and Vipassana meditation.
- Set up a foreign language centre to teach languages to Overseas Dhammaduta Bhikkhus.
- Conduct personnel training and development programmes to enhance Dhammaduta Bhikkhus' performance.
- Set up administration and welfare benefit funds for the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.
- Assist and support the teaching of the Thai language and culture abroad.
- Set up the Information Technology Centre for Overseas Dhammaduta Bhikkhus teams.
- Provide donations and support to local communities.
- Create organisational development and action plans that are consistent with the policies of the public and Sangha sectors.

By implementing these actions, the WBDO aims to promote the flourishing of Buddhism, bringing peace and happiness to humanity.  
***“May Buddhism flourish through time!”***

# ●●● Guidelines and Action Plans

Action	Guidelines	Responsible Person(s)
Research the legal requirements for starting an organisation.	Establish the rules and regulations.	Founding Committee
Appoint committees according to the bylaws.	1st Group: Advisory Boards 2nd Group: Board of Directors 3rd Group: Executive Committee	Founding Committee
Create the operation plans of the WBDO.	1. Management Plan 2. Budget Plan (Fundraising/Fund Management) 3. Manpower Plan 4. Location Plan 5. Human Resource Plan 6. Activity Plans: Education, Propagation, and Vipassana Meditation	Founding Committee
Monitor and evaluate the outcomes.	Report progress every three months through meetings	Founding Committee
Public Relations	Utilise various channels, including Facebook, LINE, and YouTube	Subcommittee



Phra Rajawithetpanyakhun (Dr Laow Panyasiri), the Chairman of the Founding Committee, is the authorised signatory under the bylaws. Following the organisation's regulations, he has the authority to issue announcement letters to select and appoint additional signatories from committee members such as the Chairman and Vice-Chairmans.

The appointed officers can be selected from any continent around the world.

The board Chairman is assigned to open the organisation's bank account to allow the issuance of charitable donation receipts as proof of donation. The treasurer must co-sign any bank-related documents with the Chairman. Executive members have the authority to disburse funds. The credit card can be used only as directed by the meeting resolution.

The meeting adopted the bylaws unanimously on 12 May 2021 at the 1st Annual General Meeting of 2021 (No. 1/2021). The official bylaws stated the authority and duty of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation. The general meeting also announced the appointment of several subcommittees and summarised the past two-year work and future project planning.

# ●●● Secretariat Offices

In accordance with the Singapore Declaration, the Secretariat Office of the Dhammaduta Councils across the four continents was established through a joint meeting of Dhammaduta Bhikkhus from each region. The Thai temples and Dhammaduta organisations have been divided into different regions of origin, as outlined below:

	THAI SANGHA SAMATCA (SINGAPORE)
President	<b>Phratep Siddhivides</b> Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metayarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore
Secretary	<b>Phra Panyadhamvides</b> Deputy Chief Abbot of Wat Ananda Metayarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore

	DHAMMADUTA BHIKKHUS THAI MISSION IN INDIA-NEPAL
President	<b>Phra Dhambhodhiwong</b> Abbot of Wat Thai Buddhagaya
Secretary	<b>Phrakhru Paladsuwatthanabuddhikhuna</b> Abbot of Wat Thai Siri Rajgir, India

	THE COUNCIL OF THAI BUDDHIST MONKS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND
President	<b>Phra Rajawithetpanyakhun (Dr Laow Panyasiri)</b> Abbot of the Buddhapadipa Temple (London), UK
Secretary	<b>Phrakhru Sriraranadhammavides Paganon Pilapan</b> Abbot of Wat Sriratanaram Manchester, UK

	THE COUNCIL OF THE THAI BHIKKHUS IN THE U.S.A.
President	<b>Phra Dhambhodhiwong</b> Abbot of Wat Thai Buddhagaya
Secretary	<b>Phrakhru Paladsuwatthanabuddhikhuna</b> Abbot of Wat Thai Siri Rajgir, India

	<b>THE COUNCIL OF THE THAI BHIKKHUS IN THE U.S.A.</b>
President	<b>Phra Rajdhammavides</b> Abbot of Wat Buddhanusorn, San Francisco
Secretary	<b>Phrakhru Sriraranadhammavides Paganon Pilapan</b> Abbot of Wat Sriratanaram Manchester, UK

	<b>THE UNION OF THAI SANGHAS IN EUROPE</b>
President	<b>Phra Vimolsasanavides</b> Abbot of Wat Thai Norway
Secretary	<b>Pramaha Wiwat Yanesako</b> Wat Phra Dhammakaya Rheinland

	<b>THE UNION OF THAI SANGHAS IN OCEANIA (Australia – New Zealand)</b>
President	<b>Phra Kittisophonvades</b> Abbot of Wat Nakprok, Thailand
Secretary	<b>Phrakhru Sriksamphiravides</b> Abbot of Wat Buddha Samakhee, Christchurch

	<b>THE MALAYSIAN SIAMESE BUDDHIST MONK ORGANIZATION</b>
President	<b>Phra Pisalsamanakit</b> Abbot of Wat Prachacinaram
Secretary	<b>Pramaha Wiwat Yanesako</b> Wat Phra Dhammakaya Rheinland

	<b>THE COUNCIL OF THAI BHIKKHUS IN CHINA (HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES)</b>
President	<b>Phra Srisittivites</b> Abbot of Wat Hemma Assawaram, China
Secretary	<b>Phrakhru Videsasavanurak</b> Wat Hemma Assawaram, China

Each of these groups will have an appointed officer or liaison who will serve as a representative of the group and provide updates to the Secretariat Office.



# WBDO Organisation Chart

## Advisory Board



Phradham Vachirajahn  
The Deputy Ecclesiastical  
Provincial Governor of  
Bangkok



Phratep Vacharajahn  
Dean,  
Faculty of Buddhism



Phra Srithawatmethee  
Deputy Director,  
ASEAN Center



Associate Professor Dr Suraphon Suyaprom  
Wat Suddavasa, USA

## Chairman



Phra Rajawithetpanyakhun  
The Buddhapadipa Temple,  
UK

## Secretary-General



Phra Videsratanaporn  
Wat Thai Washington, D.C.,  
USA

## Vice-Chairman



Phra Rajvajaravides  
Wat Suddavasa,  
USA



Phra Panyadhamvides  
Wat Ananda Metyarama,  
Singapore



Phra Sribhodhivides  
Wat Thai Lumbini,  
Nepal



Phra Videspunyaporn  
Wat Buddharama,  
Sweden



Phra Vimolsasanavides  
Wat Thai Norway



Phra Srisittivites  
Wat Hemma Assawaram,  
China



Phrakhru Kampeepanyawithet  
Wat Thai Melbourne,  
Australia



Phrakhru Bhavanavithan  
The Buddhapadipa Temple,  
UK

# ●●● WBDO Organisation Chart

## Deputy Secretary-General



Phramaha Bhatsakorn Piyobhaso  
The Buddhapadipa Temple,  
UK



Phramaha Nipon Yanaviro  
Wat Thai Buddhagaya,  
India



Phramaha Anusak Chandasiro  
Wat Thai Leipzig,  
Germany

## Treasurer



Phramaha Bhatsakorn Piyobhaso  
The Buddhapadipa Temple,  
UK

## Assistant Treasurer



Phra Supasin Siricando  
Wat Ananda Metyarama,  
Singapore



Sohпита Bhakdee  
UK



Phramaha Phudis Phumipalo  
Wat Mahathat Kings Bromley,  
UK



Saward Bond  
UK

## Committee Member



Phrakhru Paladsuwatthanabuddhikhuna  
Wat Thai Siri Rajgir,  
India



Phrakhru Bhavanadhamvides  
Wat Santiwongsaram,  
UK



Phrakhru Ratanapanyavides  
Wat Ratanapanya,  
USA



Phramaha Chamreon Khemaviro  
Wat Buddhavihara,  
Netherland



Phrakhru Vinaithorn  
Somsak Sakkamedhi  
Wat Dhammapateep,  
Belgium



Phrakhru Videsasavanurak  
Wat Hemma Assawaram,  
China



Phrapalad Charay Atisayo  
Wat Phrathatlalai,  
Malaysia



Dr. Sauvakon Junphongsri  
Thailand



# ●●● Roles & Responsibilities



The roles and responsibilities of Dhammaduta Bhikkhus performing religious activities around the world can be categorised into four types of activities as follows:

## **1. Propagation:**

The activities consist of the preservation, promotion and protection of Buddhism and Buddhist teachings. The temples organise events and activities and merit-making ceremonies on important Buddhist days such as Magha Puja Day, Visakha Puja Day, Asalha Puja Day, the Candle Festival for Buddhist Lent, Tak Bat Devo (food offering to the monks) at the end of Buddhist Lent, and the Kathina ceremony.

Moreover, for the promotion of Thai culture in foreign countries, temples organise these major events such as Songkran Day, the Loi Krathong festival, and merit-making on New Year's Day, including the Thai rites and rituals of birth and marriage ceremonies, and funeral and anniversary services.



## **2. Education:**

Two types of educational activities, Buddhist studies and Thai culture, are offered in all temples.

Buddhist studies, Pali and Dhamma classes include Buddhist Sunday School and short-term Buddhist meditation retreats.

Apart from general Buddhist studies, there are Dhamma studies and Pali studies programmes in accordance with the requirements of the Thai Sangha Council of Thailand. These are taught in various temples for Thai people and interested people, including at Buddhist Sunday School and during Summer Temporary Ordination, etc.

Thai cultural education such as Thai language classes are widely taught in almost all temples. In addition, Thai culture dance, Traditional Thai massage and traditional Thai food trainings are also organised to educate and promote Thai culture.

## **3. Facility Management and Maintenance:**

This includes organising and facilitating training programmes on monastic rules and regulations, essential domestic law and legal requirements regarding the establishment of temples, and the construction and repair of buildings to avoid possible problems.

Organising seminars and trainings to improve temples as a place of worship and sanctuary for local Buddhist communities and interested people. Also, training programmes to provide education and knowledge about the host countries and cultures, including strategies to work with other local faith groups.

## **4. Community Support:**

The temples support the local and international communities by providing basic needs, humanitarian support, and encouraging social work, such as financial support, food distribution and essential supplies for emergency and disaster relief, such as providing clinics with free essential medicines and first aid supplies, etc.

# ●●● Rules & Regulations



The establishment of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation is a significant and important task in creating unity and understanding among Dhammaduta Bhikkhus of all continents, promoting the practice of Dhamma with harmony, dignity, and mutual respect, and spreading the teachings of Buddhism for the benefit of all humanity, promoting peace and happiness, and preserving the teachings of the Buddha for the continuation of Buddhism. Therefore, regulations have been established as follows:

## General

1. The title of this organisation is “The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation” and it is a non-profit organisation not involved in politics.

2. These regulations come into force from 12 May 2021 onwards.

3. Any other regulations previous to or inconsistent with these regulations in various sections are repealed.

4. The Chairman of the board, elected at the general meeting, is responsible for maintaining compliance with these regulations.

5. The organisation’s title in English is the “World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.”

6. The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation’s abbreviated name in Thai is “อพล,” and its abbreviated name in English is “WBDO.”

7. The organisation has a seal that serves as its emblem logo, which consists of the Wheel of the Doctrine (Dhammacakka) layered over the world map, representing the global expansion of Buddhism. The text in English above reads “World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation,” and below displays the English abbreviation “WBDO” on an amber background.

8. In these regulations, “World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation” means an organisation registered under the law of England.

The “Board of Directors” means the highest executive committee of the organisation.

9. The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation has the following objectives:

9.1. To unify overseas Buddhist Dhammaduta Bhikkhus or Buddhist missionary organisations worldwide.

9.2. To codify uniform policies and guidelines in the teaching of Buddhism.

9.3. To build a network and cooperative global network of overseas dhammaduta organisations.

9.4. To promote the education and practice of Vipassana for the benefit of humankind.

9.5. To build relationships and work with other Buddhist denominations.

9.6. To promote mutual understanding and build good relationships with other religions, faiths, and beliefs.

9.7. To represent all overseas dhammaduta organisations on the international stage.

9.8. To act as a non-political and non-profit religious organisation.



## Section 2

### Administration

10. The Board of Directors of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation:

The Board of Directors of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation is a group of Dhammaduta Bhikkhus who are elected at the annual general meeting to manage the organisation's operations according to its policies and objectives. The board members serve for a term of three (3) years. The details are as follows:

10.1 The Board of Directors of the WBDO consists of:

- a) Chairman of the Board – 1 monk
- b) Vice-Chairman – 8 monks
- c) Secretary-General – 1 monk
- d) Deputy Secretary-General – 3 monks
- e) Treasurer – 2 monks/laypeople
- f) Assistant Treasurer – 3 monks/laypeople
- g) Members – 9 monks/laypeople

The total number of board members is 27 monks/laypeople and should not be less than 20 monks/laypeople. Either members or non-members can fill the position of assistant treasurer.

10.2 When a director position becomes vacant, the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation Board of Directors will consider appointing a new director to fill the vacancy. The person appointed to the vacant position will serve for the remainder of the term of the person they are replacing.

11. A secretary's office is a unit of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation Board of Directors and is responsible for overseeing meetings, publications, registration, legal affairs, finance, and coordination with other organisations as assigned by the Chairman. The Secretary's Office is located at the temple affiliated with the Secretary.



12. The administration of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation is divided into different departments, namely administration, mission, education, public utilities, public relations, fundraising, etc. These departments may be divided into offices, divisions, or centres, or other agencies can be added as needed.

13. The Board of Directors Committee of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation invites monks or laypeople to apply for appointment to the Board of Advisors and patrons. The term of office for advisors and patrons is the same as that of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation Board of Directors.

14. The methods of election, qualifications, other responsibilities, and termination of the Board of Directors will be officially announced by the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.



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### **Powers and duties of the Board of Directors of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.**

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15. The powers and duties of the board members are:

15.1. To carry out the administration of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation in accordance with its policies and objectives.

15.2. To provide support, maintain and develop members of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

15.3. To appoint or assign committee members, sub-committees, or working groups to assist the work of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

15.4. To issue rules, announcements, or any other regulations for the benefit of the administration of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

16. The powers and duties of the Chairman are:

16.1. To preside over the meetings of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation and the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation's Annual General Meeting.

16.2. To act as the administrative Chair.

16.3. To be responsible for the general administration of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

16.4. To represent the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation in all matters.

17. The powers and duties of the Vice-Chairman are:

17.1. To assist the Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

17.2. To act as an executive in various fields as assigned by the Chairman.

17.3. To act as chairman in various departments as assigned by the Chairman.

17.4. In the absence of the Chairman or his inability to attend, to represent the Chairman as assigned by the Chairman.

18. The powers and duties of the Secretary-General are:

18.1. To head the Secretary's Office.

18.2. To act as Secretary at meetings of the Board of Directors.

18.3. To act as Secretary of the Board of Directors' Executive Committee.

18.4. To perform duties as assigned by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the WBDO. In the absence or inability to attend of the Secretary-General, the Chairman may assign one of the Deputy Secretaries-General to perform his duties.

19. The duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Secretary-General are:

19.1. To assist the Secretary-General at meetings.

19.2. To act as secretary of various committees, as assigned by the Chairman.

19.3. In the absence of a Deputy Secretary-General or his inability to perform his duties, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman may assign another Deputy Secretary-General to perform his duties.

20. Members of the Board of Directors may be members of the committee of different departments and represent the WBDO or as assigned by the chairman.

21. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer have the authority to supervise the application of the financial statutes and assets and perform duties as approved by the WBDO committee or the Chairman of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

## Section 4

### Membership

22. There are three types of members of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation:

- a. Honorary
- b. Monastic
- c. Lay

Annual membership subscriptions of the WBDO for an organisation, individual dhammaduta monk, or a monk who is volunteering in an overseas temple are:

1. Annual subscription for an individual - £10.00
2. Lifetime membership - £100.00
3. Annual subscription for an organisation - £50.00

23. Members of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation have a duty to support and assist the work of the monks worldwide.

For information on classes of membership, as well as on the rights and responsibilities of all membership classes, please refer to the official announcement of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation.

## Section 5

### Finance and Assets

24. The funding and assets of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation are obtained from:

- a) Organisational membership fees
- b) Generous donations from devotees
- c) Miscellaneous funding
- d) Funding from the private and public sectors
- e) Other

25. Management of the finance and assets of the WBDO shall be in accordance with the official announcement of the WBDO.

26. The Board of Directors of the WBDO will appoint an annual auditor.

## Section 6

### Meetings

27. WBDO meetings are divided into three categories:

- (1) an annual general meeting
- (2) an extraordinary/emergency meeting
- (3) an organisation management committee meeting

27.1 The annual general meeting shall be held once a year.

27.2 The annual general meeting shall determine the venue for the following year's annual general meeting, with approval from all committees.

27.3 An extraordinary/emergency meeting may be held in addition to the ordinary annual meeting in case of the need for urgent consideration or when the Chairman or at least half of the members sign and present a request to the Chairman. The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation may hold an extraordinary/emergency meeting in person or online, as deemed appropriate.

27.4 The venue for an extraordinary/emergency meeting shall be determined by the annual general meeting or the Chairman of the organisation, depending on the circumstances.

27.5 Resolutions of the meeting shall be passed by a majority of votes. In case of a tie, the presiding chairman of the meeting shall have a deciding vote.

28. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the WBDO must be attended by at least half of the members of the Board in order to form a quorum and there must be at least three (3) meetings in a year.

29. The guidelines and detailed information regarding any meetings shall be as announced by the WBDO.



## Section 7

### Amendment of Regulations

30. Amendments to these rules and regulations may be made with the approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

31. The interpretation of these rules and regulations shall be based on a resolution of the Board of Directors of the organisation. The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation's interpretation shall be final.

## Section 8

### Termination

32. In the event that the WBDO is unable to continue and must be dissolved, all assets will be given exclusively to Buddhist charitable organisations.

## Section 9

### Transitional

33. The Board of Directors of the WBDO, who were elected or committee members who were appointed prior to these rules and regulations shall continue to act in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WBDO until the end of their term.

34. These rules and regulations of the WBDO are established in accordance with the requirements for the organisation officially registered in England on 11 November 2019.

Announced on 12 May 2021  
Signed by Phra Rajwithetpanyakhun  
Chairman of the WBDO.

## ●●● Past Activities



### DISCUSSION OF THE FORMATION OF THE WBDO

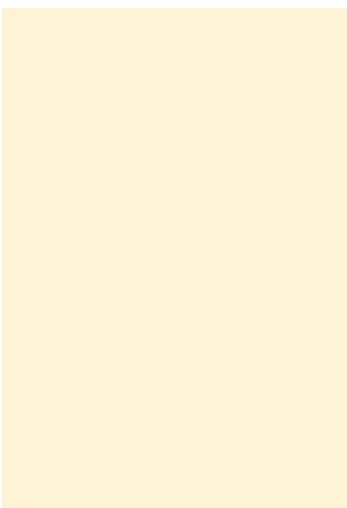
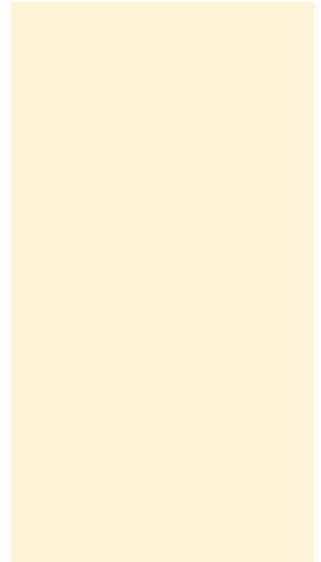
📍 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand

🕒 27 March 2018



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🕒 27 March 2018





## PLANNING SESSION FOR THE WBDO'S FUTURE DIRECTION

📍Singapore 🕒April 2018







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From left: Chief Abbot Phrateg Siddhivides, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, and Minister Indranee Rajah



**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY  
OF WAT ANANDA METYARAMA**

📍 **Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore**

🕒 **13 May 2018**





From left: Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and Deputy Chief Abbot, Chao Khun Rian





Thai Oversea Going Dhammaduta Bhikkhus in Four Continents Conference 2018





## **THE SIGNING OF THE SINGAPORE DECLARATION**

📍 **Park Royal Hotel, Singapore**

🕒 **13 May 2018**



## GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

📍 Fort Austin Plymouth, United Kingdom

🕒 17 Sep 2022









## SUB-MEETING FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE WBDO'S FIRST AGM & CONFERENCE 2023





## **SUB-MEETING FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE WBDO'S FIRST AGM & CONFERENCE 2023**

📍 Wat Ananda Metyarama, Singapore

🕒 21 Nov 2022







## HOMAGE AND RELATIONS BUILDING

📍 Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, Singapore

🕒 21 Nov 2022











## CHANTING & BLESSING FOR WAKI RELIC PAGAODA ENSHRINEMENT CEREMONY

📍 Waki Relic Museum, Malaysia

🕒 27 Nov 2022











## BUDDHIST CONFERENCE

📍 Wat Prodketchetharam, Thailand

🕒 20 Jan 2023









## MAHASAMAYA SUTTA CHANTING

📍 India

🕒 28 Jan 2023 – 6 Feb 2023



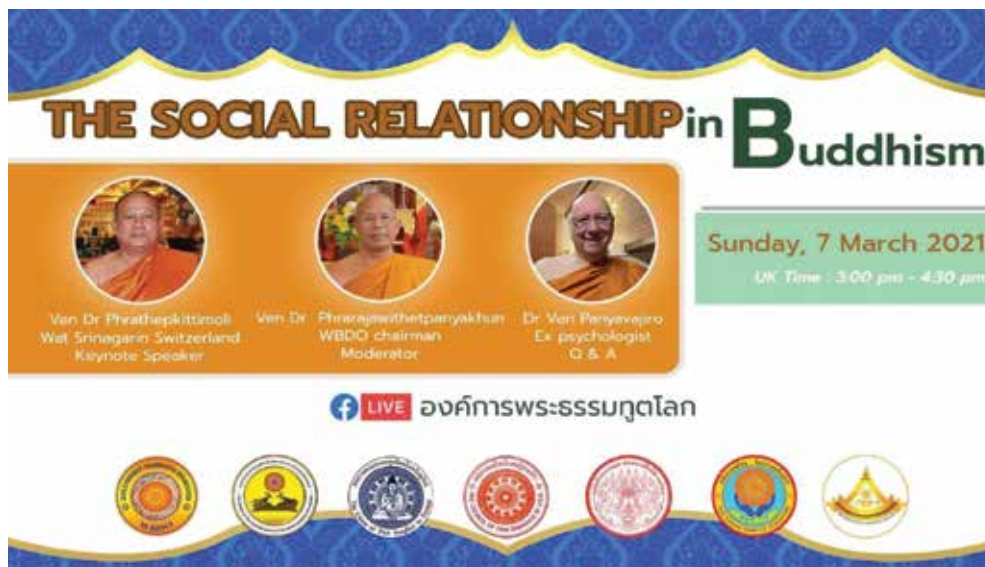






# ●●● Past Online Activities

The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation has been active in promoting Buddhism, even in the face of challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. In 2020, the WBDO organised the first-ever online 'Worldwide Tipitaka Chanting' across four continents, attracting Buddhists from around the world. The WBDO offered an online Lay minister Training Programme and conducted various activities, such as meditation and Dhamma discussion classes, technology and media training for Dhammaduta Bhikkhus, English Language classes and special events like Magha Puja Day, Visakha Puja Day, and Asalha Puja Day.



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# Online Tipitaka Chanting

📍 Dhammakaya Centre (Singapore)



📍 Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore



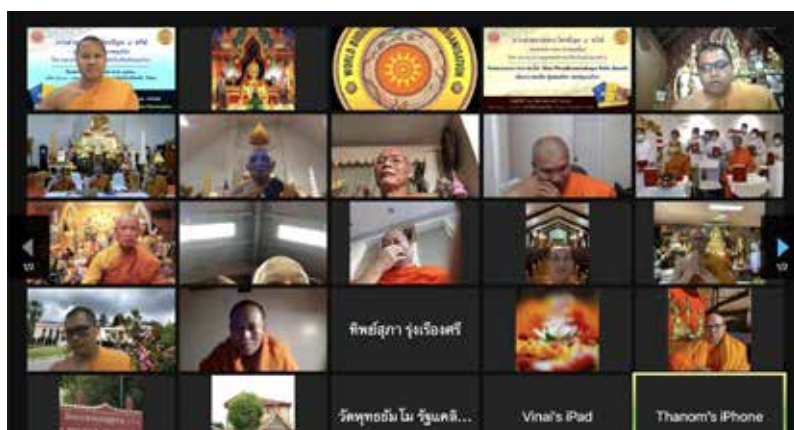
The Tipitaka Dialogue: Moderator Chao Khun Rian (center) engages in discussion with panelists Phrakhu Udomdhamvides (left) and Phramaha Amnoy (right)



# Online Tipitaka Chanting

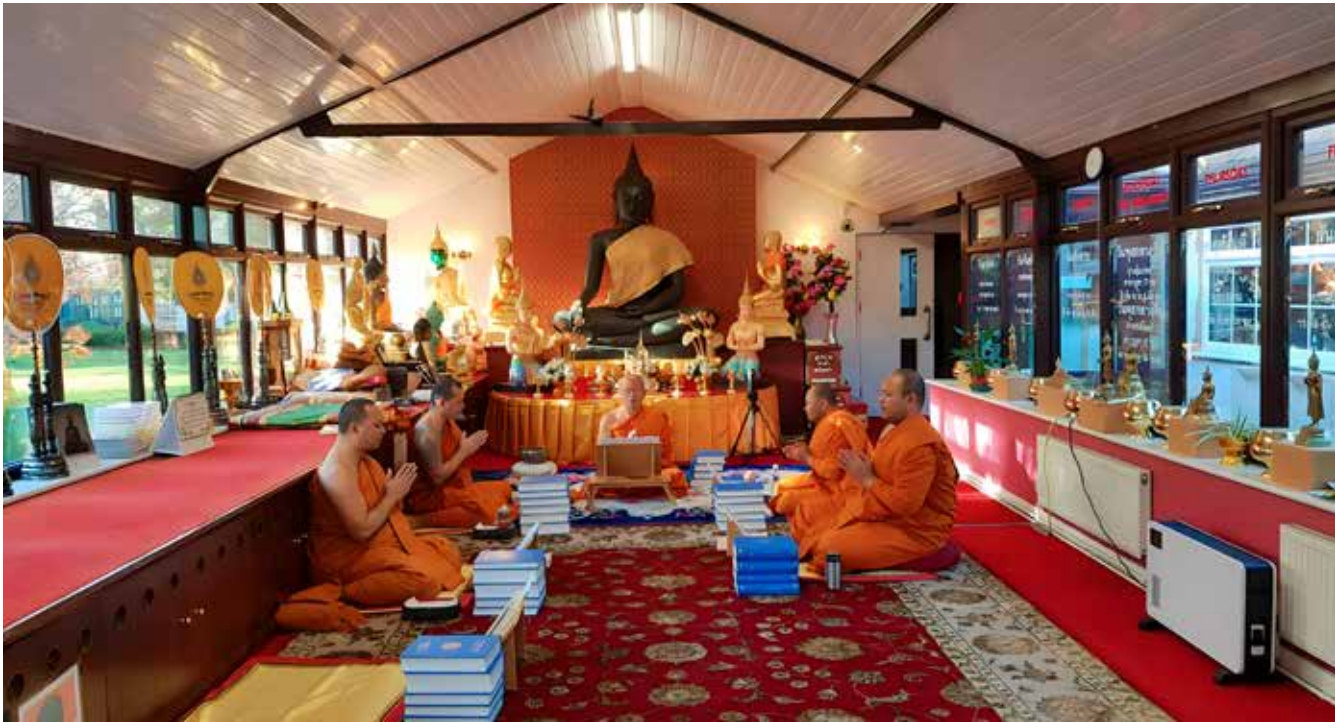






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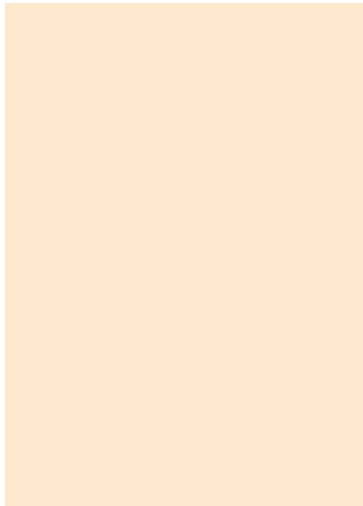
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# **Introduction to the WBDO Conference 2023**

# ●●● About the Conference

The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) is proud to host its first conference and International Sangha Dana 2023 in Singapore from 12th to 15th May 2023. This event will be a significant milestone for the WBDO as it includes the first voting for its leadership positions.

This conference will be a unique opportunity for WBDO members to participate in the voting process and select their preferred candidates for leadership positions. These leaders will play a vital role in shaping the future direction and policies of the organisation.

The conference includes an opening ceremony, speeches by special guests and prominent Buddhist leaders, a Tipitaka procession and chanting, and a Dhamma dialogue. It will also include discussions and presentations on the various initiatives and projects undertaken by the WBDO since its founding, as well as its plans for the future. This will provide a valuable opportunity for all members to stay informed about the organisation's activities and to contribute their own ideas and suggestions.

We hope the WBDO Conference will be a memorable and meaningful experience for all attendees. We look forward to working towards the common goal of promoting the teachings of Buddhism and fostering understanding and cooperation between different belief systems worldwide.





## The Host



**WAT ANANDA METYARAMA**  
Thai Buddhist Temple,  
Singapore



**THAI SANGHA SAMATCA**  
(SINGAPORE)



# The Hosting Country ●●●

## Singapore

Singapore is a bustling city-state located in Southeast Asia. It has a population of over 5.6 million people, with a diverse mix of ethnicities and cultures. The country is known for its modern infrastructure, beautiful skyline, and rich food scene.

The Prime Minister of Singapore is Lee Hsien Loong. He has been in office since 2004 and is the son of the country's founding father, Lee Kuan Yew. Under his leadership, Singapore has continued to grow and modernise, becoming a global financial and business hub. The country's government is known for its strict laws and regulations, as well as its focus on education, technology, and innovation. Singapore is also home to many world-renowned attractions, such as the Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, and Sentosa Island.

In terms of religion, Singapore is home to a variety of faiths, including Buddhism. Thai Buddhism is a significant branch of Buddhism in Singapore, with many Thai temples and Dhammaduta organisations present in the country. Thai Buddhism emphasises the importance of meditation, ethical conduct, and the pursuit of wisdom.

The upcoming World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation conference to be held in Singapore in 2023 will bring together Buddhist leaders and practitioners from around the world to discuss important topics and share knowledge about the teachings of Buddhism. The conference is an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in Buddhism to network, learn, and deepen their understanding of this ancient and profound philosophy.

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# Conference Schedule

## Day 1 12 May 2023, Friday

08:00 am Arrival of Delegates

07:00 pm Meeting and Submission of votes for the appointment of the WBDO Committee (Voting closes at 9:00 pm)

Venue: Wat Ananda Metyarama  
Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore

## Day 2 13 May 2023, Saturday

08:00 am - 04:00 pm International Sangha Dana 2023  
Venue: Suntec City Convention Hall  
*\*\* Open to Public*

07:00 pm - 10:00 pm Annual General Meeting of the WBDO  
Venue: The Auditorium at RELC  
International Hotel

## Day 3 14 May 2023, Sunday

10:00 am – 01:00 pm Celebration of The 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Phratchet Siddhivides (LP Chaokhun Abbot)  
Venue: Wat Ananda Metyarama  
Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore  
*\*\* Open to Public*

04:00 pm - 10:00 pm Singapore Tour

## Day 4 15 May 2023, Monday

07:00am - 09:00 am Departure of Delegates



# Conference Programme

**Friday,  
12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

08:00 am

Arrival of delegates at Changi Airport, Singapore

Delegates will be arriving at the esteemed Singapore Changi Airport. To ensure a smooth and efficient check-in process, delegates are requested to use a designated code to receive their necessary documents. Once the registration is complete, delegates will proceed to the RELC International Hotel.

07:00 pm

Meeting and Submission of votes for the appointment of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation Committee

The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) will hold a committee Meeting and Voting event at the Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple. During this time, representatives of the current committees from each zone will gather to vote for the new committee groups. The voting will close at 9:00 pm.

# Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023

06:00 am	Breakfast at Hotel for delegates
08:00 am	Arrival of delegates at Suntec City Convention & Exhibition Center
09:00 am	All attendees are to be seated
09:05 am	Arrival of Special Guests: - Gen. Singsuk Singpai, First Vice-President of the Senate - Ambassadors of Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Sri Lanka
09:15 am	Opening Ceremony (Lighting of the Candles and Chanting) <i>by Representatives from the Three Buddhist Traditions</i>
09:25 am	Silent Prayer <i>by Inter-Religious Organisation, Singapore (IRO)</i>
09:30 am	Welcome Speech <i>by Venerable Phra Panyadamvides, Chairman of the Organising Committee</i>
09:35 am	Speech <i>by Venerable Shi Fa Zhao, President of the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple &amp; Museum</i>
09:40 am	Bintapat (Alms offering)
11:30 am	Lunch
12:45 pm	All attendees are to be seated
01:00 pm	Tipitaka Procession
01:15 pm	Speech <i>by Venerable Phrarajawithetpanyakhun, Chairman of World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation</i>
01:20 pm	Speech <i>by His Holiness Somdej Phramahathirachan</i>
01:40 pm	Introduction of WBDO <i>by Venerable Phravidessatanaporn, Secretary of World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation</i>

01:55 pm

Speech by *Gen. Singsuk Singpai*,  
*First Vice-President of the Senate*

02:00 pm

Tipitaka Chanting

03:00 pm – 05:00 pm

Dhamma Dialogue  
*Mind over matter: Promoting mental well-being with  
Buddhist Practices*

## International Sangha Dana 2023

**13 May 2023 (Saturday) 9am - 5pm**  
**Hall 404 Suntec Convention Centre**

**Alms Offering | Tipitaka Chanting | Dhamma Dialogue**

300 Sangha from Mahayana (Chinese), Theravada  
(Thai, Sri Lankan, Burmese) & Vajrayana (Tibetan)



Special Guest  
His Holiness Somdet Phra  
Maha Thirachan  
Member of Supreme Sangha  
Council



Venerable Phra Tepsiddhivides  
(Chao Khun Suchinta)  
President of Thai Sangha  
Samatca (Singapore) & Chief  
Abbot of Wat Ananda Metyarama



Venerable Chao Khun Fa Zhao BBM  
President of Buddhist Tooth Relic  
Temple & Golden Pagoda Buddhist  
Temple



Venerable Chao Khun Rian  
Honorary Secretary of Thai  
Sangha Samatca (Singapore) &  
Deputy Abbot of Wat Ananda  
Metyarama

### Panellists for Dhamma Dialogue

**Mind Over Matter: Promoting Mental Well-Being with Buddhist Practices**



Venerable Phra  
Rajawithetpanyakhun



Venerable Phra  
Videsratanaorn



Venerable Phrakhrhu  
Sopholbodhigun



Venerable Chao Khun  
Shi Ming Yi



Venerable Phramaha  
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Venerable Phramaha  
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Dr. Kweh Soon Han

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07:00 pm – 11:00 pm

### Annual General Meeting of the WBDO

The presentation of proposals and results will be a key event during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation on Saturday, 13th May 2023. This session will provide an opportunity for the members of the organisation to present and discuss their proposals for how to advance the organisation's mission and objectives. The representatives will also present the results of recent initiatives and provide updates on the progress of ongoing projects. There will also be an award-giving ceremony to recognise the outstanding contributions of members towards the organisation's mission.

This AGM will be an important moment for the members of the World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation to come together, share their ideas and perspectives, and work towards creating a shared vision for the future. The goal of this session is to ensure that the organisation is moving in the right direction and that the members are aligned in their efforts to achieve the organisation's goals. The meeting will be a productive and collaborative event that will help to strengthen the bonds of the organisation and enhance its ability to make a positive impact in the world.

# Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

06:30 am	Breakfast at Hotel for delegates
09:00 am	Arrival of Delegates at Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore
09:10 am	Arrival of Special Guests: -Gen. Singasuk Singpai, First Vice-President of the Senate -Chutintorn Gongsakdi, Ambassador of Thailand
	<p><b>CHANTING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>This special chanting ceremony is an opportunity for members to come together and pay homage to Phratep Siddhivides (LP Chaokhun Abbot) and show their gratitude for his teachings and contributions to Buddhism. The day will begin with a powerful and uplifting chanting led by monks. The chanting ceremony is a significant part of Buddhist tradition and will set the tone for the rest of the day's events.</p>
09:30 am – 09:45 am	Mahayana (Chinese)
09:45 am – 10:00 am	Theravada (Sri Lanka)
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Theravada (Thai) Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta
11:00 am	Lunch at Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple, Singapore

02:00 pm

Members of the organisation will gather for a special dana offering at the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum. This temple is a significant and historic landmark in Singapore, and the offering will be a meaningful and spiritual experience for all those in attendance.

04:00 pm

Singapore tour

Finally, to round out the day, there will be a Singapore tour, providing an opportunity for members to learn more about the local culture and explore the city. The tour allows members to come together, relax and have fun after a day of spiritual reflection and renewal.

**Monday,  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

07:00 am

Breakfast at the Hotel for delegates

09:00 am

Delegates to check out before noon

The final day of the conference marks the departure of all participants. After a successful and productive event, the participants will depart to their respective countries. The World Buddhist Dhammaduta Organisation (WBDO) would like to thank all attendees for their participation and contribution to the conference and looks forward to seeing them at future events.



# ●●● Appendix

## ■ Thai Temples in the Continent of Asia

### Singapore

• Wat Ananda Metyarama Thai Buddhist Temple	• 50-B Jalan Bukit Merah, Singapore 169545
• Palelai Buddhist Temple	• 49 Bedok Walk Singapore 469145
• Wat Boonyarama	• 10 Lorong 25 Geylang Singapore 388294
• Wat Buddhaguna	• 27 Jalan Senyum, Singapore 418151
• Wat Buddhometta	• 16 Koon Seng Road Singapore 426966
• Wat Buddhapadipa	• 15A Lorong 4 Geylang Road Singapore 399272
• Wat Dhammasatis	• 233-B Geylang Road Singapore 389293
• Wat Panjabuddhivihara	• 35 Jalan Malu-Malu Singapore 769652
• Wat Trirattanarama	• 26 Admiralty Street Singapore 757613
• Kancanarama Buddhist Temple	• 2 Lorong Ong Lye off Upp Payar Lebar Road Singapore 536358
• Sattha Puchaniyaram Buddhist Temple	• 395 Bukit Batok Ave 8, Singapore 658963
• Ubin Thai Buddhist Temple	• 70 Sengkang West Avenue, #01-03 Singapore 797651
• Uttamayanmuni Buddhist Temple	• 32-B Hong San Terrace, Singapore 688785
• Buddha Lanna Buddhist Society	• 8 Jalan Sikudangan, Singapore 368391
• Dhammakaya Centre (Singapore)	• 6 Sumang Walk, Punggol, Singapore 828675

# China

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| • Wat Hemma Assawaram Luoyang | • 6 Luobai Rd, Luolong District, Luoyang, Henan, China 471013 |
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# India

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| • Wat Thai Buddhagaya                      | • MXVM+MX9, Bhodhgaya, Bihar 824231, India   |
| • Wat Thai Sarnath Temple                  | • 92HC+8PC, Sarnath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh 221007, India   |
| • Wat Navamin Dhammikaraja Thai Temple     | • R9CC+7MG, Gaya-Nawada-Sikandara Rd Kendua, Hisua, Bihar 805129, India  |
| • Wat Thai Magadh                          | • MXQF+XWR, Mastipur, Bodh Gaya, Bihar 824231, India   |
| • Vivatta Thai Bhikkhuni                   | • 24C3+4X9, Muzaffarpur, Bihar 844128, India   |
| • Royal Thai Mahavihara Nagvan             | • The International Buddhist Dhammadoot Society Near Nandera Dam, Neri (Mankar), PO. Wahad-Peth, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440023, India |
| • Wat Thai Buddhasawika                    | • MXXH+CXX, Sujata Bypass Rd, Belsar, Bodh Gaya, Bihar 824231, India   |
| • Wat Thai Buddhabhumi                     | • MXX6+58M, Kolhaura, Bihar 824234, India  |
| • Wat Thai Sasaram                         | • XW7P+546, Auwan, Bihar 821111, India   |
| • Wat Thai Nalanda Temple                  | • 4CHV+67G, Nalanda University Site Rd, Bargaon, Bihar 803111, India   |
| • Royal Thai Temple of Kushinagar          | • Buddha Marg, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh 274402, India   |
| • Bhuripalo Hospital and Meditation Centre | • Sujata bypass Road, Bodhgaya, Gaya, Bihar 824231, India  |

# Malaysia

• Chetawan Thai Buddhist Temple	• No.24, Jalan Pantai, 46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.
• Samnak Song Khuan Khanun	• Kg. Guar Nangka Arau, 02600 Perlis.
• Samnaksong Barn Chang Deng	• Kg.Chang Deng, Jalan Nami, Padang Terap, 06350 Kuala Nerang, Kedah.
• Samnaksong Dalam Gua	• Kg. Pong, 33100 Pengkalan Hulu, Perak.
• Samnaksong Rattanaram	• Kg. Thai Pegang, Mk. Pulai, 09100 Baling, Kedah.
• Wat Ariyakiri	• Kg. Aril, Pauh Lima, 16090 Kota Bharu, Kelantan.
• Wat Bangtawa Silaloi	• Kg. Mentua, Pengkalan Kubur, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Barn Tas	• Kg. Tas, Mk. Pulai, 09100 Baling, Kedah.
• Wat Bhodhiyaram	• No. 19A, Jalan Muzaffar Shah, Assam Kumbang, 34000 Taiping, Perak.
• Wat Boonyaram	• Padang Sera, Jitra, 06100 Kubang Pasu, Kedah.
• Wat Buddha Jayanti	• 317-A, Jln. Tun Razak, 50400, Kuala Lumpur.
• Wat Buddhathaksin Phalukaram	• Kg. Semerak, Cherangruku, 16800 Pasir Puteh, Kelantan.
• Wat Buddhayapatitharam	• Kg. Olak Madu, 09400 Padang Serai, Kedah.
• Wat Buppharam	• No. 8, Jalan Perak, 10150 Georgetown, Pulau Pinang.
• Wat Chaiya Mangalaram	• No. 17, Lorong Burma, 10350 Georgetown, Pulau Pinang.
• Wat Champakeow	• Kg. Bukit Panau, 17500 Tanah Merah, Kelantan.
• Wat Chanhom	• Kg. Kubang Kesom, Mk. Sok, Jalan Nami, 08210 Sik, Kedah.



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• Wat Chanthararam	• No. 549, Jalan Tanah Liat, 14000 Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang.
• Wat Cheng Buddhavas	• Kg. Terbak, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Chinpradittharam	• Kg. Tendong, 17070 Pasir Mas, Kelantan.
• Wat Chong Charern Suddhaward	• Kg. Chong, 08200 Sik, Kedah.
• Wat Chonprachumthatchanaram	• Kg. Dalam, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Cindaram (Thanara)	• Kg. Senara, Kubur Panjang, 06760 Alor Setar, Kedah.
• Wat Damrongrattanaram	• 788-A, Kampung Raja, 08000 Sungai Petani, Kedah.
• Wat Devarajabanphot	• Kg. Pondok Tanjung, 34100 Taiping, Perak.
• Wat Intrawas	• No.51, Kg. Tasek, Mk. Belukar Semang, 33100 Pengkalan Hulu, Perak.
• Wat Jitraram	• Kg. Sungai Baru, 06000 Jitra, Kedah.
• Wat Kalai	• Kg. Kalai, Mk. Jeneri, Jeniang, 08700 Gurun, Kedah.
• Wat Khlong Kap	• Kg. Sungai Serkap, Bt. 32, Jln. Nami, 06350 Alor Star, Kedah.
• Wat Khosakaram	• Kg Teresek, Repek, 17070 Pasir Mas, Kelantan.
• Wat Koh Wanaraam Langkawi	• Bukit Putih, Jalan Ayer Hangat, 07000 Lankawi, Kedah.
• Wat Kok Seya Vanaram	• Kg. Kok Seraya, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Kubang Tiga	• Kg. Kubang Tiga, Mk. Chuping, 02500 Perlis.
• Wat Lamdin	• Kg. Lamdin, Mk. Tekai, Jln. Nami, 06350 Alor Setar, Kedah.
• Wat Lampam	• Kg. Lampam, Mk. Rambai, 06350 Alor Setar, Kedah.

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• Wat Luang Phothud Barn Dindeng	• Kg. Tanah Merah, Padang Terap Kanan, 06300 Kuala Nerang, Kedah.
• Wat Machimaram	• Lot No. 2367, Kg Jubakar, Jalan Pengkalan Kubur, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Mai Suwankhiri	• Kg. Bukit Tanah, 16200 Tumpat Kelantan.
• Wat Majchimaprasit	• Kg. Jejawi, 02600 Kangar, Perlis.
• Wat Meh Liew	• No.29, Kg. Siam, Jalan Pahang, 53000 Kuala Lumpur.
• Wat Mekprasit	• No. 102-A, Jln Kuala Kangsar, 30010 Ipoh, Perak.
• Wat Nanai	• Kg. Tok Set, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Nikhodharam	• Telok Wanjah, Jalan Stadium, 05100 Alor Setar, Kedah.
• Wat Pathumviharn	• Kg. Balai, 16300 Bachok, Kelantan.
• Wat Phikulthong Vararam	• Kg. Terbak, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Phikulyai	• Kg. Jubakar, Jln. Pengkalan Kubur 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Phodhicetiyaram	• Kg. Cina, Mk. Padang Kerbau, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Phothicharerntham	• No. 1463, Sungai Puyu, 13020 Butterworth, Pulau Pinang.
• Wat Photiviharn	• Kg. Jambu, 16200 Tumpat Kelantan.
• Wat Photiyarn Buddhadham	• Kg. Balai, Perupuk, 16300 Bachok, Kelantan.
• Wat Phrathad Palelai	• Baling Luar, 09100 Baling, Kedah.
• Wat Phrathad Punya Suntharam	• No. Lot 1054, Jalan Kulim, Taman Cengal Indah, 09000 Kulim, Kedah.
• Wat Pinbang-Onn	• No. 379, Jalan Masjid Negeri, 11600 Georgetown, Pulau Pinang.
• Wat Pinbang-Onn Nai (Wat Nai)	• No. 355, Jalan Masjid Negeri, 11600 Georgetown, Pulau Pinang.

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• Wat Prachacinaram	• Kg. Kulim, Wakaf Bharu, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Prachumthat Chanaram	• Kg. Jubakar, Jln. Pengkalan Kubur, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Prommanivas	• 205, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.
• Wat Rajakhiri	• Kg. Syed Ahmad, Bukit Perak, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Rajaphohong	• Kg. Telok Wang, Jln. Arakuda, 14000 Bkt. Mertajam, Pulau Pinang.
• Wat Ratpradit	• Bukit Pinang, Kepala Batas, 06200 Kota Star, Kedah.
• Wat Samagghiratanaram	• No. 164-A, Bukit Selambau, Mk. Teloi Kiri, 08010 Kuala Muda, Kedah.
• Wat Samosornrajanukpradit	• 100D, Lrg. Wat Siam, Bakar Bata, 05100 Alor Star, Kedah.
• Wat Sanggaram	• Kg. Lengkuas, Teloi Kanan, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah.
• Wat Sangkhachontharam (Sungai Siput)	• Kg. Sungai Siput, Lubok Merbau, 06700 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Seluang	• Kg. Tanah Lincin, Mk. Teloi Kanan, 08000 Baling, Kedah
• Wat Siripunyamakkharam	• No. 88-90, Jalan Tambun, 30350 Ipoh, Perak.
• Wat Sittawanaram	• No. K-12, Jalan Kg. Kok, 32000 Sitiawan, Perak.
• Wat Sukhontharam	• Kg. Kubang Panjang, 16200 Tumpat, Kelantan.
• Wat Sunthornpracaram	• Kg. Tong Prok, Jln. Sg. Tiang, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Suwannakhiri	• Kg. Guar Musang, Mk Chuping, 02500 Perlis.
• Wat Thai Charern	• Kg. Begia, Jeniang, 08700 Gurun, Kedah.
• Wat Thaipradittharam (Saibontor)	• Kg. Baru Padang Senai, 06300 Kuala Nerang, Kedah.



# Malaysia

• Wat Thamkhiriwong	• Kg. Wat Padang Pusing, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Thamsiriwararam	• Kg. Kura, Mk. Jeneri, 08320 Sik, Kedah.
• Wat Thepbandit	• Kg. Paya Mak Inson, Mk. Air Putih, 06720 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Thepchumnum	• No. 250, Kg. Baru Naka, 06350 Alor Setar, Kedah.
• Wat Thepradittharam	• Kg. Selaba, Bt. 3, Jalan Changkat Jong, Telok Intan, Perak.
• Wat Thepsuwannaram	• Kg. Wat Padang Peliang, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Trok Padang	• Kg. Charok Padang, 08200 Sik, Kedah.
• Wat Uttamaram	• Kg. Teresek, Repek, 17070 Pasir Mas, Kelantan.
• Wat Vibulvararam	• Kg. Sirako, Mk. Pulai, 09100 Baling, Kedah.
• Wat Visutthipradittharam	• Kg. Titi Akar, 06750 Pendang, Kedah.
• Wat Wanakrattanaram	• Kg. Nangka Siam, Mk. Rambai, Kubur Panjang, 06760 Alor Setar, Kedah.

# ■ Thai Temples in the Continent of Europe

## Austria

• Buddhadham Tempel	• Röthelstein 16/1,8131 Frohnleiten (Graz)
• Thai Austria Dhammaram Temple	• 111/1-3 Thaliastrasse 1160 Wien
• Wat Buddha Vienna	• Langobardenstraße 2, 1220 Wien
• Wat Saengthamphip	• Auer Von Welsbach Str.21 9020 Klagenfurt Am Worthersee
• Wat Thai Innsbruck	• Bundesstraße 23, 6063 Rum, Österreich (Austria)
• Wat Thaisamakkeewararam-Tirol	• Bahnhofstraße 8, 6250 Kundl Österreich
• Watphra Dhammakaya Linz Austria	• Weißdornweg 21 4030 Linz Austria

## Belgium

• The Buddharama Temple	• Gentstraat 90, 9111 Belsele Sint-Niklaas
• Wat Dhammapateep	• Willendriesstraat 7 B, 2812 Muizen (Mechelen) Belgium
• Wat Phradhammakaya Benelux	• Ronkenburgstraat 25, 9340 Lede
• Wat Thai Dhammaram	• 1410 Waterloo, Chaussee De Louvain, 71

## Czech Republic

• Wat Dhammakittiwon Prague Czech Republic	• U Parku 11, Brezineves, Praha 8,18200 Prague Czech Republic
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# Denmark

• Wat Buddhadham Visuddhi Samakkee	• Ostergade 93, 9460 Brovst
• Wat Dan-Thai Aalborg	• Hvorup Kærvej 2, 9400 Nørresundby Danmark
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Denmark	• Gl. Landevej 12, Gramrode 7130 Juelsminde
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Korsør Lystskov	• Skovvej 120, 4220 Korsør
• Watthaiterndrup	• Trinnerupvej 28, 9575 Terndrup Denmark

# England

• Amaravati Buddhist Monastery	• St. Margarets Lane, Great Gaddesden, Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP1 3BZ
• Aruna Ratanagiri Buddhist Monastery	• 2 Harnham Hall Cottage, Harnham, Belsay, Northumberland, NE20 0HF
• Cittaviveka Chithurst Buddhist Monastery	• Chithurst (W.Sussex), Petersfield Hampshire GU31 5EU
• Hartridge Buddhist Monastery	• Upottery, Honiton Devon, EX14 9QE
• The Buddhapadipa Temple	• 14 Calonne Road, Wimbledon Merton London SW19 5HJ
• The Forest Hermitage	• Lower Fulbrook Warwickshire CV35 8AS
• Wat Arun Norfolk UK	• Woodforde Farm, Weston Longville, Norwich, Norfolk, NR9 5LG
• Wat Buddharam (London)	• 77 Blake Hall Road, Wanstead, London E11 3QX
• Wat Buddharam Leeds	• 45 Cliff Road Headingley Leeds LS6 2ET
• Wat Mahathat Isle of Man	• Dreamlang, Barroose Road, Baldrine, Isle of Man. IM4 6AP
• Wat Mahathat Plymouth	• Fort Austin Plymouth U.K. Fort Austin Depot Fort Austin Avenue Plymouth PL6 5SR



# England

• Wat Mahathat Temple Kings Bromley	• Eastfield House Alrewas Road Burton On Trent. Staffordshire DE13 7HR
• Wat Matchimaram UK	• Londesboro terrece, East End Park, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS9 9NE, UK.
• Wat Mongkhonwararam UK	• 250 Park Road, Loughborough Leicestershire, LE11 2HL
• Wat Pa Buddharam	• Knuston Vale Station Road Irchester Wellingborough Northamptonshire NN29 7EP
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya London	• 1-2 Brushfield Way, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey, GU21 2TG
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Manchester	• 233A Edgeley Road, Stockport, Greater Manchester, SK3 0TL
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Newcastle	• Church Street, Hebburn, Tyne and Wear, NE31 1DR
• Wat Phra Singh UK	• 88 High Street Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1JH
• Wat Phramaha Somboon Buddhaviara	• Upper Zoar Street, Pennfield Wolverhampton West Midlands WV3 0JH
• Wat Phrasri Sanphet UK	• Berkeley House, 14A Berkeley Gardens, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2PN
• Wat Santiwongsaram	• 97-101 & 107 Handsworth Wood Road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham B20 2PH UK.
• Wat Sriratanaram Manchester UK	• Moss lane.Kearsley Bolton Grester Manchester BL4 8SF
• Wat Thai Brighton	• 22 A New Road Brighton BN1 1UF
• Wat Thai Southend	• 127 Carlingford drive, westcliff on sea, Southend on sea, SS0 0SD

# Finland

• Wat Buddharama of Finland	• Aallokontie 25,05450 Nurmijärvi
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# France

• Dhammakaya International Paris (Dip)	• 77 Avenue Du Président François Mitterrand, 77200 Torcy
• Wat Anomalai France	• Hameau De Puissanton 3 Allée Des Mellias 06220 Vallauris
• Wat Bouddhabouxa France	• 1 Et 1 Bis Rue Favreuil 59100 Roubaix
• Wat Phradhammakaya Bordeaux	• 3 Rue Aurelien Couperie 33440 Saint-Vincent-De-Paul
• Watmahabouddharam Paris	• 262 Boulevard Voltaire 75011 Paris
• Watnawaminrachuthis Lyon France	• 3 Impasse Des Manges 69140 Rillieux-La-Pape
• Watphrchetuphon Paris	• 4 Allée Des Chasseurs 77600 Bussy-Saint-Georges

# Germany

• Dhammazentrum Leipzig	• Gottsched Str. 18Hh, 04109 Leipzig
• Siht Wat Thazung	• Hasengartenstraße 22 D-65189 Wiesbaden
• Wat Buddha Bhavana Cologne Germany	• Abtsweg 13, 51143 Köln
• Wat Buddha Heilbronn	• Raiffeisenstraße 58, 74182 Obersulm-Willsbach, Heilbronn
• Wat Buddha Nordrhein Westfalen	• Roemerstr.586
• Wat Buddha-Angkirasaram Balingen Germany	• Schömberger Str.41,72336 Balingen
• Wat Buddhadhamma	• Dürneck 24A,85354 Freising
• Wat Buddhassetta Warburg	• Bahnhofstrasse.82, 34414
• Wat Buddhamongkolwararam	• Oberwald Str. 3 63538 Grosskrotzenburg

# Germany

• Wat Buddhanantharam E.V.	• Brückenstr. 7, 74921 Helmstadt-Bargen
• Wat Buddhapiyawararam Meditation Zentrum	• Dietzenbacher Str. 6, 63303 Dreieich- Götzenhein
• Wat Buddharaksa Letmathe Germany	• Gennaer Strasse 21 58642 Iserlohn
• Wat Buddharam Sauerland E.V.	• Hauptstr.189 58675 Hemer
• Wat Buddharama Berlin	• Schönagelstr. 24, 12685 Berlin
• Wat Buddhasamakkee Duisburg	• Markusstr. 44 47055 Duisburg
• Wat Buddhavihara Berlin	• Malchower Str.23,13089 Berlin
• Wat Bunyaram	• Im Weilert 1
• Wat Charoen Dham E.V.	• Brunnenstr. 22 32676 Lügde
• Wat Dhammasattharam	• Lothringer Str.80-82, 66955 Pirmasens
• Wat Dhammavihara Hannover	• Am Ahlemer Turm 3, 30453 Hannover
• Wat Dhammavisuttharam	• Bodelschwinghstraße 49, 72636 Frickenhausen Germany
• Wat Mahathat Germany	• Kreuzstr.12,01855 Sebnitz
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Bavaria	• Heinkel Str.1, 86343 Königsbrunn
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Berlin	• Dahlewitzer Dorf Str. 40A, 15827 Blankenfelde-Mahlow
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Hamburg	• Am Silberberg 1, 29581 Gerdau
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Rheinland	• Mainzer Str.255, 55218 Ingelheim Am Rhein
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Schwarzwald	• Wilhelm Franz Str.1, 77971, Kippenheim, Deutschland
• Wat Phra Dhatu Sri Chomtong Germany E.V.	• Jakob-Kneip Straße 1, 56283 Morshausen
• Wat Phrathat Doisuthep Deutschland E.V.	• Wittgensteiner Str.6, 57271 Hilchenbach
• Wat Phrathat Sauerland Deutschland E.V.	• Urbecker Str. 110 D-58675 Hemer
• Wat Praraschaprommajan (Thasung)	• Max-Planck-Str.23 93156 Teublitz- Katzdorf



# Germany

• Wat Raj-Oros Germany	• Engelbertstr. 1A, 44379 Dortmund
• Wat Rojanakornrattanaram Germany	• Karolinenstrasse 3, 67259 Heuchelheim Bei Frankenthal
• Wat Sanghathan Deutschland	• Brandenburgischestr. 76 A, 15566 Schöneiche Bei Berlin
• Wat Sanghavihara Stuttgart Germany	• Lerchen Str.79,70176 Stuttgart Germany
• Wat Santiwararam	• Marktstrasse 2A, 89362 offingen
• Wat Somdej Germany	• Waldhoelzbacherstr.19,66679 Losheim Am See
• Wat Thai Augsburg E.V.	• Ulrichsmahd 7, 86179 Augsburg Deutschland
• Wat Thai Biberbach Rattanaram E.V.	• Erlingerweg 3,86485 Biberbach, Augsburg
• Wat Thai Bodensee	• Lindauer Straße 76.88085 Langenargen
• Wat Thai Buddha Apa E.V.	• Maudacher Str.70 67065 Ludwigshafen
• Wat Thai Buddhistisches Zentrum Nürnberg	• Gundelfinger Str.14, 90451 Nürnberg
• Wat Thai Munich	• Bad-Dürkheimer-Str.14 81539 München
• Wat Thaisamakheegermany	• Hirenbachstr.7 73565 Spraitbach
• Wat Thepwongsaram Leinburg	• Gersdorfer Hauptstra. 4, 91227 Leinburg (Gersdorf)

# Greece

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| • Wat Thai Athenswanar | • Nikis 44, Syntagma Athens. |
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# Hungary

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| • Wat Thairattanaprateep | • 1161 Budapest, Batthyany Utca 51. Hungary. |
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# Iceland

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| • Wat Buddha Iceland | • Tjarnargötu 7. 230 Reykjanesbaer Iceland |
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# Ireland

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| • Wat Buddhamahatha<br>Ireland | • 43 Upper Cork St. Mitchestown, Co.Cork Republic<br>of Ireland     |
| • Wat Thai Ireland             | • Palin Lodge, Monmore, Crossabeg, Co.Wexford,<br>Ireland. Y35 VW88 |

# Italy

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| • Devarajvenezia Temple        | • Via Montiron 60 31056 Roncade Treviso Italia             |
| • Wat Buddha Venezia           | • Via Circonvallazione 32, 30030, Maerne Venezia<br>Italia |
| • Wat Phra Dhammakaya<br>Italy | • Via Baraggiola.2.Vaprio.D'Agogna. Novara.28010<br>Italy  |
| • Wat Thai Italy Friuli        | • Frazione Costa 19 33049 San Pietro Al Natisone<br>Udine  |

# Luxembourg

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| • Wat Thai Buddharama | • 1 Am Nidderland, Urspelt, L-9774 |
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# Netherlands

• The Buddharama Temple	• Loeffstraat 26, 5142 Er Waalwijk
• Wat Buddhavihara Amsterdam	• Leeghwaterpark 7, 1445 Ra Purmerend
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Netherlands	• Koningstraat 47 6654 Aa, Afferden

# Norway

• Buddhachinnawong Meditasjons	• Vågsbydvein 77,4623 Kristiansand S
• Thai Temple Simple Norway	• Haugengutua 1 2770 Jaren
• Wat Luang Phor Sodh Norway	• Tanangervegen 349,4056 Tananger
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Eigersund	• Sørlandsveien 314 Helleland 4376 Eigersund Norway
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Norway	• Hvittefossveien 343, 3089 Holmestrand, Norge
• Wat Phrabuddhapas Norway	• Avaldsnesveien 52, 4250 Kopervik
• Wat San Pong Meditation Center	• Ullernveien 13, 3303 Hokksund
• Wat Thai Gardermoen	• Trondheimsvegen-Jessheim 727, 2054 Mogreina, Ullensaker
• Wat Thai Norway	• Trondheimsvegen 582 2017 Frogner
• Wat Thainorway Bergen	• Alvoveien 70, 5179 Godvik

# Scotland

• Thai Buddharam Temple And Cultural Centre	• East Lodge, Queens Road, Aberdeen AB15 6YX
• The Dhammapadipa Temple	• 199 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1LA
• Varapunya Meditation Centre Aberdeen	• Easter Mains Cottage, Kinmundy, Kingswells, Aberdeen, Scotland. AB15 8RB
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Scotland	• 15 Charlotte street, Helensburgh G84 7QS United Kingdom



# Sweden

• Buddharam Temple Boden Sweden	• Kanslihusvägen 7, 961 43 Boden, Sweden
• Buddharama Karlstad Sweden	• Medskog 61 664 91 Grums
• Buddharama Tempel Fredrika Sweden	• Holmselevägen 768 91993 Fredrika
• Buddharama Temple Ragunda	• Utanede 235, 840 73 Bispgården
• Buddharama Temple Varmdo Sweden	• Torsbyvägen 42 139 51 Värmdö Sweden
• Dhammangalarama Temple	• Sågarvägen 7 86233 Kvissleby
• Phothitham Meditoin Center	• Phothitham Meditoin Center Nybrovägen 4 952 98 Morjärv Kalix Sweden
• Wat Buddhabhavana Vestros	• Gulmårastigen 6 722 26 Västerås
• Wat Buddhasothorn Uppsala	• Risslinge 7, 75591
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Borås	• Kvibergsgatan 79, Borås
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Northsweden	• Brynäsgratan 6, 80280 Gävle
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Stockholm	• Marstaplan 3 148 60 Stora Vika Nynäshamn
• Wat Siamminmangkalaram	• Furingstadsvägen 2, 605 91 Norrköping
• Watthai Uppsala	• Orgelgatan 7, 754 19 Uppsala

# Switzerland

• Wat Buddhavihara Echallens	• Chemin Du Collège 1C, 1040 Echallens, Lausanne
• Wat Phra Dhammakaya Switzerland	• Gumm 11, 3508 Arni
• Wat Srinagarindravararam	• Im Grund 7, 5014 Gretzenbach
• Wat Thai Ticino	• Via Alla Chiesa 10, Ch-6572 Quartino

# Wales

• The Sanghapadipa Temple	• Pengwern Road, Clase, Swansea SA6 7LW Wales
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# ■ Thai Temples in the Continent of America

## USA

• Ashram Ruangsri Meditation Center	• 1418 W 102nd St. Los Angeles, CA 90047
• Buddhakuna Temple	• 4128 Bannister Ave, El Monte, CA 91732
• Buddhamata Buddhist Study And Meditation Center	• 350 Bamer Holley Ln., Molino, FL 32577
• Buddhist Meditation Temple	• 4545 Fishburg Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424-3636
• Budhist Meditation of Whitewater	• 60850 Hilltop Rd, Whitewater, CA 92282
• Dhammakaya Meditation Center of Boston	• 65 Roberts Street Quincy, MA 02169
• Dhammakaya International Meditation Center	• 865 E.Monrovia Pl., Azusa, CA 91702
• Dhammakaya International Meditation Center of New Jersey	• 257 Midway Ave., Fanwood, NJ 07023
• Dhammakaya International Meditation Society of BC	• 3331 Capella Pl., Richmond, BC V6X 3N3 Canada
• Dhammakaya Meditation Center Kansas	• 1650 S. Water St., Wichita, KS 67213
• Dhammakaya Meditation Center of Palm Beach	• 15684 87th Trail Northwest Palm Beach, FL 33418
• Dhammakaya Meditation Center Toronto	• 477 Valleyview Crescent, Milton Ontario L9t3l3
• Dhammaratanaram Temple, Inc	• 10080 S. Nogales Hwy Tucson, AZ 85756
• Dmc Silicon Valley	• 280 Llagas Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
• Georgia Meditation Center	• 4522 Tilly Mill Rd, Atlanta, GA 30360
• MahadhatuJetiyaram Temple	• 4691 Royal Palm Beach Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33411
• Meditation Center of Chicago	• 6224 W. Gunnison St. Chicago, Il 60630

# USA

• Meditation Center of D.C.	• 3325 Franconia Rd, Alexandria, VA 22310
• Meditation Center of Texas	• 1011 Thannisch Dr. Arlington, TX 76011
• Minnesota Meditation Center	• 224 1st Ave Nw, Osseo, MN 55369
• Mongkoltepmunee Temple	• 3304 Knights Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020
• Phrabuddhivongsamunee Buddhist Temple	• 11253 North Thornton Rd, Stockton, CA 95209
• Ratanapanya Meditation Center	• 34550 Orange St, Wildomar, CA 92595
• Redding Meditation Center	• 9 Picketts Ridge, West Redding, CT 06896
• Redmond Meditation Center	• 805 NW 95th Street Redmond, OR 97756
• Suddhavasa Buddhist Meditation Center	• 3687 Fleming St. Riverside, CA 92509-1018
• The Midwest Buddhist Meditation Center	• 29750 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48092
• The Nagaradhamma Temple	• 3225 Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA 94122
• Triratana Tucson Buddhist Temple	• 20 N. Evelyn Ave. Tucson. AZ 85710
• Vajiradhammapadip Temple (Long Island)	• 110 Rustic Rd., Centereach, NY 11720-4070
• Vajiradhammapadip Temple (Mount Vernon)	• 75 California Rd, Mount Vernon, NY 10552-1401
• Wat Amphawan of America	• 4880 Barfield Crescent Rd, Murfreesboro, TN 37128
• Wat Anoka Dhammaram	• 5450 Old Viking Blvd NW, Anoka, MN 55303
• Wat Atammayataram	• 19301 176thAve, NE. Woodinville, WA 98072
• Wat Bhavana Tennessee	• 2033 Ghee Rd. Merfreesboro, TN 37127
• Wat Bhodhiyana Meditation Center	• 1566 Westwind Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89146
• Wat Bodhivareerangsarith	• 14372 Hawes St, Whittier, CA 90604
• Wat Bramhmacariyakaram	• 4485 S. Orange Ave; Fresno, CA 93725



# USA

• Wat Buddha Oregon	• 8360 David Lane, Turner, OR 97392
• Wat Buddha Panya Society	• 1157 Indian Hill Blvd., Pomona, CA 91767
• Wat Buddhadhamma	• 8910 S. Kingery Hwy. Willow Brook, IL 60527
• Wat Buddhadhammo	• 13920 Nason St. Moreno Valley, CA 92555
• Wat Buddhajakramongkolratanaram	• 139 W.11th Ave, Escondido, CA 92025
• Wat Buddhajakramongkolvararam	• 872-A Second St., Pearl City, HI 96782-3342
• Wat Buddhaluckvararam	• 15347 Little Beaver Street, Victorville, CA 92395
• Wat Buddhaluckwararam	• 15158 Dakota St. Victorville, CA 92394
• Wat Buddhamahamunee	• 2501 Clover Lane, Arlington, TX 76015-1916
• Wat Buddhamahawanarma	• 425 South Loop 1604 West Lot 2, San Antonio, TX 78264-3783
• Wat Buddhametta	• 1133 S. Swan Rd. Tucson, AZ 85711
• Wat Buddhametta Mahabaramee	• 6300 Martin Bluff Rd., Gautier, MS 39553
• Wat Buddhamettatham	• 24123 Webster Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92553
• Wat Buddhananachat of Austin	• 8105 Linden Rd, Del Valle, TX 78617
• Wat Buddhanimit of Colorado Springs	• 7525 Falcon Meadows Blvd, Peyton, CO 80831
• Wat Buddhanusorn	• 36054 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536-1563
• Wat Buddhapanyanuntarama	• 4796 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC. V5G1I5
• Wat Buddhapavana Las Vegas	• 2959 West Gowan Road N. Las Vegas, NV 89032
• Wat Buddhapradeep of Merced	• 586 Breeze Rd. Merced, CA 95348-9222
• Wat Buddhapradeep of Reno	• 1100 12th Street Sparks, NV 89431
• Wat Buddhapradeep of San Francisco	• 310 Poplar Ave, San Bruno, CA 94066

# USA

• Wat Buddharam of Memphis	• 1580 Robin Hood Ln., Memphis, TN 38111
• Wat Buddharangsri of Miami	• 15200 S.W. 240th ST., Homestead, FL 33032
• Wat Buddhasaengdham	• 6505 Cherry Street, Panama City, FL 32404
• Wat Buddhasatrakarnjanaram	• 1251 Orchid Dr, Santa Barbara, CA 93111
• Wat Buddhasothorn	• 143-145 Madison St, N.E, Albuquerque, NM 87108
• Wat Buddhasrirattanaram	• 11170 Garrett Rd Peyton, CO 80831
• Wat Buddhavas of Houston	• 6007 Spindle Dr, Houston, TX 77086-3930
• Wat Buddhavipassana	• 2015 W. Hill St., Long Beach, CA 90810-3409
• Wat Buddhawararam of Denver	• 4801 Julian St. Denver, CO 80221-1122
• Wat Busayadhammavanaram	• 7916 White Settlement Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76108
• Wat Chaimongkol	• 1613 Fairfield Ave, Fairfield, CA 94533
• Wat Chaimongkolvararam	• 402 Wall Ave Ogden, UT 84404
• Wat Chairatanaram	• 710 Se. 50th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73129
• Wat Chao Buddha	• 3495 Gray St. San Bernardino, CA 92407
• Wat Dhammabhavana	• 3840 Omalley Road, Anchorage, AK 99507
• Wat Dhammagunaram	• 644 E. 1000 N., Layton. UT 84041
• Wat Dhammakaya Florida	• 1303 N Gordon St, Plant City, FL 33563
• Wat Dhammaram	• 7059 W. 75th St. Chicago, IL 60638-5934
• Wat Dhammasujitto Meditation Center	• (P.O. Box 457) 1125 Chickasaw Rd., Fawnskin, CA 92333
• Wat Dhammavihara Hawaii	• 87-1109 Iliili Rd. Waianae, HI 96792
• Wat Florida Buddharam	• 2137 Fox Den Dr, Navarre, FL 32566-2829
• Wat Hathainares (Buddhist Meditation Center)	• 7389 Swamp Road, Waycross, GA 31503
• Wat Luang Argentina Mexico Y.G.Ral Paz	• 653 Aclar: Italia-America Fdo Florida 7130 Chascomus, Uenos Aires, Argentina
• Wat Luangphor Phangao Buddha Ram Buddhist Temple, Inc.	• 320 Hickory Grove Rd., Gastonia, NC 28056

# USA

• Wat Mahabuddhaphumi	• 2882 Stony Point Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95407
• Wat Mongkolratanaram	• 1911 Russell St, Berkeley, CA 94703-2221
• Wat Mongkolratanaram	• 5306 Palm River Road, Tampa, FL 33619-3746
• Wat Mongkolratanaram	• 741 Mayflower Ave, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547-3176
• Wat Mungmesrisuk	• 1919 Nc Highway 24 Cameron, NC 28326-9721
• Wat Nagabuddha Vihar	• 1460 N Archie Ave, Fresno, Ca 93703
• Wat Nawamintararachutis	• 382 South St East., Raynham, MA 02767-5130
• Wat Oregon Meditation Center	• 1244 Ne Cesar E Chavez Blvd. Portland, OR 97232
• Wat Pa Buddhayanandharam	• 5320 Kell Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89156
• Wat Padhammaratana	• 2618 Monroeville Blvd. Monroeville, PA. 15146
• Wat Pahsamakki	• 20905 State Hwy 195, Killeen, TX 76542-4869
• Wat Paknammichigan Buddhist Meditation Center	• 8500 Plumbrook Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313
• Wat Pasantidhamma	• 14289 Chapman's Lane, Carrollton, VA 23314-9728
• Wat Phrajetavan	• 8619 Haskel Ave., North Hills, Ca 91343
• Wat Phramahajanaka	• 498 Steele Rd., Griffin, GA 30223-6374
• Wat Phrasriratanamahadhatu	• 4735 N. Magnolia Ave, Chicago, Il 60640
• Wat Phrasriratanaram	• 890 Lindsay Lane, Florissant, MO 63031
• Wat Phrathat Bua Luang Thai	• 22936 State Highway 202 Tehachapi, CA 93561
• Wat Phrathat Doi Suthep USA	• 2948 Chino Hill Pkwy. Chino Hills, CA 91709-4286
• Wat Phrathat Phanom of America	• 58374 Nelson Ave., Yucca Valley, CA 92284
• Wat Phrathatdoisuthep New Mexico	• 320 Louisiana Blvd, Se, Albuquerque, NM 87108-3138
• Wat Phravidessdhammarangsi	• 2857 W. Pleasant Hill Rd., Salina, KS 67401-9338



# USA

• Wat Pisalabutara	• 6829 W. Lower Buckeye Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85043
• Wat Prodketchettharam of America	• 2660, 2630 Bedell Road, Grand Island, NY 14072
• Wat Promkunaram Buddhist Temple of Arizona	• 17212 W. Maryland Ave, Waddell, AZ 85355
• Wat Promwachirayan	• 2544 Highway 100 South Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416
• Wat Saddhadhamma	• 8000 F.M. 1518, Schertz, TX 78154
• Wat Samakkidhammaram	• 2625 E. 3rd St., Long Beach, Ca 90814
• Wat Seattle Meditation Center	• 21910 44th Ave. W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
• Wat Somdejphramaharajmangalajarn	• 309 E. Fairview Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93307-5304
• Wat Somdejphramahathirachan (Yasodhararam Buddhist Meditation Center)	• 1667 Whittier Hill Road, Cabot, Vermont 05647
• Wat Sricharoendham	• 5929 Duncan Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108
• Wat Thai Las Vegas	• 2920 Mcleod Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89121
• Wat Thai of Los Angeles	• 8225 Coldwater Canyon Ave North Hollywood, CA 91605
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