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International Buddhist Association of America (IBAA)

The Cambodian Buddhist Society in Washington DC
And
International Buddhist Association of America (IBAA)
Request the honor of your company at the Buddhist Religious Ceremony of Tipitaka Chanting

At the Cambodian Buddhist Temple (Vatt Buddhikarama)
13800 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Friday, June 15 – Sunday, June 17, 2018

The International Tipitaka Chanting Sponsor by the Cambodian Community and
International Buddhist Association of America (IBAA)

The Tipitaka chanting scheduled for June 15 - 17, 2018 at the Cambodian Buddhist Temple is the third International Tipitaka chanting program on the East Coast of the United States. The tradition of reciting the Buddha Teachings in Pali language goes back to the Buddha time by Ven. Ananda Maha- Thera. This grand awakening sound of chanting precious Dharmma on the East Coast of the United States is only happened once a year.

We look forward to a beautiful gathering where we can recite together and share in the merit of making offerings to the Mahasangha and all the attendees.

Schedule of Events

Friday June 15th, 2018 (*Morning Program*)

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Tipitaka procession starts at the circle in front of the Buddha Hall for a three (3) rounds of circumambulations.

Procession Order:

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| 1. International Tipitaka Chanting Sign | 7. International Monks |
| 2. Flowers | 8. Dhammachakra Flag/Panchasila Flag |
| 3. Buddha Statue | 9. International Ambassadors |
| 4. Buddha Relic | 10. Dhammachakra Flag/Panchasila Flag |
| 5. Book of Tipitaka Scripture | 11. Upasoks-Upasikas |
| 6. Dhammachakra Flag/Panchasila Flag | 12. Dhammachakra Flag/Panchasila Flag |

9:30 AM

Venerable monks take seats at their respected place

9:35 AM

Most Respected **Venerable Poeun Puth** Acting Abbot of the Cambodian Temple lighting the Candles to bless the starting of official Tipitaka Chanting Program

9:40 AM

Lighting of the lamps by the Ambassadors or the assigned representatives of the International Buddhist Countries (*In Alphabetical order*)

Monastic

Cambodia	Mongolia	Taiwan
India	Myanmar	Thailand
Korea	Nepal	Vietnam
Laos	Sri Lanka	

Lay Officials

Ambassador from Myanmar
Ambassador from Nepal
Ambassador from Sri Lanka
Ambassador from Thailand

9:45 AM

Introduction and Welcome by

Choawkhun-PhraVides-Ratanaporn (Ven. Thanat Inthisan, Ph.D.) Chairman of the Board, Wat Thai Washington, D.C and Chairman of the Board (IBAA)

9:50 AM

Brief speeches by the attending Ambassadors
(5- 7 minutes/each)

10:15 AM

Brief blessing chanting by the host temple
(Recitation of Mangalasuttam)

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Introduction and Welcome to the 3rd Tipitaka chanting on the East Coast by
Mrs. Wangmo Dixey President of International Buddhist Association of America (IBAA),
Director of Dharma College, and the Executive Director Light Buddhadharma Foundation
International, Berkeley CA

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Keynote speakers:

Jonathan Loar, Ph.D. Southern Asian Division, Library of Congress

Mr. Cameron Penwell Japanese Reference Librarian Asian Division, Library of Congress
Subject: Exploring the Buddhist World in the Asian Reading Room at the Library of Congress

11:00 AM

Lunch buffet offering to the monks
Location Downstairs

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch buffet for lay devotees
(Lunch table prepared for Ambassadors)

Friday June 15, 2018 (*Afternoon Program*)

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Lighting of the lamps by **Cambodian Monks** from the Cambodian Temple
Chanting of **Dighanikaya Sutta: Page 188 – p206**
Summarized in English by the Burmese Monks
Afternoon chanting programs begins in the Buddha Hall

2:45 – 4:15 PM

Lighting of the lamps by **Thai Monks** from Wat Thai Washington, D.C
Chanting of **Dighanikaya Sutta: Page 207 – p225**
Summarized in English by the Thai Monks

4:20 – 4:30 PM

Afternoon tea break

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Keynote speaker:

Ven. Dhammadipa Sak, Ph.D. Abbot the Buddhist US Zen Institute, Germantown MD
Subject: A matter of pleasant life with removal of resentment

6:00 PM

Evening chanting with the Sangha of The Cambodian Temple

7:00 PM

Meditation session lead by Meditation Master TBA

9:00 PM

Adjourn

Saturday June 16th, 2018 (*Morning Program*)

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Morning chanting program begins in the Buddha Hall

Lighting of the lamps by the **Sri Lankan Monks** from Maryland Buddhist Vihara, MD

Sri Lanka Monks chanting of **Dighanikaya Sutta: Page 225 – p245**

Summarized in English by the Sri Lanka Monks

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Dharma talk by:

Bhante Katugastota Uparatana Maha Thero

Subject: How Theravada Buddhism arrived in Sri Lanka

11:00 AM

Lunch buffet offering to the monks

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch buffet for lay devotees

(*Afternoon Program*)

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Afternoon chanting program begins

Lighting of the lamps by the **Burmese Monks** of The Burmese Temple

Burmese Monks chanting of **Dighanikaya Sutta: Page 245 – p265**

Summarized in English by the Burmese or staff monk members

2:40 – 2:45 PM

Afternoon Tea Break

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Dharma talks by:

Bhante Dhammasiri Maha Thero

Subject: Monkhood in Buddhism

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Dharma talk by:

Asoka Bandarage, Ph.D. Professor and Lecturer

Subject: Buddhism and Social Change in Asia

3:45 – 5:15 PM

Dharma talk by:

William Aiken, SGI Director of Washington, D.C. center

Subject: TBA

6.00 PM

Evening chanting with the Sangha of the Cambodian Temple

7.00 PM

Meditation session lead by Meditation Master TBA

9.00 PM

Adjourn

Sunday June 17th, 2018 (*Morning Program*)
Last Day

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Morning chanting program begins in Buddha Hall
Lighting of the lamps by the **Laotian Monks** of Wat Lao Virginia at Lorton
Laotian Monks Chanting of **Dighanikaya Sutta: Page 265 – p284**
Summarize in English by Ven. Piya Medhi of Pittsburgh, PA.

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Prof. B.N. Hebbar of George Washington University, Executive Vice President IBAA
Subject: TBA

11:00 AM

Lunch buffet offering to the monks

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch buffet for lay devotees

(*Afternoon Program*)

1:00 PM

Closing Ceremony begins
Lighting of the Candles
Brief blessing chanting by the Maha Sangha
Ven. Thanat Inthisan, Ph.D.: IBAA Chairman Closing Remarks
Ven. Poeun Puth: Acting Abbot Cambodian Temple Closing Remarks
Mrs. Wangmo Dixey: IBAA President Closing Remarks

Sangha Dhana and Dedication of Merits

Certificate presentation to the temple members

Group Photo