

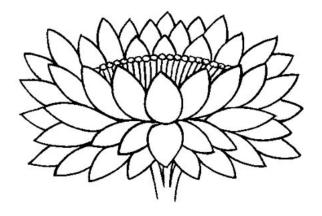
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PREFACE

One of the most important activities in Buddhist ceremony is chanting. It serves various purposes. It is a means whereby Buddhists bear in mind the teachings of Lord Buddha. When reciting the Pâḷi chanting properly, the result is an effect of concentrating the mind. With this composure one can find emotional relief from the troubled society. Pâḷi chanting is the proper way to preserve Buddhism and can be the best path that leads to the important step of mental purification when the hindrances are suppressed. At least chanting can help the Buddhists make the salutation to the Triple Gem which are the symbol of Buddhism.

This manual of Buddhist Pâḷi Chants with the English Translations includes all important and frequently recitations chanted by the Buddhists. This book is prepared for ones who do not possess the knowledge in Pâḷi but are interested in chanting and willing to understand the meaning. This book can be very helpful to English speakers because it is offered with English translations as a collection of several classes of Chants including everyday chanting such as: Morning, Evening, Parittas, It further includes the weekly and occasional chanting done with monks and the lay people in ceremonies such as Requesting, Offerings and Taking precepts. Included also is the Procedure of Ordination, the Paṭimokkh and other rituals and ceremonies that are intended only for monks. Although, it cannot cover everything an attempt has been made to be complete. If there are any chants that are not in the correct edition, Please contact the Author for additional material to be added later.

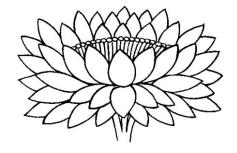
Pâḷi Chanting books with English Translations are rare and while increasingly available are generally not complete. The intention of this work is to be complete as mush as possible both from the very beginning and into the future editions. By these reasons and for the benefits of the Buddhist Society, this book is to be published.

This work has accumulated various Pâḷi texts from a variety of sources, including the Internet. The main group of text includes the following sources. "A manual of Buddhist Chants" from the Council of Thai Bhikkhûs in USA, "Pâḷi Chanting Book" from Wat Thai Washington, DC, "A Chanting Guide" from the Dhammayut Order in the USA, "Chanting" by Phra Mahâ Singthong Banlusak, PhD., and "The Chanting Book" by Wat Phra Sri Ratana Maha Dhatu.

Many monks helped compile this book. It is still needs more corrections and additions. If any omission or imperfection whatever can be found, it should be suggested. It will be corrected in the next edition. Finally, may this work be useful and valuable for the Buddhist Community.

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Pronunciation

Pâḷi is the of the original (Theravada) Buddhist scriptures. It is the closest we have to the dialect spoken by the Buddha himself called Magathi and is quite similar to modern Bengali. The original script was lost, so now it has no written script other than Sinhalese and Sanskrit and so every country that has adopted Theravada Buddhism has used its own script to transcribe it. In Thailand this has meant that Pâḷi has picked up some of the tones of the Thai language as each consonant & consonant cluster in the Thai alphabet has a built-in tone -- high medium low rising or falling. This only partially accounts for the characteristic melody of Thai Pâḷi chanting. Over the centuries a style has developed for each chant. While some monks will chant slow or fast, there are characteristic words and phrases that are sang in a certain way rather than merely chanted in a drone. The Pâḷi Alphabet consists of forty-three letters: Ten vowels and thirty three consonants.

Vowels

Pâḷi has two sorts of vowels long --â ê î ô & û; and short - a e i o & u. Unlike long and shorts vowels in English the length here refers to the actual amount of time used to pronounce the vowel and not to its quality Thus â & a are both pronounced like the a in father simply that the sound â is held for approximately twice as long as the sound a The same principle holds for î & i and for ê ô û & e ô u. The vowels e and o are always long except when followed by a double consonant; e.g.., ethha, oṭṭa. In all other occurrences, the diacritical is used to remind the reader that these two vowels (ê & ô) are to be said long.

Basic Pronunciation

a as a in what

â as a in father (Long drawn out a)

av as in Aye!

i as i in mint

î as ee in see

u as u in put

û as oo in pool

e as in egg (used when proceeding a double consonant)

ê as a in cage

ô as o in not (used when proceeding a double consonant)

ô as in no (Long drawn out o note)

Consonants

Consonants are generally pronounced as they are in English with a few unexpected twists:

c as in ancient (Ch sound)

p unaspirated as in spot

k unaspirated as in skin

ph as in upholstery

kh as in backhand

t unaspirated as in stop

th as in Thomas

v as w in Thai, as v in vile in Burma and Sri Lanka

n as n in sin

ñ ñ as gn in signore and canyon

ng ing the n with a dot over it is always followed by a 'g' or 'k' and has the normal ng sound

 \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n} as n in sin (used for n with a dot below it or before it)

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m m as in ng (used for m with a dot under it or before it)
t as in t (used for t or t with a dot under it or before it)
d d as in hid (used for d or d with a dot under it or before it)
l as in l (used for l or l with a dot under it or before it)
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Pausing: Prolong for vowels with ^ or such as â î û ê and ô Pause for double letter such as dd in Buddha: Bu ddha mm in Dhammaṃ : Dha mmaṃ ss in Ehi passiko: E hi pa ssiko (note to double letters: When two separate words a joined the first letter of the second word is repeated sometimes) When the author of this work reformatted some words the double letter was removed and a space was inserted. This gives clarity when reading and chanting. It might cause some confusion when comparing spelling with other works of Pâḷi). E.g. The word group **mahâttaṃ** can also be spelled as two words **mahâ taṃ.**

Certain two-lettered notations -- **bh dh dh gh jh** -- denote an aspirated sound somewhat in the throat that we do not have in English and that the Thais do not have in their language either The Thai solution to this problem is to pronounce *bh* as a throaty *ph dh* as a throaty *th* and *gh* as a throaty *kh*.

There is no difference between the pronunciation of n and n. The n never stands at the end of a word but is always followed by a consonant of its group

Sounding

The meters of Pâli poetry consists of various patterns of full-length syllables alternating with half-length syllables

Full-length syllables: contain a long vowel (â e î o û ay); *or* end with m; *or* end with a consonant followed by a syllable beginning with a consonant (e.g. Bud-dho Dham-mo San-gho). In this last case the consonant clusters mentioned above -- bh dh dh gh jh kh ph th th -- count as single consonants while other combinations containing h -- such as lh & mh -- count as double)

Half-length syllables end in a short vowel

Thus a typical line of verse would scan as follows:

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Van dâ ma ha\mathbf{m} tâ ma ra na\mathbf{m} si ra sâ ji nen da\mathbf{m} 1 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 \frac{1}{2} 1 1 1
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Here many of the long compound words have been broken down into simple words to make them easier to read and for those studying Pâḷi, to understand This creates only one problem in sounding: When the 'hyphen-space' is preceded by a consonant (usually *m* or *d*) and followed by a vowel the consonant forms a syllable together with the vowel following the hyphen and not with the vowel preceding it. Thus for instance *dhammaṃ-etaṃ* would sounded as *dham-ma-meta***m**; and *tamarana***m** as *tama-rna***m**

If all these rules seem daunting the best course is simply to listen carefully to the group and to chant along following as closely as possible their tempo rhythm & pitch all voices ideally should blend together as one.

Anumodana

(Blessings)

Introduction

Anumodana means rejoicing together but it can also mean approval and encouragement The tradition of Buddhist monks' giving anumodana to donors of food and other requisites goes back to the time of the Buddha After a meal or when presented with a gift he would often instruct urge rouse and encourage the donor(s) with a talk on Dhammâ Many of the anumodana stanzas used today come straight from these talks Reading them in translation it is obvious that the stanzas are not mere blessings They express approval for the donor's wisdom in being generous explain the rewards of generosity and give encouragement to continue being generous Other stanzas composed in later centuries fall more into the category of blessings wishing happiness and good fortune for the donor(s). The stanzas collected and translated here are those that are most widely used in the Thai Theravada tradition at present. All are appropriate for general merit making donations although some are considered especially appropriate for special occasions as well.

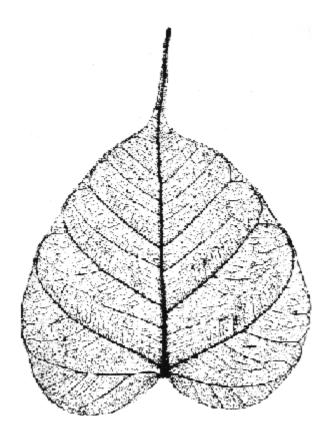
Aggatô vê pasannânam

Aggatô vê pasannânam Aggê Buddhê pasannânam Aggê dhammê pasannânam Aggê Saṅghê pasannânam Aggasmim dânam dadatam Aggamâyu ca vaṇṇô ca Aggassa dâtâ mêdhâvî Dêva bhûtô manussô vâ

Aggam dhammam vijânatam Dakkhiñeyyê anuttarê Virâgûpasamê sukhê Puññakkhottê anuttarê Aggam puññam pavaḍḍhati Yasô kitti sukham balam Agga dhammâ samâhitô Aggappattô pamôdatî ti

For one with confidence realizing the supreme Dhammâ to be supreme With confidence in the supreme Buddha unsurpassed in deserving offerings With confidence in the supreme Dhammâ the happiness of dispassion & calm With confidence in the supreme Saṅgha unsurpassed as a field of merit Having given gifts to the supreme one develops supreme merit supreme long life & beauty status honor happiness strength Having given to the supreme the intelligent person firm in the supreme Dhammâ Whether becoming a Dêva or a human being rejoices having attained the supreme

Note: These verses are from the Aggappasada Sutta (Discourse on Faith in the Supreme) Anguttara Nikâya V32



Âyudô baladô dhîrô

Âyudô baladô dhîrô Sukhassa dâtâ mêdhâvî âyum datvâ balam vaññam Dîghâyu yasavâ Hoti

Vaññadô paṭibhâñadô Sukhaṃ sô adhigacchati Sukhañca paṭibhâñadô Yathâ yaṭṭhû papajjatî ti

The enlightened person having given life strength beauty quick wittedness The intelligent person a giver of happiness attains happiness himself Having given life strength beauty happiness& quick wittedness He has long life & status wherever he arises

Note: These verses are from the Bhojana dananumodana Sutta (Discourse on Rejoicing in the Gift of Food) Anguttara Nikâya V37

Âyum Vaññam Yasam Kittim

Âyuṃ vaññaṃ yasaṃ kittiṃ Saggaü uccâkulînataṃ Ratiyô paṭṭhayânêna Uëârâ aparâparâ Apâradhaṃ pasaṃ santi Puñña kiriyâsu paṇḍitâ Appamattô ubhô aṭṭhê Adhiggaṇhâti paṇḍitô diṭṭhê dhammê ca yo aṭṭhô yo c' aṭṭhô samparâyikô Aṭṭhâbhisamayâ dhîrô Paṇḍitô ti pavuccatî ti

Long life beauty status honor heaven high birth:
To those who delight in aspiring for these things
in great measure continuously the wise praise non complacency
in the making of merit The wise person uncomplicated
acquires a two fold welfare: welfare in this life
& welfare in the next By breaking through to his welfare
he is called enlightened wise

Note: These verses are from the Ittha Sutta (Discourse on what is Welcome) Anguttara Nikâya V43

Bhuttâ Bhôgâ Bhañâ Bhaccâ

Bhuttâ bhôgâ bhaṭâ bhaccâ Vitiṇṇââpadâsu mê Uddhaggâ dakkhiñâ dinnâ Aṭṭhô pañca balî katâ Upaṭṭhitâ sîlavantô Saññatâ brahmacârinô Yadaṭṭhaṃ bhôgaṃ icchêyya Paṇḍitô gharaṃâvasaṃ Sô mê aṭṭhô anuppattô Kataṃ ananutâpiyaṃ Êvaṃ anussaraṃ maccô Ariyâ dhammê ṭhitô narô Idhêva naṃ pasaṃ santi Pêcca saggê pamôdatî ti

By wealth has been enjoyed My dependents supported protected from calamities by me I have given lofty offerings and performed the five oblations I have provided for the virtuous the restrained leaders of the holy life For whatever aim a wise householder would desire wealth that aim I have attained I have done what will not lead to future distress When this is recollected by a mortal a person established in the Dhammâ of the Noble Ones He is praised in this life and after death rejoices in heaven.

Note: These verses are from the Adiya Sutta (Discourse on Edibles) Anguttara Nikâya V41 The five oblations are gifts/offerings given to one's relatives guests the dead kings (taxes paid to the government) and dêvas This selection is often chanted when donors are making a donation dedicated to a relative or friend who has long been dead

Ānañca pêyya vajjañca

Êânañca peyya vajjañca
Samânattatâ ca dhammêsu
êtê Kho saṅghâ Lokê
Etê ca saṅghâ nâssu
Labbhêtha mânaṃ pûjaṃ vâ
Yasmâ ca saṅghâ êtê
Samavêkkhanti paṇḍitâ
Tasmâ mahâttaṃ pappônti
Aṭṭha cariyâ ca yâ idha
Taṭṭha taṭṭha yathârahaṃ
Rathassâñî va yâ Yato
Na mâtâ putta kârañâ
Pitâ vâ putta kârañâ
Samavêkkhanti paṇḍitâ

Generosity kind words beneficial action And treating all consistently in line with what each deserves: These bonds of fellowship (function) in the world like the linchpin in a moving car Now if these bonds of fellowship were lacking A mother would not receive the honor & respect owed by her child Nor would a father receive what his child owes him But because the wise show regard for these bonds of fellowship They achieve greatness and are praised

Note: These verses are from the Saṅghâ yaṭṭhû Sutta (Discourse on the Bonds of Fellowship) Anguttara Nikâya IV32

Kâlê Dadanti Sâ Paññâ

Tasmâ dadê appaţivâna cittô Yathâ dinnam mahâ phalam Puñnamî para lôkasmim Patiţthâ hônti pâninan ti

Those with discernment responsive free from stinginess give in the proper season Having given in the proper season With hearts inspired by the Noble Ones—straightened Such Their offering bears an abundance Those who rejoice in that gift or give assistance They too have a share of the merit and the offering is not depleted by that Therefore with an unhesitant mind one should give where the gift bears great fruit Merit is what establishes living beings in the next life

Note: These verses are from the Kâla Dana Sutta (*Discourse on Seasonable Gifts*) Anguttara Nikâya V36 They are often chanted when large groups of people organize a donation for a special occasion such as a *kathina*

Ratanâ tayânu bhâvêna

Ratanâ tayânu bhâvêna

Dukkhâ roga bhayâ vêrâ

Anêkâ antarâyâpi

Jhâya siddhî dhanam lâbham

Siriâyu ca vaṇṇô ca

Sata vassâ c' âyu ca

Ratanâ taya têjasâ

Sôkâ sattu c'upaddavâ

Vinassantu asêsatô

Soṭṭhi bhâgyam sukham balam
Bhôgam vuḍḍhî ca yasavâ

Jîva siddhî bhavantû tê

Through the power of the Triple Gem through the radiant energy of the Triple Gem May suffering disease danger animosity sorrow adversity misfortune obstacles without number vanish without a trace Triumph success wealth & gain Safety luck happiness strength Glory long life & beauty Fortune increase & status A lifespan of 100 years And success in your livelihood: May they be yours

Note: This selection is frequently chanted when a gift is being dedicated to the Saṅghâ as a whole (Saṅghâ dana) The same is true of the following selection which is one of the few pieces that Dhammayut monks will chant in Sanyoga style.

Sâm Buddhê

(The Buddhas)

The next set of stanzas make up a standard set of chantings done for a normal ceremony at a house blessing.

Sâm Buddhê aṭṭhavîsañca Pañca sata sahassâni Dvâdasañca sahassakê Namâmi sirasâ aham

Têsaṃ dhammañca saṅghañca Namakârâ nubhâvêna Âdarêna namâmi'ham Hantvâ sabbê upaddavê

Anêkâ antarâyâpi Sâm Buddhê pañca paññâsañca Dasa sata sahassâni Vinassantu asêsatô Catuvîsati sahassakê Namâmi sirasâ aham

Têsam dhammañca saṅghañca Namakârâ nubhâvêna Anêkâ antarâyâpi Adarêna namâmi'ham Hantvâ sabbê upaddavê Vinassantu asêsatô

Sâm Buddhê navuttarasatê Vîsati sata sahassâni

Aṭṭhacattâḷîsa sahassakê Namâmi sirasâ aham

Têsam dhammañca saṅghañca Namakârâ nubhâvêna Anêkâ antarâyâpi Âdarêna namâmi'ham Hantvâ sabbê upaddavê Vinassantu asêsatô

I pay homage with my head to the 512028 Buddhas
I pay devoted homage to their Dhammâ & Saṅghâ
Through the power of this homagehaving demolished all misfortunes
May countless dangers be destroyed without trace.
I pay homage with my head to the 1024055 Buddhas.
I pay devoted homage to their Dhammâ & Saṅghâ
Through the power of this homagehaving demolished all misfortunes
May countless dangers be destroyed without trace
I pay homage with my head to the 2048109 Buddhas.
I pay devoted homage to their Dhammâ & Saṅghâ
Through the power of this homage
having demolished all misfortunes
May countless dangers be destroyed without trace

Namô Kâra Aññhakam

(The Homage Octet)

Namô arahatô sammâ Sambuddhassa mahêsinô Svâkkhâtassêva tênidha Namô uttama dhammassa Namô mahâ saṅghassâpi Visuddha sîlâ ditthinô Ratanattayassa sâdhukam Namô ômâtyâraddhassa Namô ômakâtîtassa Tassa vatthuttayassapi Vigacchantu upaddavâ Namô kârappabhâvêna Suvatthi hôtu sabbadâ Namô kâra nubhâvêna Vidhimhi hômi têjavâ Namô kârassa têjêna

Homage to the Great Seer the Worthy One Rightly Self awakened Homage to the highest Dhammâ well taught by him here And homage to the Great Saṅghâ pure in virtue & view Homage to the Triple Gem beginning auspiciously with AUM. And homage to those three objects that have left base things behind By the potency of this homage may misfortunes disappear By the potency of this homage may there always be well being By the power of this homage may success in this ceremony be mine

Mangala Suttam

(The Discourse on Good Fortune)

Êvam mê Suttam Sâvatthivam viharati Atha khô aññatarâ dêvatâ abhikkantâ vaññâ Jêtavanam bhâsêtvâ yêna Upasankamitvâ Bhagavantam Êkam antam thitâ khôsâ dêvatâ Bahû dêvâ manussâ ca Âkañkhamânâ sotthânam Asêvanâ ca bâlânam Pûjâ ca pûjanîyânam Paţirûpa dêsa vâsô ca Attâ sammâ pañidhi ca Bâhu saccañ ca sippañ ca Subhâsitâ ca yâ vâcâ Mâtâ pitu upatthânam Anâkulâ ca kammantâ Dânañca dhammâ cariyâ ca

Êkam samayam Bhagayâ Jêtavanê Anâthapindikassaârâmê abhikkantâ vâ rattivâ kêvala kappam Bhagavâ tênupasamkami abhivâdêtvâ êkamantam atthâ si Bhagavantam gâthâya ajjhabhâsi mangalâni acintayum brûhi maṅgalam uttamam panditânañca sêvanâ êtam mangalam uttamam pubbê ca kata puññatâ êtam mangalam uttamam vinayô ca susikkhitô êtam mangalam uttamam putta dârassa sangahô êtam mangalam uttamam ñâtakânañca saṅghô

Anavajjâni kammâni Âratî viratî pâpâ Appamâdô ca dhammêsu Gâravô ca nivâtô ca Kâlêna dhammassavanaṃ Khantî ca sôvacassatâ Kâlêna dhammâ sâkacchâ Tapô ca brahma cariyañca Nibbâna sacchi kiriyâ ca Phuṭṭhassa lôka dhammêhi Asôka virajaṃ khêmaṃ Êtâdisâni katvâna Sabbattha sotthim gacchanti êtam mangalam uttamam majja pana ca sannamô êtam mangalam uttamam santuṭṭhî ca katannuta êtam mangalam uttamam samananca dassanam êtam mangalam uttamam ariya saccana dassanam êtam mangalam uttamam citta yassa na kampati êtam mangalam uttamam sabbaṭṭham aparajita tan têsam mangalam uttaman ti

I have heard that at one time the Blessed One was staying in Savaṭṭhi at Jeta's Grove Anâthapiṇḍikassa park. Then a certain dêvatâ in the far extreme of the night her extreme radiance lighting up the entirety of Jeta's Grove approached the Blessed One

On approaching having bowed down to the Blessed One she stood to one side

As she was standing there she addressed a verse to the Blessed One Any dêvâs & humans beings give thought to good fortuneDesiring well being Tell then the highest good fortune" not consorting with fools consorting with the wise

Paying homage to those who deserve homage: This is the highest good fortune

Living in a civilized country having made merit in the past Directing oneself rightly: This is the highest good fortune Broad knowledge skill discipline well mastered Words well spoken: This is the highest good fortune

Support for one's parents assistance to one's wife & children Jobs that are not left unfinished: This is the highest good fortune

Generosity living by the Dhammâ assistance to one's relativesDeeds that are blameless:

This is the highest good fortune Avoiding abstaining from evil; refraining from intoxicants Being heedful with regard to qualities of the mind: This is the highest good fortune. Respect humility contentment gratitude. Hearing the Dhammâ on timely occasions: This is the highest good fortune Patience composure seeing contemplatives

Discussing the Dhammâ on timely occasions: This is the highest good fortune

Austerity celibacy seeing the Noble TruthsRealizing Liberation: This is the highest good fortune A mind that when touched by the ways of the worldIs unshaken sorrowless dustless secure: This is the highest good fortune Everywhere undefeated when doing these things People go everywhere in well being: This is their highest good fortune"

Cha Ratanâ Paritta Gâthâ

(Six Protective Verses from the Discourse on Treasures)

Yañkiñci vittam idha vâ huram vâ Sâmam Atthî tathâgatêna Êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu

Saggêsu vâ yam ratanam panîtam Na nô Idam pi Buddhê ratanam panîtam

Khayam virâgam amatam panîtam Yad ajjhagâ sakkyamunî samâhitô Na têna dhammêna Sâm'Atthî kiñci Idam pi dhammê ratanam panîtam Êtêna saccêna suvațțhi hôtu

Yam buddha setthô parivaññayî sucim Samâdhimânantarik'aññamâhu Samâdhinâ têna samô na vijjati

Êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu

Idam pi dhammê ratanam panîtam

Yê puggalâ attha satam pasatthâ Tê dakkhiñeyyâ sugatassa sâvakâ

Cattâri êtâni yugâni hônti **Étêsu dinnâni mahâpphalâni**

Idam pi sanghê ratanam panîtam

Êtêna saccêna suvațțhi hôtu

Yê suppa yuttâ manasâ dalhêna Tê pattipattâ amatam vigayha

Nikkâminô Gôtama sâsanamhi Laddhâ mudhâ nibbutim bhuñjamânâ

Idam pi saṅghê ratanam panîtam Êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu

Khînam purânam navam n'atthi sambhavam Viratta cittâyatikê bhavasmim Tê Khîna bîjâ avirulhi chandâ Nibbanti dhîrâ yathâ' yam padîpô

Idam pi sanghê ratanam panîtam Êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu

Whatever wealth in this world or the next Whatever exquisite treasure in the heavens Is not for us equal to the Tathàgata

This too is an exquisite treasure in the Buddha By this truth may there be well being

The exquisite Deathless dispassion ending Discovered by the Sakyan Sage while in concentration: There is nothing equal to that Dhammâ

This too is an exquisite treasure in the Dhammâ By this truth may there be well being

What the excellent Awakened One extolled as pure And called the concentration of unmediated knowing: No equal to that concentration can be found

This too is an exquisite treasure in the Dhammâ By this truth may there be well being

The eight persons the four pairs praised by those at peace: They disciples of the One Well Gone deserve offerings. What is given to them bears great fruit.

This too is an exquisite treasure in the Sanghâ By this truth may there be well being

Those who devoted firm minded Apply themselves to Gôtama's message. On attaining their goal plunge into the Deathless Freely enjoying the Liberation gained This too is an exquisite treasure in the Sangha. By this truth may there be well being. Ended the old there is no new taking birth Dispassioned minds toward further becoming. They with no seed no desire for growth The wise they go out like this flame. This too is an exquisite treasure in the Sanghâ By this truth may there be well being

Karanîya Mettâ Suttam

(The Discourse on Loving kindness)

Karanîyam attha kusalêna Sakkô ujû ca suhujû ca Santussakô ca subharô ca Santindrivô ca nipakô ca Na ca khuddam samâcarê kiñci Sukhinô vâ khêminô hôntu Yê kêci pâña bhûtatthi Dîghâ vâ yê mahântâ vâ Ditthâ vâ yê ca aditthâ Bhûtâ vâ sambhavêsi vâ Na parô param nikubbêtha Byârôsanâ patigha saññâ Mâtâ yathâ niyam puttam Êvam pi sabba bhûtêsu Mettañca sabba lôkasmim Uddham adhô ca tiriyañca Titthañ'caram nisinnô vâ **Étam satim adhittheyya** Ditthiñca anupagamma Kâmêsu vineyya gêdham

yantam santam padam abhisamecca suvaçô cassa mudu anati mâni appa kiccô ca salla huka vutti appagabbhô kulêsu ananugiddhô yêna viñnû parê upavadeyyum sabbê sattâ bhavantû sukhitattâ tasâ vâ thâvarâ vâ anava sêsâ majjhimâ rassakâ añuka thûlâ yê ca dûrê vasanti avidûrê sabbê sattâ bhavantû sukhitattâ nâti mañnêtha katthaci nam kiñci nâñnam añnassa dukkham iccheyya âyusâ êka puttam anurakkhê mâna sambhâvayê aparimâñam mâna sambhâvayê aparimâñam asambâdham avêram asapattam sayânô vâ yâva tassa vigatam iddhô Brahmam êtam vihâram idhamâhu sîlavâ dassanêna sampannô Na hi jâtu gabbha seyyam punarêtî ti

This is to be done by one skilled in aims Who wants to break through to the state of peace: Be capable upright & straightforwardEasy to instruct gentle & not conceited

Content & easy to support with few duties living lightly. With peaceful faculties masterful modest & no greed for supportersDo not do the slightest thing that the wise would later censure Think: Happy & secure may all beings be happy at heart Whatever beings there may be weak or strong without exception Long large middling short subtle blatant

Seen or unseen near or far Born or seeking birth: May all beings be happy at heart

Let no one deceive another or despise anyone anywhere Or through anger or resistance wish for another to suffer As a mother would risk her life to protect her child her only child Even so should one cultivate a limitless heart with regard to all beings

With good will for the entire cosmos cultivate a limitless heart:

Above below & all around unobstructed without enmity or hate

Whether standing walking sitting or lying down as long as one is alert

One should be resolved on this mindfulness This is called a sublime abiding here & now

Not taken with views but virtuous & consummate in vision

Having subdued desire for sensual pleasures One never again will lie in the womb

Khandha Paritta

(The Group Protection)

Virûpakkhêhi mê mettam Mettam Êrâpathêhi mê

Chabyâ puttêhi mê mettam Mettam Kañhâ Gôtama Êhi ca

Apâdakêhi mê mettam Mettam di pâdakêhi mê Catuppadêhi mê mettam Mettam bahuppadêhi mê

Mâ mam apâdakô himsiMâ mam himsi di pâdakôMâ mam catuppadô himsiMâ mam himsi bahuppadô

Sabbê sattâ sabbê pâñâ Sabbê bhûtâ ca kêvalâ Sabbê bhadrâni passantu Mâ kiñci pâpam'âgamâ

Appamâñô Buddhô Appamâñô Dhammô Appamâñô Saṅghô

Pamâña vantâni sirim sapâni Ahi vicchikâ satapadî uññânâbhî sarabû mûsikâ

Katâ mê rakkhâ Katâ mê parittâ Paţikkama tu bhûtâni

Sô'ham namô Bhagavatô Namô sattannam Sammâ sambuddhânam

Good will for the Virupakkhas, Erapathas, Chabyâ descendants & the Black Gôtamakas
I have good will for footless beings two footed four footed & many footed beings
May footless beings two, four footed beings & many footed beings do no harm
May all creatures all breathing things all beings each & every one meet with good fortune May none of
them come to any evil The Buddha Dhammâ & Saṅghâ are limitless
There is a limit to creeping things snakes scorpions centipedes spiders lizards & rats
I have made this protection I have made this spell May the beings depart
I pay homage to the Blessed One homage to the seven Rightly Self awakened Ones

Môra Paritta

(The Peacock's Protection)

Udêtayañcakkhumâ êka râjâ Harissa vaṇṇô paṭhavippabhâsô
Taṃ taṃ namassâmi harissa vaññaṃ paṭhavippabhâsaṃ Tayajja guttâ viharêmu
divasaṃ Yê brâhmañâ vêdagu sabba dhammê tê mê namô tê ca maṃ pâlayantu
Namaṭṭhu buddhâ naṃ namaṭṭhu Bôdhi yâ Namô vimutta naṃ namô vimuttiyâ Imaṃ
sô parittaṃ katvâ Môrô carati êsanâ

Apêtayañcakkhumâ êka râjâ Harissa vaṇṇô paṭhavippabhâsô Taṃ taṃ namassâmi harissa vaññaṃ paṭhavippabhâsaṃ Tayajja guttâ viharêmu rattiṃ Yê brâhmañâ vêdagu sabba dhammê tê mê namô tê ca maṃ pâlayantu Namaṭṭhu buddhâ naṃ namaṭṭhu Bôdhi yâ Namô vimutta naṃ namô vimuttiyâ Imaṃ sô parittaṃ

katvâ Môrô vâsamakappayîti

The One King rising with Vision Golden hued illumining the Earth:

I pay homage to you Golden hued illumining the Earth

Guarded today by you may I live through the day Those Brahmans who are knowers of all truths. I pay

homage to them; may they keep watch over me

Homage to the Awakened Ones Homage to Awakening

Homage to the Released Ones Homage to Release

Having made this protection the peacock sets out in search for food

The One King setting with Vision Golden hued illumining the Earth:

I pay homage to you Golden hued illumining the Earth

Guarded today by you may I live through the night

Those Brahmans who are knowers of all truths I pay homage to them; may they keep watch over meHomage to the Awakened Ones Homage to Awakening

Homage to the Released Ones Homage to Release Having made this protection the peacock arranges his nest

Vaññaka Paritta

(The Baby Quail's Protection)

Atthî lôkê sîlâ guñô Saccam sôcêyy'anuddayâ Têna saccêna kâhâmi Saccâ kiriyam anuttaram

Âvajjitvâ dhammâ balam Saritvâ pubbakê jinê

Saccâ balam avassâya Saccâ kiriyam akâsa'ham

Santi pakkhâ apattanâ Santi pâdâ avañcanâ Mâtâ pitâ ca nikkhantâ Jâta vêda paṭikkama

Saha saccê katê mayham Mahâpajjalitô sikhî

Vajjêsi sôļasa karîsâni Udakam patvâ yathâ sikhî Saccêna mê samô n'atthi Êsâ mê saccâ pâramî ti

There is in this world the quality of virtue Truth purity tenderness In accordance with this truth I will make An unsurpassed vow of truth Sensing the strength of the Dhammâ Calling to mind the victors of the past In dependence on the strength of truth I made an unsurpassed vow of truth: Here are wings with no feathers Here are feet that can't walk My mother & father have left me Fire go back! When I made my vow with truth The great crested flames Avoided the sixteen acres around me As if they had come to a body of water My truth has no equal: Such is my perfection of truth

Dhajagga Paritta

(The Top of the Banner Staff Protection)

Itipi sô bhagavâ araham sammâ sambuddhô
Vijjâ carana sampannô sugatô lôkavidû
Anuttarô purisa dhammâ sârathi saṭṭhâ
Dêva manussâ nam Buddhô Bhagavâti
Svâkkhâtô Bhagavatâ dhammô
Sandiṭṭhikô akâlikô êhî passikô
Ôpanâyikô paccattam vêditabbô viñnûhîti
Su paṭipañnô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Ujû paṭipañnô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Ñâya paṭipañnô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Sâmîci paṭipañnô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Yadidam cattâri purisa yugâni aṭṭha purisa puggalâ:
êsâ bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Âhu nêyyô pâhu nêyyô dâkkhiñêyyô añjali karaṇîyô
Anuttaram puññakkhettam lôkassâ tî

He is a Blessed One a Worthy One a Rightly Self awakened One consummate in knowledge & conduct one has gone the good way knower of the cosmos unexcelled trainer of those who can be taught teacher of human & divine beings; awakened; blessed The Dhammâ is well expounded by the Blessed One to be seen here & now timeless inviting all to come & see leading inward to be seen by the wise for themselves

The Sanghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced well

the Sanghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced straightforwardly

the Sanghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced methodically

the Sanghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced masterfully

ie. the four pairs the eight types of Noble Ones: That is the Sanghâ of the Blessed One's disciples worthy of gifts worthy of hospitality worthy of offerings worthy of respect

the incomparable field of merit for the world



Âñânâțiya Paritta

(Homage to the Seven Past Buddhas)

Vipassissa namaṭṭhu Cakkhumantassa sirîmatô Sikhissa pi namaṭṭhu Sabba bhûtânukampinô

Vessabhussa namaṭṭhu Nhâtakassa tapassinô Namaṭṭhu Kakusandhassa Mâra sênappamaddinô

Kônâgamanassa namaṭṭhu Brâhmañassa vusîmatô Kassapassa namaṭṭhu Vippamuttassa sabbadhi

Aṅgîrasassa namaṭṭhuSakya putta sâ sirîmatôYô imaṃ dhammaṃ adêsêsîSabbâ dukkhâ panûda naṃ

Yê câpi nibbutâ lôkê Yathâbhûtam vipassisum Tê janâ apisuñâ Mahântâ vîtasâradâ

Hitaṃ dêva manussâ naṃ Yaṃ namassanti Gôtamaṃ Vijjâ caraṇa sampannaṃ Mahântaṃ vîtasâradaṃ

Vijjâ caraṇa sampannaṃ Buddhaṃ vandâma Gôtama ti

Homage to Vipassî possessed of vision & splendor Homage to Sikhî sympathetic to all beings

Homage to Vesabhû cleansed austere Homage to Kakusandha crusher of Mara's host

Homage to Konâgamana the Brahman who lived the life perfected Homage to Kassapa entirely released

Homage to Añgîrasa splendid son of the Sakyan who taught this Dhammâ the dispelling of all stress

Those unbound in the world who have seen things as they are Great Ones of gentle speech thoroughly mature

Even they pay homage to Gôtama the benefit of human & heavenly beings Consummate in knowledge & conduct the Great One thoroughly mature

We revere the Buddha Gôtama consummate in knowledge & conduct

Jinapañjara Gâñhâ

(The Cage of The Conquerors)

Chief Monk: Handa Mayam Jinapañjara Gâthâyô Bhanâma Se

(Let us now, recite the stanzas of the cage of the conquerors.)

Jêtvâ mâram savâhanam

Jayâsanâkatâ Buddhâ Catu saccâ sabham Rasam Tanhân karâdayô Buddhâ Sabbê Patitthitô Mayham Sisê Patitthitô Mayham Sanghô Patitthitô Mayham Hadayê Mê Anuruddhô Ca Kôndaññô Piţţhibhagasmim Dakkhi nê Savanê Mayham Kassapô Ca Mahânâmô Kêsantô Piţţhi bhâgasmim Nisinnô Siri Sam pañnô Kumarâ Kassapô Thêrô Sô Mayham Vandanê Niccam Punnô Angulimâlô Ca Thêra Pañca Imê Jâtâ Sêsâsîti Mahâ Thêrâ Êtâsîti Mahâ thêrâ Jalantâ Sîlâ têjêna Ratanam Puratô âsi Dhajaggam Pacchatô âsi Khandhâ Môra ParittañCa Âkâsê Chadanam âsi Jinâ Navara Sâmyuttâ Vâtâpitta disañjâta Asêsa Vinaya Yanti Vâ satô Mê Sakiccêna Jinapañjara majjhamhi Sadâ Palêntu Mam Sabbê

Iccê vamantô Suguttô Surâ khô Jinâ nubhâvêna Jitu paddavô Dhammânubhâvêna jitâri Saṅghô Saṅghâ nubhâvêna jitanta Râyô Sa dhammânubhâva Pâḷitô Carâmi Jinâ pañjarê ti

Yê pêvimsu narâsabhâ Atthâ vîsatî nâyakâ Matthakê tê Munissarâ Buddhô dhammô davirôcanê Urê Sabba Gunâkarô Sârîputtô Cadakkhinê Môggallânô ca Vâmakê Âsum ânanda Râhulâ Ubhâsum Vâmasôtakê Suriyôva pabhankarô Sôbhitô Munipungavô Mahêsî citavâdakô Patitthâsi Gunâkarô Upâlî Nanda Sîvalî Nalatê tilaka mama Vijitâ jinasâvakâ Jitavantô jinôrasâ Angamangêsu santhita Dakkhi nê Mêttâ suttakam Vâmê Angulimalakam **Âtânâtiya suttakam** Sêsâ aparâ santhitâ Sattâ Pâkâra lankatâ Bahirajjhâ T' Upaddavâ Ananta Jinâ têjasâ Sadâ sambuddhâ pañjarê Viharantam Mahîtalê

Tê Mahâ Purisâsabhâ

Seated on the victorious seats, the Buddha having conquered Mara hoards The juice of nectar of the four truths, Those Lord of man who drank

The Buddhas, Taṇhâ kâra and others. The twenty-eight leaders. All of them have stood firmly on our Head, those chiefs of Sages The Buddha sat on my head. The Dharma was in my two eyes.

The Saṅgha was on my chest, that is the mine of all good qualities. And in my heart, Anuruddho, and Sârîputto on the right, Kondarma on the region of the back, and Moggallâna on the left And in my right ear, have been Ananda and Râhulâ

Kassapa and Mahâ nâma have been in the left ear At the end of hair in the region of the back, Like the Sun. the light has sat the Lucky One; Sobhito, the chief among sages

Kumarâ Kassapa by name, the great sage, the sweet speaker

He, always on my word, has set as the mine of good qualities.

Puñña and Angulimâla, UPâli, Nanda and Sivali.

These five Elders, have been on my forehead like the third eye

The others of the eighty, the great Elders, The winners, the disciples of Jinâ

These eighty, the great Elders, The winners, the sons, Shining in the brightness of their virtues are placed in my arms and legs. Ratana Sutta was in front of me and on the right, the Mettâ Sutta. Dhajagga Paritta was behind me, and Anguliman Parana

The Khandha and Mora Paritta also theâtânâtiya Sutta. became the roof on the sky, The rests were set as the fences. To us who live on the prevention of the Jinâ, composed as seven - time fortress, Arisen from air, bile and other humors, external and internal dangers. and all disturbances, let the depart by the unlimited power of Jinâ,

to me who live by duty always in the cage of Lord Buddha.

In the middle of the Conqueror's cage, living on the earth,

always protect me, let all those great Lord of men.

Thus, interruptedly well protected, all dangers won by the power of the Jinâ

the group enemies destroyed by Dhamma and Sangha power all infants were won.

By the power of Saddhamma having protected. I behave in the cage of the Conqueror.

Tilôkavijaya Râjâ Pattidâna Gâthâ

(Verses by King Tilpkavijaya for dedicating merit to all beings)

Yañkiñci Kusalam Kammam kâyêna vâcâ manasâ yê sattâ saññinô Atthî katam puñña phalam mêyham Yê tam katam su viditam Yê ca taṭṭha na jânanti sabbê lôkamhi yê sattâ manuñnam bhô janam sabbê

Kattabbam Kiriyam Mama ti dâsî sugatam katam yê ca sattâ asaññinô sabbê bhâgî bhavantû tê dinnâm puñña phalam mayâ Dêva gantvâ nivêdayum Jivanttâhârahêtukâ lâbhâ tu mama cêtasâ ti

Whatever wholesome Karma, an action fit to be performed by me, by body, speech and mind, was done for going happily to (the heavens of) the Thirty.

Whatever beings there are having perception, and whatever beings are without perception; in the fruit of my merit which has been done, may they all be sharers (in it).

Those, may they know well that which has been done the fruit of merit given by me, but those who do not know about that may the Devas (gods) announce to them.

All those beings in the world who live by means of (any of the four kinds of) nutriment, may they all receive this delightful food, as my thinking.

Pattidana Gâthâ

(*Transference Of Merit*)

Chief Monk: Handa Mayam Pattidâna gâthâyô Bhanâma Se

(Now, let us all offer the Transference of Merit.)

Ya Dêvatâ Santi Vihâra vasini Thûpê Gharê Pôthi gharê Tahim Tahim Tâ Thammadânêna Bhavantû Pûjitâ Soṭṭhim Karôntêdha Vihâramandalê Thêrâ Ca Majjha Navakâ Ca Bhikkhavô Sârâmikâ Dânapatî Upâsakâ. Gâmâ Ca Dêsa Nigamâ Ca Issarâ. Sappânabhutâ Sukhitâ Bhavantû Tê Jalâbujâ Yêpi Ca Andasambhavâ Samsêdajâtâ Athavôpapâtikâ Ntyyânikam Dhamma Varam Paticca Tê Sabbêpi Dukkhassa Karôntu Sanhkayam

Thatu Ciraṃ Sataṃ Dhammô Dhammaddharâ Ca Puggalâ

Saṅghô Hôtu Samaggô Va
Aḥṭḥâya Ca Hitâya Ca
Amhê Rakkhatu Saddhamô
Vlddhiṃ Sampâpunêyyâma
Pasannâ Hôntu Sabbêpi
Dhammê Ariyappavêditê
Pâñinô Buddhasâsanê

Sammâ Dhârampavêcchantô Kalê Dêvô Pavassatu

Vuddhibhâvêyya Sattânam Samiddham Nêtu Mêdanim

Mâtâ Pitâ Ca Atrajam Niccam Rakkhanti Puttakam

Évam Dhammêna Râjânô Pajamrakkhantu Sabbadâ

May these Devas, who are our companions in Buddhism, receive a protion of the merit which we produce may the bhikklius and the laypeople who reside in the temple and the populace residing around the temple be happy. The animals who are bom from eggs, from their mother's wombs, or who are born in the water or who arise from themsdves, who have taken refuge in the Buddha. May they all conduct themselves so as to escape suffering. May the Wise's Dhamma be forever established. May all practitioners be strong in their faith forevermay they all cooperate in the propagation of Buddha-Dhamma for the benefit of all the inhaibitants of the world may they live by the Dhamma and may they not fall into any unwholesome state. May the faithful progress in the Buddha's Path which He has shown (to all). May everyone show an interest in Buddha-Dhamma. May the rains come in its season. May nature be plentiful in its fruits. May the Dhamma protect nature and mankind as a mother protects her child, or as a (wise) ruler protects his country.

Sabba Buddhâ nu bhâvêna

Sabba buddhâ nu bhâvêna

Sabba dhammâ nu bhâvêna Sabba saṅghâ nu bhâvêna

Buddha ratanam Dhammâ ratanam Sanghâ ratanam

Tiñnam Ratana namanubhavena caturasitisahassa

dhammâ khandhâ nu bhâvêna piṭakatyâ nubhâvêna jinasâvakâ nubhâvêna:

Sabbê tê rôgâ sabbê tê bhayâ sabbê tê antarâyâ sabbê tê upaddavâ sabbê tê dunnimittâ sabbê tê avamaṅgalâ vinassantu

Âyu vâḍḍhakô dhana vâḍḍhakô siri vâḍḍhakô yasa vâḍḍhakô bala vâḍḍhakô vañña vâḍḍhakô sukkha vâḍḍhakô hôtu sabbadâ

Dukkhâ rôga bhayâ vêrâ Sôkâ sattu c'upaddavâ Anêkâ antarâyâpi Vinassantu ca têjasâ Jhâya siddhî dhanam lâbham Soṭṭhi bhâgyam sukham balam Siriâyu ca vaṇṇô ca Bhôgam vuḍḍhî ca yasavâ Sata vassâ ca âyu ca Jîva siddhî bhavantû tê

Bhavantû sabba maṅgalaṃ
Sabba buddhâ nubhâvêna
Sadâ soṭṭhî bhavantû tê
Bhavantû sabba maṅgalaṃ
Sabba dhammâ nubhâvêna
Sadâ soṭṭhî bhavantû tê
Bhavantû sabba maṅgalaṃ
Sabba saṅghâ nubhâvêna
Sadâ soṭṭhî bhavantû tê

Through the power of all the Buddhas the power of all the Dhammâ the power of all the Saṅghâ the power of the Triple Gem the gem of the Buddha the gem of the Dhammâ the gem of the Saṅghâ the power of the 84000 Dhammâ aggregates the power of the Tripitaka the power of the Victor's disciples: May all your diseases all your fears all your obstacles all your dangers all your bad visions all your bad omens be destroyed

May there always be an increase of long life wealth glory status strength beauty & happiness.

May suffering disease danger animosity sorrow adversity misfortune obstacles without number vanish through (the Triple Gem's) radiant energy Triumph success wealth & gain Safety luck happiness strength Glory long life & beauty Fortune increase & status A lifespan of 100 years And success in your livelihood: May they be yours

May there be every good blessing may the dêvâs protect you Through the power of all the Buddhas (Dhammâ Saṅghâ) may you always be well.

Sô Attha Laddhô Sukhinô

Sô aṭṭha laddhô SukhinôVirulhô buddha sâsanêArôgô Sukhinô hôhiSaha sabbêhi ñâtibhiSâ aṭṭha laddhâ sukhitâVirulhâ buddha sâsanêArôgâ sukhitâ hôhiSaha sabbêhi ñâtibhiTê aṭṭha laddhâ sukhitâVirulhâ buddha sâsanêArôgâ sukhitâ hôthaSaha sabbêhi ñâtibhi

May he gain his aims be happy and flourish in the Buddha's teachings May you together with all your relatives be happy and free from disease May she gain her aims be happy May they gain their aims be happy

Note: The above verses are frequently chanted after an ordination or when a lay person has undertaken the practice of the eight precepts or has taken the five precepts for the first time. If one man has ordained or taken the precepts, chant only the two lines beginning "So aṭṭha laddho" three times.. If one woman, chant only the two lines beginning "Sa aṭṭha laddhâ" three times If more than one person, chant only the two lines beginning "ṭe aṭṭha laddhâ" three times.

Yasmim Padêsê Kappêti

Yasmim padêsê kappêti
Sîla vant'eṭṭha bhôjêtvâ
Saññatê brahma cârinô
Yâ taṭṭha dêvatâsum
Tâsam dakkhiṇamâdisê
Tâ pûjitâ pûjayanti
Mânitâ mânayanti nam
Tatô nam anukampanti
Dêvatâ nukampitô pôsô
Sadâ bhadrâni passa ti

In whatever place a wise person makes his dwelling there providing food for the virtuous the restrained leaders of the holy life He should dedicate that offering to the dêvâs there. They receiving honor will honor him; Being respected will show him respect As a result they will feel sympathy for him like that of a mother for her child person with whom the dêvâs sympathize always sees things go auspiciously

Note: These verses are from the Mahâ Pari nibbâna Sutta (Great Discourse on the Total Unbinding) Dîgha Nikâya 16 They are frequently chanted when the donor is making merit on the occasion of his/her birthday or a house warming.

Yathâ Vâriyahâ Pûrâ - Anumôdana Vuddhî

Chief Monk: Yathâ vârivahâ pûrâ Pari pûrênti sâgaram

Êvaṃ êvâ itô dinnaṃ Pêtânaṃ upakappa ti Icchitaṃ paṭṭhitaṃ tumhaṃ Khippamêva samijjhatu Sabbê pûrêntu saṅkappâ Candô paṇṇarasô yathâ Mañi jôtirasô yathâ

Just as rivers full of water fill the ocean full. Even so does that here given benefit the dead (the hungry shades). May whatever you wish or want quickly come to be.

May all your aspirations be fulfilled as the moon on the fifteenth (full moon) day or as a radiant bright gem.

Sabbîtiyô vivâ jantu
mâ tê bhavatvanta râyô
Abhivâ dana sîlissa
Cattârô dhammâ vaḍḍhanti
Sabba rôgô vinâ satu
Sukhî dîghâyukô bhava
Niccaṃ vuḍḍhâ pacâyinô
Âyu vaṇṇô sukhaṃ balaṃ

May all distresses be averted may every disease be destroyed May there be no dangers for you May you be happy & live long For one of respectful nature who constantly honors the worthy Four qualities increase: long life beauty happiness strength

Alternate: Sabbâ rôga vinimuttô Sabbâ santâpa vajjitô

Sabbâ vêram atikkantô
Sabbîtiyô vivâ jantu
Sabba rôgô vinassatu
Sabba rôgô vinassatu
Sukhî dîghâyukô bhava
Abhivâ dana sîlissa
Niccam vuḍḍhâ pacâyinô
Cattârô dhammâ vaḍḍhanti
Âyu vaṇṇô sukham balam

Bhavantû Sabba Mangalam

Bhavantû sabba maṅgalaṃ
Sabba buddhâ nubhâvêna
Shavantû sabba maṅgalaṃ
Sabba dhammâ nubhâvêna
Sabba dhammâ nubhâvêna
Sabba saṅghâ nubhâvêna
Sabba saṅghâ nubhâvêna
Sadâ soṭṭhî bhavantû tê
Rakkhantu sabba dêvatâ
Sabba saṅghâ nubhâvêna
Sadâ soṭṭhî bhavantû tê

May there be every good blessing may the dêvâs protect you Through the power of all the Buddhas (Dhammâ Saṅghâ) may you always be well

Uddisanâ Dhitthâna Gâthâ

(Dedicating One's Merits)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Uddisanâ dhitthana gâthâyô bhanâma sê

(Now let us recite the verses of dedication.)

Iminâ puñña kammêna Acariyûpakâra ca Suriyô candimâ râjâ B.ra.hmâ mâra ca inda ca Yamô mittâ manussâ ca Sabbê sattâ sukhî hôntu Sukhañca Tividham dêntu

Iminâ puñña kammêna
Khippâham sulabhê cêva
Yê santânê hînâ dhammâ
Nassantu sabba dâyê vâ
Ujû cittam sati paññâ
Marâ labhântû nôkâsam
Buddhâ dîpa Varô nâthô
Nâthô paccêka buddhô ca
Têsottamânû bhâvêna

Iminâ puñña kammena Sataṃ samâgamo hotu Dukkhappattâ ca niddukkhâ Soka pattâ ca nissokâ Bhavagg'upâdâya avici heṭṭhato Rûpî arûpî ca asañña saññino Upajjhâya guṇnuttara
mâtâ pitâ ca ñâmakâ
guṇa vântâ narâpî ca
lôkapâlâ ca dêvatâ
majjhattâ vêrikâpi ca
puññamî paka tâni mê
khippam papêtha vô matam

Iminâ uddisêna ca
taṇhupâdânachê dânaṃ
yâva nibbânatô mamaṃ
yaṭṭha jâtô bhâvê bhâvê
sallêkhô Viriyaṃ hînâ
kâtuñca viriyêsumê
dhammô nâthô varuttamô
saṅghô nâthô tarô manaṃ
mârô kasaṃ lâbhâ tû mâ

Mâ mê balasamâgamo Yâva nibbâņa pattiyâ Bhayappattâ ca nibbhayâ Hontu sabbê pi pâ.nino. Ettha'ntare sattakâyûpapannâ Dukkhâ pamuccantu phusantu nibbutim. By the blessing that have arisen from my practice,

may my Venerable Preceptor, and teachers who have helped me,

Mother, Father and relatives,

God of the Sun, God of the Moon, King,

Worldly Powers, virtuous human beings,

the Supreme Beings, Demons and High Gods,

the guardian Deities of the world, Celestial Beings,

the Lord of Death; people - friendly, indifferent and hostile-

May all beings be well.

May the skillful deeds done by me bring you three-fold bliss.

May this quickly bring you to the Deathless.

By this act of goodness and through the act of sharing, may I likewise attain the cutting -off of craving and clinging Whatever faults I have until I attain liberation,

a amanamamperish.

Wherever I am born, may there be an upright mind, mindfulness and wisdom, austerity and vigor.

May harmful influences not weaken my efforts.

The Buddha is the Unexcelled Protector,

the Dhamma is the Supreme Protection,

Peerless is the 'Silent Buddha',

the Sangha is my True Refuge.

By the power of these Supreme Ones, may rise above all ignorance.

By means of this meritorious deed

May I never join with the foolish.

May I join always with the wise

Until the time I attain Nibbâna.

May the suffering be free from suffering,

May the fear-struck be free from fear,

May the grieving be free from grief. Sô too may all beings be.

From the highest realm of existence to the lowest,

May all beings arisen in these realms,

With form and without form,

With perception and without perception,

Be released from all suffering

And attain to perfect peace.

Adâsi mê akâsi mê

Adâsî mê akâsi mê
Puttânam dakkhinam dajjâ
Na hi runnam vâ sôkô vâ
Na tam puttânam aṭṭhâ ya
*Ayañca khô dakkhiñâ dinnâ
Dîgha rattam hitâya sâ
Sôñâti dhammô ca ayam nidassitô
Balañca bhikkhu nam anuppadinnam
anappakan ti

Ñâti mittâ sakhâ ca mê
Pubbê katam anussaram
Yâ vaññâ paridêvanâ
Êvam tiṭṭhanti ñâtayô
Saṅghamhi supatiṭṭhitâ
Thânasô upakappati
Pêtâna pûjâ ca katâ uļârâ
Tumhêhi puññam pasutam

He gave to me he acted on my behalf and he was my relative companion friend Offerings should be given for the dead when one reflects (thus) on what was done in the pas. For no weeping or sorrowing or any kind of lamentation benefit the dead whose relatives keep acting in that way

* But when this offering is given well placed in the Saṅghâ It works for their long term benefit. And they profit immediately In this way the proper duty to relatives has been shown. And great honor has been done to the dead And the monks have been given strength: You've acquired merit that's not small

Note: Concluding part of the Tirokuddakanda Sutta (Discourse on Those Outside the Wall) Khuddakapatha 8. They are often chanted on to dedicate merit to the dead A common practice is for the leader to begin chanting at the asterisk omitting the first four lines

Samantâ Cakkavâļesu Atrâgacchantu Dêvatâ

(An Invitation to the Dêvâs)

Samantâ cakkavâļêsu Atrâgacchantu dêvatâ

SaddhammaB muni râjassa Suñantu sagga mokkhadam

Saggê kâmê ca rûpê Giri sikharataţê c'antalikkhê vimânê
Dîpê ratthê ca gâmê Taruvana gahanê gêha vatthumhi khettê

Bhummâ câyantu dêvâ Jàla thala visamê yakkha gandhabba nâgâ Tiṭṭhantâ santikê yaṃ Muni vara vacanaṃ sâdhavô mê suñantu

Dhammassa vana kâlô ayaṃ bhadantâ Dhammassa vana kâlô ayaṃ bhadantâ Dhammassa vana kâlô ayaṃ bhadantâ

From around the galaxies may the dêvâs come here May they listen to the True Dhammâ of the King of Sages Leading to heaven & emancipation

Those in the heavens of sensuality & form On peaks & mountain precipices in palaces floating in the sky In islands countries & towns In groves of trees & thickets around home sites & fields And the earth dêvâs spirits heavenly minstrels & nâgas In water on land in badlands & nearby: May they come & listen with approval As I recite the word of the excellent sage This is the time to listen to the Dhammâ

Venerable Sirs (three times)

Nâma Kâra Siddhî Gâthâ

(The Verses on Success through Homage)

Yô cakkhu mâ môha malâ pakaṭṭhô Mâras sa pâsâ vinimô cayantô

Buddham varantam sirasâ namâmi Tan têjasâ tê jaya siddhî hôtu

Dhammô dhajô yô viya tassa saṭṭhu Niyyânikô dhammâ dharassa dhârî

Dhammam varantam sirasâ namâmi Tan têjasâ tê jaya siddhî hôtu

Saddhamma sênâ sugatânugô yô Santô sayaṃ santi niyôjakô ca

Saṅghaṃ varantaṃ sirasâ namâmi Tan têjasâ tê jaya siddhî hôtu Sâmam va Buddhô sugatô vimuttô Pâpêsi khêmam janatam vinêyyam

Lôkassa nâthañca vinâyakañca Sabb'antarâyâ ca vinâsamêntu

Dassêsi lôkassa Visuddhi maggaṃ Sâtâvahô santikarô suciññô

Môhappadâlam upasanta dâham Sabb'antarâyâ ca vinâsamêntu

Lôkassa pâpûpakilêsa jêtâ Svâkkhâta dhammam viditam karôti

Buddhâ nubuddham sama sîlâ diṭṭhim Sabb'antarâyâ ca vinâsamêntu

The One with Vision with the stain of delusion removed Self awakened Well Gone & Released Freed from the snares of Mortal Temptation He leads humanity from evil to security I pay homage with my head to that excellent Buddha The Protector & Mentor for the worldly the power of this may you have triumph & success And may all your dangers be destroyed.

The Teacher's Dhammâ like a banner Shows the path of purity to the world Leading out upholding those who uphold it Rightly accomplished it brings pleasure makes peace.

I pay homage with my head to that excellent Dhammâ Which pierces delusion and makes fever grow calm. By the power of this may you have triumph & success And may all your dangers be destroyed. The True Dhamma's army following the One Well Gone. Is victor over the evils & corruptions of the world. Self calmed it is calming & without fetter. And makes the well taught Dhammâ be known. I pay homage with my head to that excellent Sanghâ. Awakened after the Awakened harmonious in virtue & view. By the power of this may you have triumph & success. And may all your dangers be destroyed.

Bâhun Sahassamaphinimmitasâ

(Alms Round)

Bâhuṇ sahassamaphinimmitasâ vudhantaṃ grimêkhalaṃ uditaghô rasasênamâraṃ dânati dhamma vidhi nâ jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya maṃkalâni

- 1. Mârâtirê Kama bhinujjhita sabbâ Rattim Ghôram Panâra vâ Kamakkham Athad Dhanakkham Khanti sudantâ vidhi nâ jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya mamkalâni
- 2. Nârâkhirim khajavaram atima ta bhûtam dâvakhkhicakkama sanîva sudârununtam mêttam busêkavidhi nâ jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya mamkalâni
- 3. Ukkhitta khakkamatihaṭṭha su dârunantaṃ dhavantiyô janapataṃ khulimâ vantaṃ iddhîbhisaṃ khata manô jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya maṃkalâni
- 4. Katvâna kaththamudaram iva khabbhinîyâ cincâya duththavaca nam janakâya majjhê santêna sômâ vidhinâ jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya mamkalâni
- 5. Saccam vihâya matisaccakavâ dakêtun vâdâbhirôpîtamanam ati an dhabhutam pannapadlpajalltô jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya mamkalâni
- 6. Naṇdôpanaṇda bhujaraṃ vibu dhaṃ mahiddhiṃ buttêna thêrabhu jagêna damâpayaṇtô iddhûpadêsavi dhina jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya maṃkalâni
- 7. Duggâhadiththi bhujagêna su daththahaṭṭhaṃ brammaṃ visuddhi jutimid dhiba kâbhidhânaṃ yânâ Gadêna vi dhinâ jita vâ munîndô tantê jasâ bhavatu ti jaya mamkalâni

Êtâpi Buddha jayamam gala aththa gâthâyô vâ canô dina dinê saratê matandî hitâ vâ nanêka vividhâni cu padda.vani môkkham sukham adhiga mayya narô sapanyô

Mahâkarunikô nâthô aṭṭhâya sabbâ pâninaṃ pûrêtvâ pâramî sabbâ pattô sambôdhi muttamam êtêna sacca vajjêna hôtu tê jayamaṅgalam

Jayantô bôdhiyâ mûlê sakyâ nam nandivaddhanô êvam tavam vijayô hôhi jayassu jaya mamgalê aparâ jitapanlam kêsisê pathavipôkkharê

Abhisêkê sabbabuddhâ nam agga pattô pamôda ti.

Sunakkhâttam sumamgalam supa bhatam suhuththitam sukhanô Sumuhuttô ca suyiththam bramma carisu padak khinam kayakammam vâ câkammam padakkhinam manô kammam panidhi tê padakkhinâ Padakkhinâni katta vâ na labhant atthê padakkhinê.

Siludde Sapatham Gâthâ

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Siludde Sapatham bhanâma sê:

Bhâsitamidam Tena Bhagavatâ Jana Tâ Passatâ Arahatâ Samma sambuddhena Sampañña sîlâ Bhikkhave Viharatha Sampañña Pâţimokkhâ Pâţimokkha Samvarasam vutâ Viharatha

Âcârago cara sampaññâ Anumattesu Vajjesu Bhayadassâvî Samâdâya Sikkhatha Sikkhâpa desûti.

Tasmâtihumhehi Sikkhitappaṃ Sâm Pannasila Viharissâma Sampaññapa Țimokkhâ Pâțimokkha samvarasaṃ Vuta Viharissâma Âcârago cara Sâmpaññâ Anumattesu Vajjesu Bhayâ Dassâvi Samâdâya Sikkhissâma Sikkhâpa desûti

Evanhi Ño Sikkhitabbam

Tayana Gâthâ

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Tayana Gâthâyo bhanâma sê:

Chinda Sotam Parakkamma Kâme Pa Nuda Nappahaya Muni Kâme Nekat tâ Mupapajjati Kayira Ce Kayirathe Nam Danlahamenam Parakkame Si Thilo Hi Paribbâjo Bhinyo Âkirate Rajam Akatam Dukkatam Seyyo Pac Châ Tappati Dukkatam Katanca Su Katam Seyyo Yam Kattavâ Nanutap Pati Kuso Yathâ Duggahito Hattha Mevânukantati Sâmannam Dupparâ Maththam Nirayâyûpakadhdhati Yam kinci Sithilam Kammam Samki Liththanca Yam Vatam Samkassaram Na Tam Hoti Mahapphalanti.

Pabbato Pamâna gâthâ

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Pabbato Pamâna gâthâyo bhanâma sê:

Yathâ piselâ Vipulâ Nabbânam Âhacca Pabbatâ Saman tâ Anupariyayyum Nippothentâ Catuddisâ Evam Jarâ Ca Maccu Ca Adhivattanti Pânino Khattiye Brammane Vessa Sudde Candhâla Pukkuse Na Kinci Parivajjeti Sabba Mê Vâbhimaddati Na Taṭṭha Hatthî Nam Bhûmi Na Rathânam Na Pattiyâ Na Câpi Mantayuddhena Sakkâ Je Tum Dhanena Vâ Tasmâ Hi Pandhito Poso Sampassam Atthamattano Buddhe Dhamme Ca Saṅghe Ca Dhîro Saddham Nivesaye Yo Dhammacârî Kâyena Vâcâya Uda Cetasâ Idheva Nam Pasamsanti Pegga Sagge Pamo Dati.

Ariyadana Gâthâyo

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Ariyadana Gâthâyo bhanâma sê:

Yassa Saddhâ Tathâgate Acalâ Supaṭiṭṭthitâ Sîlaṇca Yassa Kalyâ Naṃ Ariyakanṭaṃ Pasamsîtaṃ Sa'nghe Pasâdo Yassatthi

Ujubhûtaṇca Dassanaṃ Adaliddoti Taṃ Âhu ' Amokhantassa Jîvitaṃ Tasmâ Saddhaṇca Sîlanca

Pasâdam Dhammadassanatil Anuyum Jeta Medhâvî Saram Buddhâna Sâsananti.

Sattaha

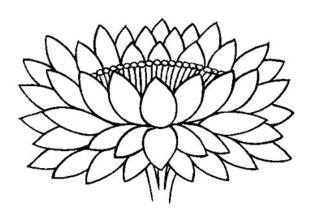
Sattahakaranîyam Kiccam Mê Atthî Tasmâ Mayâ Gantabbam Imasmim Sattâhabbhantare Nivattissâmi

Angulimâla Paritta

(Ven Angulimala's Protection)

Yatô'haṃ bhagini ariyâya jâtiyâ jâtô Nâbhijânâmi sañcicca pâñaṃ jîvitâ vôrôpêtâ Têna saccêna soṭṭhî tê hôtu soṭṭhî gabbha sâ

Sister since being born in the Noble Birth
I am not aware that I have intentionally deprived a being of life
By this truth may you be well And so may the child in your womb



Bojjhangâ Paritta

(The Factor of Awakening Protection)

Bojjhaṅgô sati saṅkhâtô Viriyaṃ pîti passaddhi Samâdh'upêkkha bojjhaṅgâ Muninâ sammadakkhâtâ Samvattanti abhiññâya Êtêna saccâ vajjêna

Dhammâ nam vicayô tathâ Bojjhangâ ca tathâ parê Satt'êtê sabba dassinâ Bhâvitâ bahulîkatâ Nibbâna ya ca Bôdhi yâ Soṭṭhi tê hôtu sabbadâ

Êkasmiṃ samayê nâthô Gilânê dukkhitê disvâ Tê ca taṃ abhinanditvâ Êtêna saccâ vajjêna

Moggallânañca Kassapaṃ Bojjhaṅgê sattâ dêsayi Rôgâ mucciṃ su taṃ khañê Sotthi tê hôtu sabbadâ

Êkadâ dhammâ râjâ pi Cundaṭṭhêrêna taññêva Sammôditvâ caâbâdhâ Êtêna saccâ vajjêna

Gêlaññênâ bhipîlitô Bhañâpêtvâna sâdaraṃ Tamhâ vuṭṭhâsi ṭhânasô Soṭṭhi tê hôtu sabbadâ

Pahînâ tê caâbâdhâ Maggâhata kilêsâ va Êtêna saccâ vajjêna

Tiññannam pi mahêsinam Pattânuppatti dhammâ tam

Soțțhi tê hôtu sabbadâ

The factors of Awakening include mindfulness Investigation of qualities
Persistence rapture & serenity factors of Awakening plus Concentration & equanimity factors of
Awakening. These seven which the All seeing Sage Has rightly taught when developed & matured Bring
about heightened knowledge Liberation & Awakening

By the saying of this truth may you always be well

At one time our Protector seeing that Moggallâna & Kassapa Were sick & in pain taught them the seven factors of Awakening They delighting in that were instantly freed from their illness By the saying of this truth may you always be well

Once when the Dhammâ King was afflicted with fever He had the Elder Cunda recite that very teaching with devotion And as he approved he rose up from that disease By the saying of this truth may you always be well

Those diseases were abandoned by the three great seers Just as defilements are demolished by the Path In accordance with step by step attainment By the saying of this truth may you always be well

Buddha Mangala Gâthâ

(Verses of Blessings of the Buddha)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Sarabhañfiena Buddhamangala gâthâyo bhanâma se.

Let us now recite the Verses of Blessings of the Buddha according to the sarabhañña tune.

Sambuddho dipadarh seṭṭho nisinnô ceva majjhime Kondañño pubbabhâge ca âganeyye ca Kassapo. Sârîputto ca dakkhine haratiye Upâlî ca

Pacchimepi ca Ânando bâyabbe ca Gavampati

Moggallâno ca uttare isânepi ca Râhulo sabbê idha patiţţhitâ. Vanditâ te ca amhehi sakkârehi ca pûjitâ

Etesam ânubhâvena sabbasotthî bhavantû no.

Iccevamaccantanamassaneyyam Namassamâno ratanattayam yam Puñnâbhisandam

vipuîam alattham Tassânubhâvena hatantarâyo.

Of the two-legged beings, the Buddha is most excellent: He sits in the middle.

Koṇḍañña sits before me (east), Kassapa is in the south-east, Sâriputta is in the south,

*UPâ*li is in the south-west,Ânanda is in the west,Gavampati is in the north-west,

Moggallâna is in the north, Râhulâ is in the north-east: All thtse arahants stand here

Being blessings of the Buddha: They are venerated by meAnd worshipped with worthy things: By the power of all theseMay all happiness be yours. Having saluted all who are worthy of veneration, Saluting the Triple Gem, too, May abundant meritorious fruit be got, By their power may all dangers come to not.

Buddha jaya Mangala Gâthâ

(The Verses of the Buddha's Auspicious Victories)

Bâhuṃ sahassaṃ abhinimmita sâvudhantaṃ Grîmêkhalaṃ udita ghôra sasêna mâraṃ. Dânâdi dhammâ vidhinâ jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni [Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgal'aggaṃ]

Mârâtirêkam abhiyujjhita sabba rattim Ghôrampanâļavaka makkham athaddha yakkham Khantî sudanta vidhinâ

jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni

Nâḷâgiriṃ gaja varaṃ atimattabhûtaṃ Dâvaggi cakkaṃ asanîva sudâruñantaṃ Mett'ambusêka vidhinâ

jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni

Ukkhitta khaggam atihaṭṭha sudâruñantam Dhâvan ti yô janâ path'Aṅgulimâlavantam Iddhîbhi saṅkhata manô

jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni

Katvâna kaññham udaram iva gabbhinîyâ Ciñcâya duññha vacanam jana kâya majjhê Santêna sôma vidhinâ jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni Saccam vihâya mati saccaka vâda kêtum Vâdâbhirôpita manam ati andhabhûtam Paññâ padîpa jalitô

jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni

Nandôpananda bhujagaṃ vibudhaṃ mahiddhiṃ Puttêna thêra bhujagêna damâpayantô Iddhûpadêsa vidhinâ

jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni

Duggâha diññhi bhujagêna sudaññha haññham Brahmam visuddhi jutim iddhi bakâbhidhânam Ñâñâgadêna vidhinâ

jitavâ munindô Tan têjasâ bhava tu tê jaya maṅgalâni

Êtâpi buddha jaya Maṅgala aṭṭha gâthâ Yô vâcanô dinadinê saratê matandî Hitvân'anêka vividhâni c'upaddavâni Mokkhaṃ sukhaṃ adhigamêyya narô sapaññô

Creating a form with 1000 arms each equipped with a weapon Mara on the elephant Girimekhala uttered a frightening roar together with his troops The Lord of Sages defeated him by means of such qualities as generosity: By the power of this may you have victory blessings [By the power of this may you have the highest victory blessing]

Even more frightful than Mara making war all night Wasâlavaka the arrogant unstable ogre The Lord of Sages defeated him by means of well trained endurance: By the power of this may you have victory blessings Nâlâgiri the excellent elephant when maddened. Was very horrific like a forest fire a flaming discus a lightning bolt The Lord of Sages defeated him by sprinkling the water of good will: By the power of this may you have victory blessings Very horrific with a sword upraised in his expert hand

Garlanded with Fingers ran three leagues along the path The Lord of Sages defeated him with mind fashioned marvels: By the power of this may you have victory blessings. Having made a wooden belly to appear pregnant Ciñca made a lewd accusation in the midst of the gathering The Lord of Sages defeated her with peaceful gracious means: By the power of this may you have victory blessings. Saccaka whose provocative views had abandoned the truth Delighting in argument had become thoroughly blind. The Lord of Sages defeated him with the light of discernment: By the power of this may you have victory blessings. Nandopananda was a serpent with great power but wrong views. The Lord of Sages defeated him by means of a display of marvels sending his son (Moggallâna) the serpent elder to tame him: By the power of this may you have victory blessings. His hands bound tight by the serpent of wrongly held views. Baka the Brahma thought himself pure in his radiance & power. The Lord of Sages defeated him by means of his words of knowledge: By the power of this may you have victory blessings. These eight verses of the Buddha's victory blessings: Whatever person of discernment Recites or recalls them day after day without lapsing Destroying all kinds of obstacles. Will attain emancipation & happiness.

Jhâya Gâthâ

(The Victory Protection)

Mahâ kâruñikô nâthô Pûrêtvâ pâramî sabbâ Êtêna saccâ vajjêna

Jayantô Bôdhi yâ mûlê Êvam tvam vijayô hôhi

Aparâjitâ pallañkê Abhisêkê sabba buddhâ nam

Sunakkhattam sumangalam Sukhañô sumuhuttô ca Padakkhinam kâya kammam Padakkhinam manô kammam Padakkhiñâni katyâna Hitâya sabba pâñinam Pattô sambôdhim uttamam Hôtu tê jaya maṅgalam

Sakyânam nandi vaḍḍhanô Jayassu jaya maṅgalê

Sîsê paṭhavi pôkkharê ggappattô pamôdati

upabhâtam suhuṭṭhitam Suyiṭṭham brahmacârisu âcâ kammam padakkhiṇam añidhî tê padakkhiñâ

Labhantațțhê padakkhiñê

(The Buddha) our protector with great compassion For the welfare of all beings Having fulfilled all the perfections Attained the highest self awakening Through the speaking of this truth may you have a victory blessing

Victorious at the foot of the Bodhi tree Was he who increased the Sakyans' delight May you have the same sort of victoryMay you win victory blessings

At the head of the lotus leaf of the worldOn the undefeated seat Consecrated by all the Buddhas He rejoiced in the utmost attainment

A lucky star it is a lucky blessing a lucky dawn a lucky sacrifice a lucky instant a lucky moment a lucky offering: ie. a rightful bodily act a rightful verbal act a rightful mental act your rightful intentions with regard to those who lead the chaste life Doing these rightful things your rightful aims are achieved

Âbhayâ Parittam Gâthâ

(The Fearless Protection)

Yan dunnimittam avamangalanca Papaggahô dussupinam akantam Yô câmanâpô sakuñassa saddô Buddhâ nubhâvêna vinâsamêntu

Yan dunnimittam avamangalanca Pâpaggahô dussupinam akantam Yô câmanâpô sakuñassa saddô Dhammâ nubhâvêna vinâsamêntu

Yan dunnimittam avamangalañca Pâpaggahô dussupinam akantam Yô câmanâpô sakuñassa saddô Saṅghâ nubhâvêna vinâsamêntu

Whatever unlucky portents & ill omens And whatever distressing bird calls Evil planets upsetting nightmares: By the Buddha's power may they be destroyed

Whatever unlucky portents & ill omens And whatever distressing bird calls

Evil planets upsetting nightmares: By the Dhamma's power may they be destroyed

Whatever unlucky portents & ill omens And whatever distressing bird calls Evil planets upsetting nightmares: By the Sangha's power may they be destroyed

Sâ Katvâ Buddha Ratanam

(Having revered the jewel of the Buddha)

Sâ katvâ buddha ratanam Hitam dêva manussâ nam Nassant'upaddavâ sabbê Ôsathaṃ uttamaṃ varaṃ Buddha têjêna soṭṭhinâ Dukkhâ vûpasamêntu tê

Sâ katvâ dhammâ ratanam Parilâhûpasamanam Nassant'upaddavâ sabbê Ôsathaṃ uttamaṃ varaṃ Dhammâ têjêna soṭṭhinâ Bhayâ vûpasamêntu tê

Sâ katvâ saṅgha ratanaṃ Âhuneyyaṃ pâhuneyyaṃ Nassant'upaddavâ sabbê Ôsathaṃ uttamaṃ varaṃ Saṅghâ têjêna soṭṭhinâ Rôgâ vûpasamêntu tê

Having revered the jewel of the Buddha The highest most excellent medicine The welfare of human & heavenly beings: Through the Buddha's might & safety May all obstacles vanish May your sufferings grow totally calm

Having revered the jewel of the Dhammâ The highest most excellent medicine The stiller of feverish passion: Through the Dhamma's might & safety May all obstacles vanish May your fears grow totally calm

Having revered the jewel of the Sanghâ The highest most excellent medicine Worthy of gifts worthy of hospitality: Through the Sangha's might & safety May all obstacles vanish May your diseases grow totally calm

Devatauyyojana Gâthâ

(Verses On Sending Off The Devatâ)

Dukkhâ pattâ ca niddukkhâ Bhaya pattâ ca nibbhayâ Sôkâ pattâ ca nissôkâ Hôntu sabbê pi pâñinô

Ettâvatâ ca amhêhi Sambhatam puñña sampadam

Sabbê dêvânumôdantu Sabba sampatti siddhî yâ

Dânam dadantu saddhâya Sîlam rakkhantu sabbadâ Bhâvanâbhiratâ hôntu Gacchantu dêvatâgatâ

Sabbê buddhâ balappattâ Paccêkânañca yaṃ balaṃ Arahantânañca têjêna Rakkhaṃ bandhâmi sabbasô

Those affected with pain be free from pain. Those affected with fear be free from fear,
Those affected with grief be free from grief, May all beings be so. So far by us, the attainment of merit
acquired, may all Devas(gods) rejoice in it, for the accomplishment of all happiness.
By faith should gifts be given, virtue should always be protected, delightful shou!i meditation be, and all

the deities who are present here may return to their respective abodes.

By all Lord Buddhas attained to pc^t-and the power of the Lord silent Buddhass and by the might of the Arahants, I bind this tliread) in every way for protection.

Âmantayâmi vô bhikkhave

(The Buddha's Last Words)

Âmantayâmi vô bhikkhavê Paţivêdayâmi vô bhikkhavê

Khaya vaya dhammâ saṅkhârâ Appamâdêna sampâdêthâti

I address you monksI inform you monks:

Processes are subject to passing away Become consummateThrough heedfulness

Suttam (Discourses)

Mangala Suttam

(The Discourse on Good Fortune)

[Êvaṃ mê Suttaṃ] Êkaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavâ Sâvaṭṭhiyaṃ viharati Jêtavanê Anâthapiṇḍikassaârâmê

Atha khô aññatarâ dêvatâ abhikkantâ yâ rattiyâ abhikkantâ vaññâ kêvala kappaṃ Jêtavanaṃ bhâsêtvâ yêna Bhagavâ tênupasamkami

Upasankamitvâ Bhagavantam abhivâdêtvâ êkamantam atthâ si

Êkam antam thitâ khô sâ dêvatâ Bhagavantam gâthâya ajjhabhâsi

Bahû dêvâ manussâ ca maṅgalâni acintayuṃ Âkañkhamânâ soṭṭhânaṃ brûhi maṅgalaṃ uttamaṃ

Asêvanâ ca bâlânam paṇḍitânañca sêvanâ

Pûjâ ca pûjanîyânam êtam mangalam uttamam

Paṭirûpa dêsa vâsô ca pubbê ca kata puññatâ Attâ sammâ pañidhi ca êtam mangalam uttamam

Bâhu saccañ ca sippañ ca vinayô ca susikkhitô Subhâsitâ ca yâ vâcâ êtam maṅgalam uttamam

Mâtâ pitu upaṭṭhânaṃ putta dârassa saṇgahô
Anâkulâ ca kammantâ êtaṃ maṅgalaṃ uttamaṃ

Dânañca dhammâ cariyâ ca ñâtakânañca sangahô Anavajjâni kammâni êtam maṅgalam uttamam

Âratî viratî pâpâ majja pânâ ca saññamô

Appamâdô ca dhammêsu êtam mangalam uttamam

Gâravô ca nivâtô ca santuṭṭhî ca kataññutâ Kâlêna dhammassavanaṃ êtaṃ maṅgalaṃ uttamaṃ

Khantî ca sôvacassatâ samañânañca dassanaṃ Kâlêna dhammâ sâkacchâ êtaṃ maṅgalaṃ uttamaṃ

Tapô ca brahma cariyañca ariyâ saccâna dassanam Nibbâna sacchi kiriyâ ca êtam maṅgalam uttamam Phuṭṭhassa lôka dhammêhi cittâ yassa na kampati Asôka virajaṃ khêmaṃ êtaṃ maṅgalaṃ uttamaṃ

Êtâdisâni katvâna sabbaṭṭhaṃ aparâjitâ

Sabbaṭṭha soṭṭhim gacchanti tan têsam mangalam uttaman ti

I have heard that at one time the Blessed One was staying in Savaṭṭhi at Jeta's Grove Anâthapiṇḍikassa park

Then a certain dêvatâ in the far extreme of the night her extreme radiance lighting up the entirety of Jeta's Grove approached the Blessed One

On approaching having bowed down to the Blessed One she stood to one side

As she was standing there she addressed a verse to the Blessed One

Any dêvâs & humans beings give thought to good fortune Desiring well being Tell then the highest good fortune"

not consorting with fools consorting with the wise Paying homage to those who deserve homage: This is the highest good fortune

Living in a civilized country having made merit in the past Directing oneself rightly: This is the highest good fortune

Broad knowledge skill discipline well mastered Words well spoken: This is the highest good fortune

Support for one's parents assistance to one's wife & children Jobs that are not left unfinished: This is the highest good fortune

Generosity living by the Dhammâ assistance to one's relatives

Deeds that are blameless: This is the highest good fortune Avoiding abstaining from evil; refraining from intoxicants

Being heedful with regard to qualities of the mind: This is the highest good fortune. Respect humility contentment gratitude

Hearing the Dhammâ on timely occasions: This is the highest good fortune

Patience composure seeing contemplatives

Discussing the Dhammâ on timely occasions: This is the highest good fortune

Austerity celibacy seeing the Noble Truths

Realizing Liberation: This is the highest good fortune

A mind that when touched by the ways of the world

Is unshaken sorrowless dustless secure: This is the highest good fortune

Everywhere undefeated when doing these things

People go everywhere in well being: This is their highest good fortune"

Karanîya Mettâ Sutta

(The Discourse on Loving kindness)

Karanîyam attha kusalêna yantam santam padam abhisamecca Sakkô ujû ca suhujû ca suvaçô cassa mudu anati mâni Santussakô ca subharô ca appa kiccô ca salla huka vutti Santindriyô ca nipakô ca appagabbhô kulêsu ananugiddhô Na ca khuddam samâcarê kiñci yêna viñnû parê upavadeyyum Sukhinô vâ khêminô hôntu sabbê sattâ bhavantû sukhitattâ tasâ vâ thâvarâ vâ anava sêsâ Yê kêci pâña bhûtaţţhi Dîghâ vâ yê mahântâ vâ majjhimâ rassakâ añuka thûlâ Ditthâ vâ vê ca aditthâ vê ca dûrê vasanti avidûrê Bhûtâ vâ sambhavêsi vâ sabbê sattâ bhavantû sukhitattâ Na parô param nikubbêtha nâti maññêtha katthaci nam kiñci Byârôsanâ patigha saññâ nâñnam aññassa dukkham iccheyya Mâtâ yathâ niyam puttam âyusâ êka puttam anurakkhê Évam pi sabba bhûtêsu mâna sambhâvayê aparimâñam Mettañca sabba lôkasmim mâna sambhâvayê aparimâñam Uddham adhô ca tiriyañca asambâdham avêram asapattam Titthañ'caram nisinnô vâ sayânô vâ yâva tassa vigatam iddhô Étam satim adhittheyya Brahmam êtam vihâram idhamâhu Ditthiñca anupagamma sîlavâ dassanêna sampannô

This is to be done by one skilled in aims Who wants to break through to the state of peace: Be capable upright & straightforward Easy to instruct gentle & not conceited

Content & easy to support with few duties living lightly

Kâmêsu vineyya gêdham

With peaceful faculties masterful modest & no greed for supporters

Do not do the slightest thing that the wise would later censure

Think: Happy & secure may all beings be happy at heart Whatever beings there may be weak or strong without exception Long large middling short subtle blatant

Na hi jâtu gabbha seyyam punarêtîti

Seen or unseen near or far Born or seeking birth: May all beings be happy at heart

Let no one deceive another or despise anyone anywhere

Or through anger or resistance wish for another to suffer

As a mother would risk her life to protect her child her only child

Even so should one cultivate a limitless heart with regard to all beings

With good will for the entire cosmos cultivate a limitless heart:

Above below & all around unobstructed without enmity or hate

Whether standing walking sitting or lying down as long as one is alert

One should be resolved on this mindfulness This is called a sublime abiding here & now

Not taken with views but virtuous & consummate in vision

Having subdued desire for sensual pleasures One never again will lie in the womb

Dhammâ Cakkappavattana Sutta

(Setting in Motion the Wheel of Dhammâ)

[Êvaṃ mê Suttaṃ] Êkaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavâ Bârâṇasiyaṃ viharati isipatanê migadâyê Tatra khô Bhagavâ pañca vaggiyê bhikkhûâmantêsi Dvêmê bhikkhavê antâ pabbajitêna na sêvitabbâ

Yô câyam kâmêsu kâma sukhallikânuyôgô Hînô gammô pôthujjanikô anariyô anaṭṭha sañhitô

Yô câyam atta kilamathânuyôgô Dukkhô anariyô anaṭṭha sañhitô Êtê tê bhikkhavê ubhô antê anupagamma Majjhimâ paṭipadâ tathâgatêna abhisambuddhâ Cakkhu karaṇî ñâṇa karaṇî upasamâya abhiññâya sambôdhâya nibbâna ya saṃvattati

Katamâ ca sâ bhikkhavê majjhimâ paṭipadâ tathâgatêna abhisambuddhâ Cakkhu karaṇî ñâṇa karaṇî upasamâya abhiñnâya sambôdhâya nibbâna ya saṃvattati

Ayam êvâ ariyô aṭṭhaṅgikô maggô Sêyyathîdam Sammâ diṭṭhi sammâ saṅkappô Sammâ vâcâ sammâ kammantô sammââjîvô Sammâ vâyâmô sammâ sati sammâ samâdhi

Ayam khô sâ bhikkhavê majjhimâ paṭipadâ tathâgatêna abhisambuddhâ Cakkhu karanî nana karanî upasamâya abhiñnâya sambôdhâya nibbâna ya samvattati

Idam khô pana bhikkhavê dukkham ariyâ saccam Jâtipi dukkhâ jarâpi dukkhâ maranampi dukkham

Sôkâ pari dêva dukkhâ dômanassupâyâsâpi dukkhâ Appiyêhi sampayôgô dukkhô piyêhi vippayôgô dukkhô yamp'iccham na labhatî tampi dukkham Sankhittêna panca upâdâna khandhâ dukkhâ Idam khô pana bhikkhavê dukkhâ samudayô ariyâ saccam

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mutti anâlayô

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udapâdi vijjâ udapâdiâlôkô udapâdi

Yâvakîvañca mê bhikkhavê imêsu catûsu ariyâ saccêsu

Évan ti parivaṭṭaṃ dvâdas'âkâraṃ yathâbhûtaṃ ñâṇa dassanaṃ na suvisuddhaṃ ahôsi Nêva tâvâhaṃ bhikkhavê sadêvakê lôkê samârakê sabrahmakê Sassamaṇa brâhmaṇiyâ pajâya sadêva manussâya Anuttaraṃ sammâ sambôdhiṃ abhisambuddhô paccaññâsiṃ

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Ñâṇañca pana mê dassanaṃ udapâdi Akuppâ mê vimutti Ayaṃ antimâ jâti N'aṭṭhidâni punabbhavô ti

Idam avôca Bhagavâ Attâ manâ pañca vaggiyâ bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandum

Imasmiñca pana vêyyâ karaṇasmiṃ bhaññamânê Âyasmatô Kôṇḍaññassa virajaṃ vîtamalaṃ dhamma cakkhuṃ udapâdi

Yañkiñci samudaya dhammam sabban tam nirôdha dhammanti

Pavattitê ca Bhagavatâ dhamma cakkê Bhummâ dêvâ saddamanussâvêsum

Êtaṃ Bhagavatâ Bârâṇasiyaṃ isipatanê migadâyê anuttaraṃ dhamma cakkaṃ pavattitaṃ Appaṭivattiyaṃ samañêna vâ brâhmañêna vâ dêvêna vâ mârêna vâ brahmunâ vâ kênaci vâ lôkasmin ti

Bhummânam dêvânam saddam sutvâ Câtummahârâjikâ dêvâ saddamanussâvêsum Câtummahârâjikâ nam dêvânam saddam sutvâ Tâvatimsâ dêvâ saddamanussâvêsum Tâvatimsânam dêvânam saddam sutvâ Yâmâ dêvâ saddamanussâvêsum

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vâ kênaci vâ lôkasmin ti

Itiha têna khañêna têna muhuttêna Yâva brahma lôkâ saddô abbhuggacchi

Ayañca dasa sahassî lôka dhâtu Saṅkampi sampakampi sampavêdhi

Appamâñô ca ôļârô ôbhâsô lôkê pâturahôsi Atikkammêva dêvânam dêvânubhâvam

Atha khô Bhagavâ udânam udânêsi Aññâsi vata bhô Kôṇḍaññô Aññâsi vata bhô Kôṇḍaññô ti

Itihidamâyasmatô Kôndaññassa Añña Kôndaññô'tvêva nâmam ahôsîti

I have heard that on one occasion the Blessed One was staying at Varanasi in the Game Refuge at Isipatana There he addressed the group of five monks "There are these two extremes that are not to be indulged in by one who has gone forth

That which is devoted to sensual pleasure in sensual objects: base vulgar common ignoble unprofitable; and that which is devoted to self affliction: painful ignoble unprofitable Avoiding both of these extremes the middle way realized by the Tathàgata producing vision producing knowledge leads to calm to direct knowledge to self awakening to Unbinding. And what is the middle way realized by the Tathàgata that producing vision producing knowledge leads to calm to direct knowledge to self awakening to Unbinding?

Precisely this Noble Eightfold Path: right view right resolve right speech right action right livelihood right effort right mindfulness right concentration

This is the middle way realized by the Tathàgata that producing vision producing knowledge leads to calm to direct knowledge to self awakening to Unbinding

Now this monks is the noble truth of stress:

Birth is stressful aging is stressful death is stressful

Sorrow lamentation pain distress & despair are stressful

Association with things disliked is stressful separation from things liked is stressful not getting what one wants is stressful

In short the five clinging aggregates are stressful

And this monks is the noble truth of the origination of stress:

the craving that makes for further becoming accompanied by passion & delight relishing now here & now there ie. craving for sensual pleasure craving for becoming craving for no becoming

And this monks is the noble truth of the cessation of stress:

the remainderless fading & cessation renunciation relinquishment release& letting go of that very craving And this monks is the noble truth of the way of practice leading to the cessation of stress:

precisely this Noble Eightfold Path right view right resolve right speech right action right livelihood right effort right mindfulness right concentration

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This is the noble truth of stress'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of stress is to be comprehended'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of stress has been comprehended' Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This is the noble truth of the origination of stress'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of the origination of stress is to be abandoned'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of the origination of stress has been abandoned'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This is the noble truth of the cessation of stress'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of the cessation of stress is to be directly experienced'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of the cessation of stress has been directly experienced'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This is the noble truth of the way of practice leading to the cessation of stress'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of the way of practice leading to the cessation of stress is to be developed'

Vision arose insight arose discernment arose knowledge arose illumination arose within me with regard to things never heard before: 'This noble truth of the way of practice leading to the cessation of stress has been developed'

And monks as long as this knowledge & vision of mine with its three rounds & twelve permutations concerning these four noble truths as they actually are was not pure I did not claim to have directly awakened to the right self awakening unexcelled in the cosmos with its deities Maras & Brahmas with its contemplatives & priests its royalty & common people. But as soon as this knowledge & vision of mine with its three rounds & twelve permutations concerning these four noble truths as they actually are was truly pure then I did claim to have directly awakened to the right self awakening unexcelled in the cosmos with its deities Maras & Brahmas with its contemplatives & priests its royalty & common folk. The knowledge & vision arose in me: 'My release is unshakable This is the last birth There is now no further becoming'"

That is what the Blessed One said Gratified the group of five monks delighted at his words. And while this explanation was being given there arose to Ven Kondañña the dustless stainless Dhamma eye: "Whatever is subject to origination is all subject to cessation."

Now when the Blessed One had set the Wheel of Dhamma in motion the earth deities cried out: "At Varanasi in the Game Refuge at Isipatana the Blessed One has set in motion the unexcelled Wheel of Dhamma that cannot be stopped by priest or contemplative deity Mâra Brahma or anyone at all in the cosmos"

On hearing the earth deities' cry the deities of the Heaven of the Four Kings took up the cry On hearing the cry of the deities of the Heaven of the Four Kings the deities of the Heaven of the Thirty three took up the cry On hearing the cry of the deities of the Heaven of the Thirty three the Yama deities took up the cry On hearing the cry of the Yama deities the Tusita deities took up the cry On hearing the cry of the Nimmanarati deities the

Paranimmita vasavatti deities took up the cry On hearing the cry of the Paranimmita vasavatti deities the deities of Brahma's retinue took up the cry:

"At Varanasi in the Game Refuge at Isipatana the Blessed One has set in motion the unexcelled Wheel of Dhamma that cannot be stopped by priest or contemplative deity Mâra Brahma or anyone at all in the cosmos"

So in that moment that instant the cry shot right up to the Brahma world

And this ten thousandfold cosmos shivered & quivered & quaked while a great measureless radiance appeared in the cosmos surpassing the effulgence of the deities. Then the Blessed One exclaimed: "So you really know Kondañña? So you really know?" And that is how Ven Kondañña acquired the name Añña Kondañña who knows

Anattâ Lakkhana Sutta

(The Discourse on the Not self Characteristic)

[Êvaṃ mê Suttaṃ] Êkaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavâ Bârâṇasiyaṃ viharati isipatanê migadâyê Tatra khô Bhagavâ pañca vaggiyê bhikkhûâmantêsi Rupa bhikkhavê anattâ Rumania hidê bhikkhavê attâ abhavissa Nayidaṃ rûpaṃâbâdhâya saṃvatteyya Labbhêtha ca rûpê Êvaṃ mê rûpaṃ hôtu Êvaṃ mê rûpaṃ mâ ahôsîti

Yasmâ ca khô bhikkhavê rûpam anattâ Tasmâ rûpamâbâdhâya samvattati Na ca labhatî rûpê Êvam mê rûpam hôtu Êvam mê rûpam mâ ahôsîti

Vêdanâ anattâ Vêdanâ ca hidam bhikkhavê attâ abhavissa Nayidam vêdanââbâdhâya samvatteyya Labbhêtha ca vêdanâ ya Êvam mê vêdanâ hôtu Êvam mê vêdanâ mâ ahôsîti

Yasmâ ca khô bhikkhavê vêdanâ anattâ Tasmâ vêdanââbâdhâya saṃvattati Na ca labhatî vêdanâ ya Êvaṃ mê vêdanâ hôtu Êvaṃ mê vêdanâ mâ ahôsîti

Saññâ anattâ Saññâ ca hidam bhikkhavê attâ abhavissa Nayidam saññââbâdhâya samvattêyya Labbhêtha ca saññâ ya Êvam mê saññâ hôtu Êvam mê saññâ mâ ahôsîti

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Saṅkhârâ anattâ Saṅkhârâ ca hidaṃ bhikkhavê attâ abhavissaṃsu Nayidaṃ saṅkhârâ âbâdhâya saṃvatteyyuṃ Labbhêtha ca saṅkhârêsu Êvaṃ mê saṅkhârâ hôntu Êvaṃ mê saṅkhârâ mâ ahêsunti

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Viñña nam anattâ Viññâṇañca hidam bhikkhavê attâ abhavissa Nayidam viñña namâbâdhâya samvatteyya Labbhêtha ca viñña nê Êvam mê viñña nam hôtu Êvam mê

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Tam kim mañnêtha bhikkhavê rûpam niccam vâ aniccam vâ ti

Aniccam Bhantê Yam pânâ niccam dukkham vâ tam sukham vâ ti

Dukkham Bhantê Yam pânâ niccam dukkham viparinâma dhammam Kallam nu tam samanupassitum Êtam mama êsô'ham asmi êsô mê attâ ti

nô hêtam Bhantê

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nô hêtam Bhantê

Tam kim mañnêtha bhikkhavê sankhârâ niccâ vâ aniccâ vâ ti

Aniccâ Bhantê

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nô hêtam Bhantê

Tasmâtiha bhikkhavê yañkiñci rûpam atîtânâgata paccuppannam Ajjhattam vâ bahiddhâ vâ

Ôļârikam vâ sukhumam vâ Hînam vâ paṇîtam vâ Yandûrê santikê vâ Sabbam rûpam

Nêtam mama nêsô'ham asmi na mêsô attâ ti Êvam êtam yathâbhûtam sammappaññâya datthabbam

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Nêtam mama nêsô'ham asmi na mêsô attâ ti Êvam êtam yathâbhûtam sammappaññâya daṭṭhabbam

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Nêtam mama nêsô'ham asmi na mêsô attâ ti Êvam êtam yathâbhûtam sammappaññâya daṭṭhabbam

Yê kêci saṅkhârâ atîtânâgata paccuppannâ Ajjhattâ vâ bahiddhâ vâ Ôļârikâvâ sukhumâvâ

Hînâ vâ panîtâ vâ Yê dûrê santikê vâ Sabbê sankhârâ

Nêtam mama nêsô'ham asmi na mêsô attâ ti Êvam êtam yathâbhûtam sammappañnâya daṭṭhabbam

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Nêtam mama nêsô'ham asmi na mêsô attâ ti Êvam êtam yathâbhûtam sammappañnâya daṭṭhabbam

Êvam passam bhikkhavê sutavâ ariyâ sâvakô Rûpasmim pi nibbindati Vêdanâ ya pi nibbindati

Saññâ ya pi nibbindati Sankhârêsu pi nibbindati Viññânasmim pi nibbindati

Nibbindam virajjati Virâgâ vimuccati

Vimuttasmim vimuttam iti ñâṇam hôti Khîṇâ jâti Vusitam brahma cariyam Katam karaṇîyam

Nâparam iţţhattâyâti pajânâtîti

Idam avôca Bhagavâ Attâ manâ pañca vaggiyâ bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandum

Imasmiñca pana veyyâ karaṇasmiṃ bhaññamânê Pañca vaggiyânaṃ bhikkhûnaṃ anupâdâya

Âsavêhi cittâni vimuccimsûti

I have heard that on one occasion the Blessed One was staying at Varanasi in the Game Refuge at Isipatana There he addressed the group of five monks:

"The body monks is not self If the body were the self this body would not lend itself to dis ease It would be possible (to say) with regard to the body 'Let my body be thus Let my body not be thus'

But precisely because the body is not self the body lends itself to dis ease And it is not possible (to say) with regard to the body 'Let my body be thus Let my body not be thus'

Feeling is not self If feeling were the self this feeling would not lend itself to dis ease It would be possible (to say) with regard to feeling 'Let my feeling be thus Let my feeling not be thus'

But precisely because feeling is not self feeling lends itself to dis ease And it is not possible (to say) with regard to feeling 'Let my feeling be thus Let my feeling not be thus'

Perception is not self If perception were the self this perception would not lend itself to dis ease It would be possible (to say) with regard to perception 'Let my perception be thus Let my perception not be thus'

But precisely because perception is not self perception lends itself to dis ease And it is not possible (to say) with regard to perception 'Let my perception be thus Let my perception not be thus'

Mental processes are not self If mental processes were the self these mental processes would not lend themselves to dis ease It would be possible (to say) with regard to mental processes 'Let my mental processes be thus Let my mental processes not be thus'

But precisely because mental processes are not self mental processes lend themselves to dis ease And it is not possible (to say) with regard to mental processes 'Let my mental processes be thus Let my mental processes not be thus'

Consciousness is not self If consciousness were the self this consciousness would not lend itself to dis ease It would be possible (to say) with regard to consciousness 'Let my consciousness be thus Let my consciousness not be thus'

But precisely because consciousness is not self consciousness lends itself to dis ease And it is not possible (to say) with regard to consciousness 'Let my consciousness be thus Let my consciousness not be thus'

How do you construe thus monks Is the body constant or inconstant?"

no lord"

[&]quot;Inconstant lord"

[&]quot;And is that which is inconstant easeful or stressful?"

[&]quot;Stressful lord"

[&]quot;And is it fitting to regard what is inconstant stressful subject to change as: 'This is mine This is my self This is what I am'?"

"How do you construe thus monks Is feeling constant or inconstant?"

"Inconstant lord"

And is that which is inconstant easeful or stressful?

"Stressful lord" "And is it fitting to regard what is inconstant stressful subject to change as: 'This is mine This is my self This is what I am'?"

no lord"

"How do you construe thus monks Is perception constant or inconstant?"

"Inconstant lord"

"And is that which is inconstant easeful or stressful?"

"Stressful lord"

"And is it fitting to regard what is inconstant stressful subject to change as: 'This is mine This is my self This is what I am'?"

no lord"

"How do you construe thus monks Are mental processes constant or inconstant?"

"Inconstant lord"

"And is that which is inconstant easeful or stressful?"

"Stressful lord"

"And is it fitting to regard what is inconstant stressful subject to change as: 'This is mine This is my self This is what I am'?"

no lord"

"How do you construe thus monks Is consciousness constant or inconstant?"

"Inconstant lord"

"And is that which is inconstant easeful or stressful?"

"Stressful lord"

"And is it fitting to regard what is inconstant stressful subject to change as: 'This is mine This is my self This is what I am'?"

no lord"

Thus monks any body whatsoever past future or present; internal or external; blatant or subtle; common or sublime; far or near: every body is to be seen as it actually is with right discernment as: 'This is not mine This is not my self This is not what I am'

Any feeling whatsoever past future or present; internal or external; blatant or subtle; common or sublime; far or near: every feeling is to be seen as it actually is with right discernment as: 'This is not mine This is not my self This is not what I am'

Any perception whatsoever past future or present; internal or external; blatant or subtle; common or sublime; far or near: every perception is to be seen as it actually is with right discernment as: 'This is not mine This is not my self This is not what I am'

Any mental processes whatsoever past future or present; internal or external; blatant or subtle; common

or sublime; far or near: all mental processes are to be seen as they actually are with right discernment as: 'This is not mine This is not my self This is not what I am'

Any consciousness whatsoever past future or present; internal or external; blatant or subtle; common or sublime; far or near: every consciousness

is to be seen as it actually is with right discernment as: 'This is not mine This is not my self This is not what I am'

Seeing thus the well instructed disciple of the noble ones grows disenchanted with the body disenchanted with feeling disenchanted with perception disenchanted with mental processes & disenchanted with consciousness

Disenchanted he becomes dispassionate Through dispassion he is released

With release there is the knowledge 'Released' He discerns that 'Birth is ended the holy life fulfilled the task done There is nothing further for the sake of this world'

That is what the Blessed One said Gratified the group of five monks delighted at his words And while this explanation was being given the hearts of the group of five monks through lack of clinging were released from the mental effluents



Âditta pariyâya Sutta

(The Fire Discourse)

Êvam mê sutam Êkam samayam Bhagavâ Gayâyam viharati gayâsîsê Saddhim bhikkhu sahassêna Tatra khô Bhagavâ bhikkhûâmantêsi

Sabbam bhikkhavêâdittam Kiñca bhikkhavê sabbamâdittam Cakkhum bhikkhavêâdittam Rûpââdittâ Cakkhu viñña namâdittam Cakkhu samphassôâdittô

Yamp'idam cakkhu samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tampiâdittam

Kênaâdittam

Âdittam râg'agginâ dôs'agginâ môh'agginââdittam jâtiyâ jarâ marañêna Sôkêhi paridêvêhi dukkhêhi dômanassêhi upâyâsêhiâdittanti vadâmi

Sôtamâdittam Saddââdittâ Sôta viñña namâdittam Sôta samphassôâdittô

Yamp'idam sôta samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tampiâdittam

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Âdittam râg'agginâ dôs'agginâ môh'agginââdittam jâtiyâ jarâ marañêna Sôkêhi paridêvêhi dukkhêhi dômanassêhi upâyâsêhiâdittanti vadâmi

Ghânamâdittam Gandhââdittâ Ghâna viñña namâdittam Ghâna samphassôâdittô

Yamp'idam ghâna samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ dukkham vâ Tampiâdittam

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Jivhââdittâ Rasââdittâ Jivhâ viñña namâdittam Jivhâ samphassôâdittô

Yamp'idam jivhâ samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tampiâdittam

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Kâyôâdittô Photthabbââdittâ Kâya viñña namâdittam Kâya samphassôâdittô

Yamp'idam kâya samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ dukkham vâ Tampiâdittam

Kênaâdittam

Âdittaṃ râg'agginâ dôs'agginâ môh'agginââdittaṃ jâtiyâ jarâ marañêna Sôkêhi paridêvêhi dukkhêhi dômanassêhi upâyâsêhiâdittanti vadâmi

Manôâdittô Dhammââdittâ Manô viñña namâdittam Manô samphassôâdittô

Yamp'idam manô samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tampiâdittam

Kênaâdittam

Âdittam râg'agginâ dôs'agginâ môh'agginââdittam jâtiyâ jarâ marañêna Sôkêhi paridêvêhi dukkhêhi dômanassêhi upâyâsêhiâdittanti vadâmi

Êvam passam bhikkhavê sutavâ ariyâ sâvakô Cakkhusmim pi nibbindati Rûpêsu pi nibbindati Cakkhu viñña nê pi nibbindati Cakkhu samphassê pi nibbindati

Yamp'idam cakkhu samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tasmim pi nibbindati

Sôtasmim pi nibbindati Saddêsu pi nibbindati Sôta viñña nê pi nibbindati Sôta samphassê pi nibbindati

Yamp'idam sôta samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tasmim pi nibbindati

Ghânasmim pi nibbindati Gandhêsu pi nibbindati Ghâna viñña nê pi nibbindati Ghâna samphassê pi nibbindati

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Yamp'idam jivhâ samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tasmim pi nibbindati

Kâyasmim pi nibbindati Phoṭṭhabbê su pi nibbindati Kâya viñña nê pi nibbindati Kâya samphassê pi nibbindati

Yamp'idam kâya samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ Tasmim pi nibbindati

Manasmim pi nibbindati Dhammêsu pi nibbindati Manô viñña nê pi nibbindati Manô samphassê pi nibbindati

Yamp'idam manô samphassa paccayâ uppajjati vêdayitam Sukham vâ dukkham vâ adukkham asukham vâ

Tasmim pi nibbindati

Nibbindam virajjati Virâgâ vimuccati

Vimuttasmim vimuttam iti ñâṇam hôti Khînâ jâti Vusitam brahma cariyam Katam karanîyam

Nâparam iţţhattâyâti pajânâtîti

Idam avôca Bhagavâ Attâ manâ tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandum

Imasmiñca pana vêyyâ karaṇasmiṃ bhaññamânê Tassa bhikkhu sahassassa anupâdâya Âsavêhi cittâni vimucciṃsûti

I have heard that on one occasion the Blessed One was staying in Gaya at Gaya Head with 1000 monks There he addressed the monks:

"Monks the All is aflame What All is aflame? The eye is aflame Forms are aflame Consciousness at the eye is aflame Contact at the eye is aflame

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the eye experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain that too is aflame

Aflame with what?

Aflame with the fire of passion the fire of aversion the fire of delusion Aflame I tell you with birth aging & death with sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs

The ear is aflame Sounds are aflame Consciousness at the ear is aflame Contact at the ear is aflame

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the ear experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain that too is aflame

Aflame with what?

Aflame with the fire of passion the fire of aversion the fire of delusion Aflame I tell you with birth aging & death with sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs

The nose is aflame Aromas are aflame Consciousness at the nose is aflame Contact at the nose is aflame

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the nose experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain that too is aflame

Aflame with what?

Aflame with the fire of passion the fire of aversion the fire of delusion Aflame I tell you with birth aging & death with sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs

The tongue is aflame Flavors are aflame Consciousness at the tongue is aflame Contact at the tongue is aflame

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the tongue experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain that too is aflame

Aflame with what?

Aflame with the fire of passion the fire of aversion the fire of delusion Aflame I tell you with birth aging & death with sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs

The body is aflame Tactile sensations are aflame Consciousness at the body is aflame Contact at the body is aflame

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the body experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain that too is aflame

Aflame with what?

Aflame with the fire of passion the fire of aversion the fire of delusion Aflame I tell you with birth aging & death with sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs

The intellect is aflame Ideas are aflame Consciousness at the intellect is aflame Contact at the intellect is aflame

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the intellect experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain that too is aflame

Aflame with what?

Aflame with the fire of passion the fire of aversion the fire of delusion Aflame I tell you with birth aging & death with sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs

Seeing thus the well instructed disciple of the noble ones grows disenchanted with the eye disenchanted with forms disenchanted with consciousness at the eye disenchanted with contact at the eye

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the eye experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain: With that too he grows disenchanted

He grows disenchanted with the ear disenchanted with sounds disenchanted with consciousness at the ear disenchanted with contact at the ear

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the ear experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain: With that too he grows disenchanted

He grows disenchanted with the nose disenchanted with aromas disenchanted with consciousness at the nose disenchanted with contact at the nose

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the nose experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain: With that too he grows disenchanted

He grows disenchanted with the tongue disenchanted with flavors disenchanted with consciousness at the tongue disenchanted with contact at the tongue

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the tongue experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain: With that too he grows disenchanted

He grows disenchanted with the body disenchanted with tactile sensations disenchanted with consciousness at the body disenchanted with contact at the body

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the body experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain: With that too he grows disenchanted

He grows disenchanted with the intellect disenchanted with ideas disenchanted with consciousness at the intellect disenchanted with contact at the intellect

And whatever there is that arises in dependence on contact at the intellect experienced as pleasure pain or neither pleasure nor pain: With that too he grows disenchanted

Disenchanted he becomes dispassionate Through dispassion he is released

With release there is the knowledge 'Released' He discerns that 'Birth is ended the holy life fulfilled the task done There is nothing further for the sake of this world'"

That is what the Blessed One said Gratified the monks delighted at his words

And while this explanation was being given the hearts of the 1000 monks through lack of clinging were released from the mental effluents

Dhamma Niyâma Sutta

(The Discourse on the Orderliness of the Dhamma)

[Êvaṃ mê sutaṃ] Êkaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavâ Sâvaṭṭhiyaṃ viharati Jêtavanê Anâthapiṇḍikassaârâmê Tatra khô Bhagavâ bhikkhûâmantêsi bhikkhavô ti

Bhadantêti tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô paccassôsum Bhagavâ êtad avôca

Uppâdâ vâ bhikkhavê Tathâgatânam anuppâdâ vâ Tathâgatânam ṭhitâva sâ dhâtu dhammaṭṭhitatâ dhamma niyâmatâ

Sabbê sankhârâ aniccâti Tam Tathâgatô abhisambujjhati abhisamêti Abhisambujjhitvâ abhisamêtvââcikkhati dêsêti pannapêti patthappêti vivarati vibhajati uttânî karôti

Sabbê saṅkhârâ aniccâti Uppâdâ vâ bhikkhavê Tathâgatânam anuppâdâ vâ Tathâgatânam ṭhitâva sâ dhâtu dhammaṭṭhitatâ dhamma niyâmatâ

Sabbê saṅkhârâ dukkhâti Taṃ Tathâgatô abhisambujjhati abhisamêti Abhisambujjhitvâ abhisamêtvââcikkhati dêsêti paṇṇapêti paṭṭhappêti vivarati vibhajati uttânî karôti

Sabbê saṅkhârâ dukkhâti Uppâdâ vâ bhikkhavê Tathâgatânaṃ anuppâdâ vâ Tathâgatânaṃ ṭhitâva sâ dhâtu dhammaṭṭhitatâ dhamma niyâmatâ

Sabbê dhammâ anattâti Taṃ Tathâgatô abhisambujjhati abhisamêti Abhisambujjhitvâ abhisamêtvââcikkhati dêsêti paṇṇapêti paṭṭhappêti vivarati vibhajati uttânî karôti Sabbê dhammâ anattâti Idaṃ avôca Bhagavâ

Attâ manâ tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandunti

I have heard that at one time the Blessed One was staying in Savaṭṭhi at Jeta's Grove Anathapindika's park There he addressed the monks saying "Bhikkhus"

"Yes lord" the monks responded to him

The Blessed One said "Whether or not there is the arising of Tathagatas this property stands this steadfastness of the Dhamma this orderliness of the Dhamma: All processes are inconstant. The Tathagata directly awakens to that breaks through to that Directly awakening & breaking through to that he declares it teaches it describes it sets it forth He reveals it explains it & makes it plain: All processes are inconstant

Whether or not there is the arising of Tathagatas this property stands this steadfastness of the Dhamma this orderliness of the Dhamma: All processes are stressful

The Tathàgata directly awakens to that breaks through to that Directly awakening & breaking through to that he declares it teaches it describes it sets it forth He reveals it explains it & makes it plain: All processes are stressful Whether or not there is the arising of Tathagatas this property stands this

steadfastness of the Dhamma this orderliness of the Dhamma: All phenomena are not self

The Tathàgata directly awakens to that breaks through to that Directly awakening & breaking through to that he declares it teaches it describes it sets it forth He reveals it explains it & makes it plain: All phenomena are not self"

That is what the Blessed One said Gratfied the monks delighted at his words

Magga Vibhanga Sutta

(An Analysis of the Path)

Êvam mê sutam Êkam samayam Bhagavâ Sâvatthiyam viharati Jêtavanê Anâthapindikassaârâmê

Tatra khô Bhagavâ bhikkhûâmantêsi bhikkhavô ti

Bhadantêti tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô paccassôsum Bhagavâ êtad avôca

Ariyam vô bhikkhavê aṭṭhaṅgikam maggam dêsissâmi vibhajissâmi Tam suñâtha sâdhukam manasi karôtha bhâsissâmîti

Êvaṃbhantêti khô tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô paccassôsuṃ Bhagavâ êtad avôca

Katamô ca bhikkhavê ariyô aṭṭhaṅgikô maggô? Seyyathîdaṃ Sammâ diṭṭhi Sammâ saṅkappô Sammâ vâcâ Sammâ kammantô Sammââjîvô Sammâ vâyâmô sammâ sati sammâ samâdhi. Katamâ ca bhikkhavê sammâ diṭṭhi? Yaṃ khô bhikkhavê dukkhê ñâṇaṃ dukkhâ samudayê ñâṇaṃ dukkhâ nirôdhê ñâṇaṃ dukkhâ nirôdha gâminiyâ paṭipadâya ñâṇaṃ Ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ diṭṭhi. Katamô ca bhikkhavê sammâ saṅkappô? Yô khô bhikkhavê nekkhamma saṅkappô abyâpâda saṅkappô avihiṃsâ saṅkappô Ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ saṅkappô.

Katamâ ca bhikkhavê sammâ vâcâ? Yâ khô bhikkhavê musâvâdâ vêramañî pisuñâya vâcâya vêramañî pharusâya vâcâya vêramañî samphappalâpâ vêramañî Ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ vâcâ

Katamô ca bhikkhavê sammâ kammantô? Yâ khô bhikkhavê pâñâtipâtâ vêramañî adinnâdânâ vêramañî abrahma cariyâ vêramañî Ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ kammantô. Katamô ca bhikkhavê sammââjîvô? Idha bhikkhavê ariyâ sâvakô micchââjîvaṃ pahâya Sammââjîvêna jîvikaṃ kappêti Ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhavê sammââjîvô

Katamô ca bhikkhavê sammâ vâyâmô? Idha bhikkhavê bhikkhu anuppannânaṃ pâpakânaṃ akusalânaṃ dhammânaṃ anuppâdâya chandaṃ janêti vâyamati viriyaṃârabhati cittaṃ paggaṇhâti padahati Uppannânaṃ pâpakânaṃ akusalânaṃ dhammânaṃ pahânâya chandaṃ janêti vâyamati viriyaṃârabhati cittaṃ paggaṇhâti padahati Anuppannânaṃ kusalânaṃ dhammânaṃ uppâdâya chandaṃ janêti vâyamati viriyaṃârabhati cittaṃ paggaṇhâti padahati Uppannânaṃ kusalânaṃ dhammânaṃ ṭhitiyâ asammôsâya bhiyyô bhâvâya vêpullâya bhâvanâya pâripûriyâ chandaṃ janêti vâyamati viriyaṃârabhati cittaṃ paggaṇhâti padahati Ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ vâyâmô

Katamâ ca bhikkhavê sammâ sati? Idha bhikkhavê bhikkhu kâyê kâyânupassî viharatiâtâpî sampajânô satimâ vineyya lôkê abhijjhâ dômanassam Vêdanâsu vêdanânupassî viharatiâtâpî sampajânô satimâ vineyya lôkê abhijjhâ dômanassam Cittê cittânupassî viharatiâtâpî sampajânô satimâ vineyya lôkê abhijjhâ dômanassam Dhammêsu dhammânupassî viharatiâtâpî sampajânô satimâ vineyya lôkê abhijjhâ

dômanassam Ayam vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ sati

Katamô ca bhikkhavê sammâ samâdhi? Idha bhikkhavê bhikkhu vivicc'êva kâmêhi vivicca akusalêhi dhammêhi sa vitakkam sa vicâram vivêkajam pîti sukham paṭhamam jhânam upasampajja viharati Vitakka vicârânam vûpasamâ ajjhattam sampasâdanam cêtasô êkôdi bhâvam avitakkam avicâram samâdhijam pîti sukham dutiyam jhânam upasampajja viharati Pîtiyâ ca virâgâ upekkhakô ca viharati satô ca sampajânô sukhanca kâyêna paṭisaṃvêdêti yan tam ariyââcikkhanti upekkhakô satimâ sukha vihârîti tatiyam jhânam upasampajja viharati Sukhassa ca pahânâ dukkhassa ca pahânâ pubbê va sômanassa dômanassânam aṭṭhaṅgamâ adukkham asukham upekkhâ sati pârisuddhim catuṭṭham jhânam upasampajja viharati

Ayam vuccati bhikkhavê sammâ samâdhîti Idam avôca BhagavâAttâ manâ tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandunti

I have heard that at one time the Blessed One was staying in Savaṭṭhi at Jeta's Grove Anathapindika's park There he addressed the monks saying "Bhikkhus" "Yes lord" the monks responded to him The Blessed One said "I will teach & analyze for you the Noble Eightfold Path Listen & pay close attention I will speak" "As you say lord" the monks responded to him The Blessed One said "Now what monks is the Noble Eightfold Path? Right view right resolve right speech right action right livelihood right effort right mindfulness right concentration.

And what monks is right view? Knowledge concerning stress knowledge concerning the origination of stress knowledge concerning the stopping of stress knowledge concerning the way of practice leading to the stopping of stress: This monks is called right view

And what monks is right resolve? Being resolved on renunciation on freedom from ill will on harmlessness: This monks is called right resolve.

And what is right speech? Abstaining from lying, from divisive speech abstaining from abusive speech abstaining from idle chatter: This monks is called right speech

And what monks is right action? Abstaining from taking life abstaining from stealing abstaining from sexual intercourse. This monks is called right action

And what monks is right livelihood? There is the case where a well instructed disciple of the noble ones having abandoned dishonest livelihood keeps his life going with right livelihood. This monks is called right livelihood.

And what monks is right effort? There is the case where a monk generates desire endeavors activates persistence upholds & exerts his intent for the sake of the non arising of evil unskillful qualities that have not yet arisen. He generates desire endeavors activates persistence upholds & exerts his intent for the sake of the abandonment of evil unskillful qualities that have arisen. He generates desire endeavors activates persistence upholds & exerts his intent for the sake of the arising of skillful qualities that have not yet arisen. He generates desire endeavors activates persistence upholds & exerts his intent for the maintenance non confusion increase plenitude development & culmination of skillful qualities that have arisen: This monks is called right effort.

And what monks is right mindfulness? There is the case where a monk remains focused on the body in & of itself ardent alert & mindful putting away greed & distress with reference to the world He remains focused on feelings in & of themselves ardent alert & mindful putting away greed & distress with reference to the world He remains focused on the mind in & of itself ardent alert & mindful putting away greed & distress with reference to the world He remains focused on mental qualities in & of

themselves ardent aware & mindful putting away greed & distress with reference to the world. This monks is called right mindfulness

And what monks is right concentration? There is the case where a monk, quite withdrawn from sensual pleasures withdrawn from unskillful (mental) qualities, enters & remains in the first jhana: rapture & pleasure born from withdrawal accompanied by directed thought & evaluation With the stilling of directed thought & evaluation he enters & remains in the second jhana: rapture & pleasure born of concentration unification of awareness free from directed thought & evaluation internal assurance With the fading of rapture he remains in equanimity mindful & alert and physically sensitive of pleasure He enters & remains in the third jhana of which the Noble Ones declare 'Equanimous & mindful he has a pleasurable abiding' With the abandoning of pleasure & pain as with the earlier disappearance of elation & distress he enters & remains in the fourth jhana: purity of equanimity & mindfulness neither pleasure nor pain This monks is called right concentration". That is what the Blessed One said Gratified the monks delighted at his words

Gotamî Sutta

(The Discourse to Gotamî)

[Êvaṃ mê sutaṃ] Êkaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavâ Vêsâliyaṃ viharati Mahâ vanê kûṭâgârasâlâyaṃ Atha khô Mahâpajâpati Gôtamî Yêna Bhagavâ tên'upasaṅkami Upasaṅkamitvâ Bhagavantaṃ abhivâdêtvâ êkaṃ antaṃ aṭṭhâsi Êkaṃ antaṃ ṭhitâ khô Mahâpajâpatî Gôtamî Bhagavantaṃ êtad avôca: Sâdhu mê Bhantê Bhagavâ saṅkhittêna dhammaṃ dêsêtu

Yam aham Bhagavatô dhammam sutvâ Êkâ vûpakaṭṭhâ appamattââtâpinî pahitattâ vihareyyan ti

Yê khô tvaṃ Gôtami dhammê jâneyyâsi Imê dhammâ sarâgâya saṃvattanti nô virâgâya Saṃyôgâya saṃvattanti nô visaṃyôgâya âcayâya saṃvattanti nô apacayâya Mahicchatâya saṃvattanti nô appicchatâya Asantuṭṭhiyâ saṃvattanti nô santuṭṭhiyâ Saṅgañikâya saṃvattanti nô pavivêkâya Kôsajjâya saṃvattanti nô viriyârambhâya

Dubbharatâya samvattanti nô subharatâyâ ti

Êkaṃsêna Gôtami dhâreyyâsi N'êsô dhammô n'êsô vinayô n'êtaṃ saṭṭhu sâsanan ti Yê ca khô tvaṃ Gôtami dhammê jânêyyâsi Imê dhammâ virâgâya saṃvattanti nô sarâgâya

Visaṃyôgâya saṃvattanti nô saṃyôgâya Apacayâya saṃvattanti nôâcayâya Appicchatâya saṃvattanti nô mahicchatâya Santuṭṭhiyâ saṃvattanti nô asantuṭṭhiyâ Pavivêkâya saṃvattanti nô saṅgañikâya Viriyârambhâya saṃvattanti nô kôsajjâya Subharatâya saṃvattanti nô dubbharatâyâ ti

Êkaṃsêna Gôtami dhâreyyâsi Êsô dhammô êsô vinayô êtaṃ saṭṭhu sâsananti Idaṃ avôca Bhagavâ Attâ manâ Mahâpajâpati Gôtamî Bhagavatô bhâsitaṃ abhinandî ti

I have heard that at one time the Blessed One was staying at Vesâli in the Peaked Roof Hall in the Great Forest

Then Mahâpajâpati Gotamî approached the Blessed One and on approaching having bowed down to the Blessed One stood to one side

As she was standing to one side she said to the Blessed One: "It would be good Venerable Sir if the Blessed One would teach me the Dhamma in brief such that having heard the Dhamma from the Blessed One I might dwell alone secluded heedful earnest & resolute"

"Gotami the qualities of which you may know 'These qualities lead to passion not to dispassion;

to being fettered not to being unfettered; to self aggrandizement not to self effacement;

to overweaning ambition not to modesty; to discontent not to contentment;

to entanglement not to seclusion; to laziness not to activated persistence;

to being burdensome not to being unburdensome':

You may definitely hold 'This is not the Dhamma this is not the Vinaya this is not the Teacher's instruction' As for the qualities of which you may know 'These qualities lead to dispassion not to passion;

to being unfettered not to being fettered; to self effacement not to self aggrandizement;

to modesty not to overweaning ambition; to contentment not to discontent;

to seclusion not to entanglement; to activated persistence not to laziness;

to being unburdensome not to being burdensome':

You may definitely hold 'This is the Dhamma this is the Vinaya this is the Teacher's instruction'"

That is what the Blessed One said Gratified Mahâpajâpati Gotamî delighted at his words

Sârânîya Dhammâ Sutta

(Conditions for Amiability)

Êvam mê sutam Êkam samayam Bhagavâ Sâvaṭṭhiyam viharati Jêtavanê Anâthapiṇḍikassaârâmê Tatra khô Bhagavâ bhikkhûâmantêsi Bhikkhavô ti Bhadantê tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô paccassôsum Bhagavâ êtad avôca: Chayimê bhikkhavê dhammâ sârâṇîyâ piya karaṇâ garu karaṇâ saṇgahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya saṃvattanti Katamê cha?

Idha bhikkhavê bhikkhunô mêttam kâya kammam paccupaṭṭhitam hôti sabrahmacârîsuâvi cêva rahô ca Ayampi dhammô sârânîyô piya karanô garu karanô sangahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya samvatta ti

Puna c'aparam bhikkhavê bhikkhunô mêttam vacî kammam paccupaṭṭhitam hôti sabrahmacârîsuâvi cêva rahô ca Ayampi dhammô sârânîyô piya karanô garu karanô sangahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya samvatta ti

Puna c'aparam bhikkhavê bhikkhunô mêttam manô kammam paccupaṭṭhitam hôti sabrahmacârîsuâvi cêva rahô ca Ayampi dhammô sârâṇîyô piya karaṇô garu karaṇô saṇgahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya saṃvatta ti

Puna c'aparam bhikkhavê bhikkhu yê tê lâbhâ dhammikâ dhamma laddhâ antamasô patta pariyâpanna mattampi tathârûpêhi lâbhêhi appaṭivibhattabhôgî hôti sîlavantêhi sabrahmacârîhi sâdhâraña bhôgî Ayampi dhammô sârâṇîyô piya karaṇô garu karaṇô saṇgahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya saṃvatta ti

Puna c'aparam bhikkhavê bhikkhu yâni tâni sîlâni akhañḍâni achiddâni asabalâni akammâsani bhujissâni viññûpasaṭṭhâni aparâmaṭṭhâni samadhi saṃvattanikâni Tathârûpêsu sîlêsu sîla sâmaññagatô viharati sabrahmacârîhiâvi cêva rahô ca Ayampi dhammô sârâṇîyô piya karaṇô garu karaṇô saṇgahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya saṃvatta ti

Puna c'aparam bhikkhavê bhikkhu yâyam diṭṭhi ariyâ niyyânikâ niyyâti takkarassa sammâ dukkhakkhayâya tathârûpâya diṭṭhiyâ diṭṭhi sâmaññagatô viharati sabrahmacârîhiâvi cêva rahô ca Ayampi dhammô sârâṇîyô piya karaṇô garu karaṇô saṇgahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya saṃvatta ti

Imê khô bhikkhavê cha dhammâ sârâṇîyâ piya karaṇâ garu karaṇâ saṇgahâya avivâdâya sâmaggiyâ êkî bhâvâya saṃvattantî ti

Idam avôca Bhagavâ Attâ manâ tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandunti

I have heard that on one occasion the Blessed One was staying near Savaṭṭhi in Jeta's Grove Anathapindika's monastery There he said to the monk "Bhikkhus!" "Yes lord" the monks responded The Blessed One said: "Bhikkhus these six are conditions that are conducive to amiability that engender feelings of endearment engender feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity Which six?

[1] "There is the case where a monk is set on bodily acts of good will with regard to his fellows in

- the holy life to their faces & behind their backs This is a condition that is conducive to amiability that engenders feelings of endearment engenders feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity
- [2] "Furthermore the monk is set on verbal acts of good will with regard to his fellows in the holy life to their faces & behind their backs This is a condition that is conducive to amiability that engenders feelings of endearment engenders feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity
- [3] "Furthermore the monk is set on mental acts of good will with regard to his fellows in the holy life to their faces & behind their backs This is a condition that is conducive to amiability that engenders feelings of endearment engenders feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity
- [4] "Furthermore whatever righteous gains the monk may obtain in a righteous way even if only as much as the alms in his bowl he does not consume them alone He consumes them after sharing them in common with his virtuous fellows in the holy life This is a condition that is conducive to amiability that engenders feelings of endearment engenders feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity
- [5] "Furthermore with reference to the virtues that are untorn unbroken unspotted unsplattered liberating praised by the wise untarnished leading to concentration the monk dwells with his virtue on a par with that of his fellows in the holy life to their faces & behind their backs This is a condition that is conducive to amiability that engenders feelings of endearment engenders feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity
- [6] "Furthermore with reference to views that are noble leading outward that lead those who act in accordance with them to the right ending of suffering & stress the monk dwells with his views on a par with those of his fellows in the holy life to their faces & behind their backs This is a condition that is conducive to amiability that engenders feelings of endearment engenders feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity

"These are the six conditions that are conducive to amiability that engender feelings of endearment engender feelings of respect leading to a sense of fellowship a lack of disputes harmony & a state of unity"

That is what the Blessed One said Gratified the monks delighted in the Blessed One's words

Bhikkhu Aparihâniya Dhamma Sutta

(Conditions for No Decline among the Monks)

Êvam mê sutam Êkam samayam Bhagavâ Râjagahê viharati Gijjhakûţê Pabbatê Tatra khô Bhagavâ bhikkhûâmantêsi Sattâ vô bhikkhavê aparihâniyê dhammê dêsessâmi Tam suñâtha sâdhukam manasikarôtha bhâsissâmî ti

ÊvamBhantê ti khô tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô paccassôsum

Bhagavâ êtad avôca: Katamê ca bhikkhavê sattâ aparihâniyâ dhammâ?

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhû abhiñha sannipâtâ bhavissanti sannipâta bahulâ vuḍḍhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnaṃ pâṭikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhû samaggâ sannipatissanti samaggâ vuṭṭhahissanti samaggâ saṅgha karaṇîyâni karissanti vuḍḍhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnaṃ pâṭikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhû apaṇṇattaṃ na paṇṇapessanti paṇṇattaṃ na samucchindissanti Yathâ paṇṇattêsu sikkhâpadêsu samâdâya vattissanti vuḍḍhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnaṃ pâṭikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhû yê tê bhikkhû thêrâ rattaññû cira pabbajitâ saṅgha pitarô saṅgha pariṇâyakâ tê sakkarissanti garukarissanti mânessanti pûjessanti têsañca sôtabbaṃ maññissanti vuḍḍhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnaṃ pâṭikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhû uppannâya taṇhâya pônôbbhavikâya nô vasaṃ gacchissanti vuddhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnam pâtikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhûâraññakêsu sênâsanêsu sâpekkhâ bhavissanti vuḍḍhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnaṃ pâṭikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê bhikkhû paccattaññêva satim upaṭṭhapessanti 'Kinti anâgatâ ca pêsalâ sabrahmacârîâgaccheyyumâgatâ ca pêsalâ sabrahmacârî phâsu vihareyyunti' vuddhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnam pâtikañkhâ nô parihâni

Yâvakîvañca bhikkavê imê sattâ aparihâniyâ dhammâ bhikkhûsu ṭhassanti imêsu ca sattasu aparihâniyêsu dhammêsu bhikkhû sandississanti vuḍḍhiyêva bhikkhavê bhikkhûnaṃ pâṭikañkhâ nô parihânî ti

Idam avôca Bhagavâ Attâ manâ tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô bhâsitam abhinandunti

I have heard that on one occasion the Blessed One was staying in Rajagaha on Vulture Peak Mountain There he addressed the monks: "Bhikkhus I will teach you the seven conditions that lead to no decline. Listen & pay close attention I will speak"

"Yes lord" the monks responded.

The Blessed One said: "And which seven are the conditions that lead to no decline?

[1] "As long as the monks meet often meet a great deal their growth can be expected not their decline.

[2] "As long as the monks meet in harmony adjourn from their meetings in harmony and conduct

Sanghâ business in harmony their growth can be expected not their decline.

- [3] "As long as the monks neither decree what has been undecreed nor repeal what has been decreed but practice undertaking the training rules as they have been decreed their growth can be expected not their decline.
- [4] "As long as the monks honor respect venerate & do homage to the elder monks those with seniority who have long been ordained the fathers of the Saṅghâ leaders of the Saṅghâ regarding them as worth listening to their growth can be expected not their decline.
- [5] "As long as the monks do not submit to the power of any arisen craving that leads to further becoming their growth can be expected not their decline
- [6] "As long as the monks see their own benefit in wilderness dwellings their growth can be expected not their decline
- [7] "As long as the monks each keep firmly in mind: 'If there are any well behaved fellow followers of the holy life who have yet to come may they come; and may the well behaved fellow followers of the holy life who have come live in comfort' their growth can be expected not their decline
- "As long as the monks remain steadfast in these seven conditions and as long as these seven conditions endure among the monks the monks growth can be expected not their decline"

That is what the Blessed One said Gratified the monks delighted in the Blessed One's words

Mahâ Samaya Sutta

(The Great Meeting)

[Êvaṃ mê sutaṃ] Êkaṃ samayaṃ Bhagavâ Sakkêsu viharati Kapilavaṭṭhusmiṃ Mahâvanê mahâtâ bhikkhu saṅghêna saddhiṃ pañca mattêhi bhikkhu satêhi sabbêhêva arahantêhi Dasahi ca lôka dhâtûthi dêvatâ yêbhuyyêna sannipatitâ hônti Bhagavantaṃ dassanâya bhikkhu saṅghañca

Atha khô catunnaṃ suddhâvâsa kâyikânaṃ dêvânaṃ êtadahôsi Ayaṃ khô Bhagavâ Sakkêsu viharati Kapilavaṭṭhusmiṃ Mahâvanê mahâtâ bhikkhu saṅghêna saddhiṃ pañca mattêhi bhikkhu satêhi sabbêhêva arahantêhi Dasahi ca lôka dhâtûthi dêvatâ yêbhuyyêna sannipatitâ hônti

Bhagavantam dassanâya bhikkhu saṅghañca Yannûna mayampi yêna Bhagavâ tên'upasaṅkameyyâma upasaṅkamitvâ Bhagavatô santikê paccêka gâthâ bhâseyyâmâ ti Atha khô tâ dêvatâ seyyathâpi nâma balavâ purisô sammiñjitam vâ bâham pasâreyya pasâritam vâ bâham sammiñjeyya êvamêva suddhâvâsêsu dêvêsu antarahitâ Bhagavatô puratô pâturahamsu Athô khô tâ dêvatâ Bhagavantam abhivâdêtvâ êkamantam aṭṭhaṃsu êkamantam ṭhitâ khô êkâ dêvatâ Bhagavatô santikê imam gâtham abhâsi

Mahâ samayô pavanasmiṃ Âgatamha imam dhamma samayam

Atha khô aparâ dêvatâ Bhagavatô Tatra bhikkhavô samâdahaṃsu Dêva kâyâ samâgatâ Dakkhitâyêva aparâjita saṅghanti

santikê imam gâtham abhâsi Cittam attanô ujukam akamsu Sârathî va nettâni gahêtvâ

Atha khô aparâ dêvatâ Bhagavatô Chêtvâ khîlam chêtvâ palîgham Tê caranti suddhâ vimalâ

Atha khô aparâ dêvatâ Bhagavatô Yê kêci Buddham sarañam gatâsê Pahâya mânusam dêham

Atha khô Bhagavâ bhikkhûâmantêsi dêvatâ sannipatitâ hônti
Yêpi tê bhikkhavê ahêsuṃ
têsampi Bhagavantânaṃ
seyyathâpi mayhaṃ êtarahi
addhânaṃ arahantô
êta paramâyêva
mayhaṃ êtarahi
nâmâni Kittayissâmi
bhikkhavê dêva kâyânaṃ
bhâsissâmî ti
paccassôsuṃ

Silôkaṃ anukassâmi Yê sitâ giri gabbharaṃ Puthû sîhâva sallînâ Ôdâta manasâ suddhâ

Bhiyyô pañca satê ñatvâ
Tatôâmantayi Saṭṭhâ
Dêva kâyâ abhikkantâ
Tê caâtappaṃ akaruṃ
Têsaṃ pâturahu ñâṇaṃ
Appêkê sataṃ addakkhuṃ
Sataṃ êkê sahassânaṃ
Appêkênantaṃ addakkhuṃ

Tañca sabbam abhiññâya Tatôâmantayi Saṭṭhâ Dêva kâyâ abhikkantâ Yê vôham kittayissâmi

Sattâ sahassâ va yakkhâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Indriyâni rakkhanti panditâti

santikê imam gâtham abhâsi Inda khîlam ôhaccam anêjâ Cakkhumatâ sudantâ susu nâgâti

santikê imam gâtham abhâsi Na tê gamissanti apâya bhûmim Dêva kâyam paripûressantîti

Yêbhuyyêna bhikkhavê dasasu lôka dhâtûsu Tathâgatam dassanâya bhikkhu saṅghañca atîtam addhânam arahantô Sammâ sambuddhâ êta paramâyêva dêvatâ sannipatitâ ahêsum Yêpi tê bhikkhavê bhavissanti anâgatam Sammâ sambuddhâ têsampi Bhagavantânam dêvatâ sannipatitâ bhavissanti seyyathâpi Âcikkhissâmi bhikkhavê dêva kâyânam bhikkhavê dêva kâyânam nâmâni Dêsissâmi nâmâni Tam suñâtha sâdhukam manasikarôtha Êvam bhantêti khô tê bhikkhû Bhagavatô Bhagavâ êtad avôca

Yaṭṭha bhummâ tadassitâ Pahitattâ samâhitâ Lôma haṃsâbhisambhunô Vippasannaṃ anâvilâ

Vanê Kâpilavaṭṭhavê Sâvakê sâsanê ratê tê vijânâtha bhikkhavô Sutvâ Buddhassa sâsanaṃ Amanussâna dassanaṃ Sahassaṃ atha sattariṃ Amanussânaṃ addasuṃ Disâ sabbâ phuṭâ ahuṃ

Vavakkhitvâna cakkhumâ Sâvakê sâsanê ratê tê vijânâtha bhikkhavô Girâhi anupubbasô

Bhummâ Kâpilavaṭṭhavâ Vaññavantô yasassinô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Cha sahassâ hêmavatâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Sâtâgirâ ti sahassâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Iccêtê sôļasa sahassâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Vessâmittâ pañca satâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Kumbhîrô Râjagahikô Bhiyyô nam sata sahassam Kumbhîrô Râjagahikô

Purimañca disam râjâ Gandhabbânamâdhipati Puttâpi tassa bahavô Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Dakkhiṇañca disaṃ râjâ Kumbhañḍânaṃâdhipati Puttâpi tassa bahavô Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Pacchimañca disam râjâ Nâgânamâdhipati Puttâpi tassa bahavô Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Uttarañca disam râjâ Yakkhânamâdhipati Puttâpi tassa bahavô Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Purima disam Dhataraṭṭhô Pacchimêna Virûpakkhô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Yakkhâ nânatta vaññinô Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

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Yakkhâ nânatta vaññinô Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Vêpullassa nivêsanam Yakkhânam payirupâsati Sôp'âga samitim vanam

Dhataraṭṭhô pasâsati Mahârâjâ yasassi sô Inda nâmâ mahâbbalâ Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Virûļhô tappasâsati Mahârâjâ yasassi sô Inda nâmâ mahâbbalâ Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Virûpakkhô pasâsati Mahârâjâ yasassi sô Inda nâmâ mahâbbalâ Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Kuvêrô tappasâsati Mahârâjâ yasassi sô Inda nâmâ mahâbbalâ Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Dakkhiñêna Virûļhakô Kuvêrô uttaram disam Cattârô tê mahârâjâ Daddallamânâ aṭṭhaṃsu

Têsam mâyâvinô dâsâ
Mâyâ Kuţêñḍu Vêţêñḍu
Candanô Kâma seṭṭhô ca
Panâdô Ôpamaññô ca
Cittasênô ca gandhabbô
Âgû Pañcasikhô cêva
Êtê caññê ca râjânô
Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Athâgû Nâbhasâ nâgâ Kambal'Assatarââgû Yâmunâ Dhataraṭṭhâ ca Êrâvannô mahânâgô

Yê nâga râjê sahasâ haranti Vêhâyasâ tê vana majjha pattâ Abhayantadâ nâga râjânamâsi Sañhâhi vâcâhi upavhayantâ

Jitâ vajira haṭṭhêna
Bhâtarô Vâsavassêtê
Kâlakañjâ mahâbhismâ
Vêpacitti Sucitti ca
Satañca Bali puttânaṃ
Sannayhitvâ baliṃ sênaṃ
Samayôdâni bhaddantê

Âpô ca dêvâ Paṭhavî ca Varuñâ Vâruñâ dêvâ Mettâ Karuñâ kâyikâ Dasêtê dasadhâ kâyâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmuṃ

Vêñḍû ca dêvâ Sahalî ca Candassûpanisâ dêvâ Suriyassûpanisâ dêvâ Nakkhattâni purakkhitvâ Vasûnaṃ Vâsavô seṭṭhô Dasêtê dasadhâ kâyâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Samantâ caturô disâ Vanê Kâpilavaṭṭhavê

Agû vañcanikâ saṭhâ
Viṭû ca Viṭuṭô saha
Kinnughañḍu Nighañḍu ca
Dêva sûtô ca Mâtali
Naḷôrâjâ Janôsabhô
Timbarû Suriyavacchasâ
Gandhabbâ saha râjubhi
Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Vêsâlâ saha Tacchakâ Pâyâgâ saha ñâtibhi Âgû nâgâ yasassinô Sôp'âga samitim vanam

Dibbâ dijâ pakkhi visuddha cakkhû Citrâ Supaññâ iti têsa'nâmam Supaṇṇatô khêmam akâsi Buddhô Nâgâ Supaññâ sarañam akamsu Buddham

Samuddam asurâ sitâ
Iddhimantô yasassinô
Asurâ Dânavêghasâ
Pahârâdô Namucî saha
Sabbê Vêrôca nâmakâ
Râhu bhaddam upâgamum
Bhikkhûnam samitam vanam

têjô Vâyô tadâgamuṃ Sômô ca Yasasâ saha Âgû dêvâ yasassinô Sabbê nânatta vaññinô Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnaṃ samitiṃ vanaṃ

Asamâ ca duvê Yamâ Candamâgû purakkhitâ Suriyamâgû purakkhitâ Âgû mandavalâhakâ Sakkôp'âga purindadô Sabbê nânatta vaññinô Vaññavantô yasassinô

Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Athâgû Sahabhû dêvâ Ariṭṭhakâ ca Rôjâ ca Varuñâ Sahadhammâ ca Sûleyya Rucirââgû Dasêtê dasadhâ kâyâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Samânâ Mahâsamânâ Khiḍḍâ padûskikââgû Athâgû Harayô dêvâ Pâragâ Mahâpâragâ Dasêtê dasadhâ kâyâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Sukkâ Karumhâ Aruñâ Ôdâtagayhâ pâmôkkhâ Sadâmattâ Hâragajâ Thanayaṃâgâ Pajunnô Dasêtê dasadhâ kâyâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Khêmiyâ Tusitâ Yâmâ Lambitakâ Lâmaseṭṭhâ Nimmânaratinôâgû Dasêtê dasadhâ kâyâ Iddhimantô jutimantô Môdamânâ abhikkâmum

Saṭṭhêtê dêva nikâyâ Nâmanvayênaâgañchuṃ 'Pavuṭṭha jâtim akkhîlaṃ Dakkhêmôghataraṃ nâgaṃ

Subrahmâ Paramattô ca Sanañkumârô Tissô ca Sahassa brahma lôkânaṃ Upapannô jutimantô Dêseṭṭha issarââgû Têsañca majjhatôâgâ

Tê ca sabbê abhikkantê Mâra sênâ abhikkâmi

Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Jalam aggi sikhâriva
Ummâ pupphanibhâsinô
Accutâ ca Anêjakâ
Âgû Vâsavanêsinô
Sabbê nânatta vaññinô
Vaññavantô yasassinô
Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Mânusâ Mânusuttamâ Âgû Manô padûsikâ Yê ca Lôhitavâsinô Âgû dêvâ yasassinô Sabbê nânatta vaññinô Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Âgû Vêghanasâ saha Âgû dêvâ Vicakkhaṇâ Missakâ ca yasassinô Yô disâ abhivassati Sabbê nânatta vaññinô Vaññavantô yasassinô Bhikkhûnaṃ samitiṃ vanaṃ

Kaṭṭhakâ ca yasassinô
Jôtinâmâ caâsavâ
Athâgû Paranimmitâ
Sabbê nânatta vaññinô
Vaññavantô yasassinô
Bhikkhûnam samitim vanam

Sabbê nânatta vaññinô Yê caññê sadisâ saha Ôgha tiññaṃ anâsavaṃ Candam va asitâtitam'

Puttâ iddhimatô saha Sôp'âga samitim vanam Mahâ brahmâbhitiṭṭhati Bhismâ kâyô yasassi sô Paccêka vasavattinô Hâritô parivâritô

Sindê dêvê sabrahmakê Passa kañhassa mandiyam Êtha gañhatha bandhatha Samantâ parivârêtha Iti taṭṭha mahâsênô Pâñinâ talaṃâhacca Yathâ pâvussakô mêghô Tadâ sô paccudâvatti

Tañca sabbam abhiññâya Tatôâmantayi Saṭṭhâ mâra sênâ abhikkantâ Tê caâtappam akarum Vîtarâgêhi pakkâmum Sabbê vijita saṅgâmâ Môdanti saha bhûtêhi Râgêna bandhamaṭṭhu vô Mâ vô muñciṭṭha kôci naṃ Kañha sênaṃ apêsayi Saraṃ katvâna bhêravaṃ Thanayantô savijjukô Saṅkuddhô asayaṃ vasê

Vavakkhitvâna cakkhumâ Sâvakê sâsanê ratê tê vijânâtha bhikkhavô Sutvâ Buddhassa sâsanaṃ Nêsaṃ lômampi iñjayuṃ Bhayâtîtâ yasassinô Sâvakâ tê janêsutâ ti

I have heard that on one occasion the Blessed One was dwelling among the Sakyans at Kapilavaṭṭhu in the Great Wood together with a large Saṅghâ of approximately five hundred bhikkhus all of them arahants And most of the devatâs from ten world systems had gathered in order to see the Blessed One & the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ

Then the thought occurred to four devatâs of the ranks from the Pure Abodes: "The Blessed One is dwelling among the Sakyans at Kapilavaṭṭhu in the Great Wood together with a large Saṅghâ of about five hundred bhikkhus all of them arahants And most of the devatâs from ten world systems have gathered in order to see the Blessed One & the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ Let us also approach the Blessed One and on arrival let us each speak a verse in his presence"

Then just as a strong man might extend his flexed arm or flex his extended arm those devatâs disappeared from among the devas of the Pure Abodes and reappeared before the Blessed One Having paid homage to the Blessed One they stood to one side As they were standing there one devatâ recited this verse in the Blessed One's presence:

"A great meeting in the woods: The deva hosts have assembled We have come to this Dhamma meeting To see the unvanquished Saṅghâ".

Then another devatâ recited this verse in the Blessed One's presence: "The bhikkhus there are concentrated. Have straightened their own minds Like a charioteer holding the reins The wise ones guard their faculties"

Then another devatâ recited this verse in the Blessed One's presence:

"Having cut through barrenness cut the cross bar Having uprooted Indra's pillar unstirred. They wander about pure unstained Young nâgas well tamed by the One with Vision"

Then another devatâ recited this verse in the Blessed One's presence:

"Those who have gone to the Buddha for refuge Will not go to the plane of woeOn discarding the human bodyThey will fill the hosts of the devas"

Then the Blessed One addressed the monks: "Bhikkhus most of the devatâs from ten world systems have gathered in order to see the Tathàgata & the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ Those who in the past were Pure Ones Rightly Self awakened at most had their devatâ gathering like mine at the present Those who in the future will be Pure Ones Rightly Self awakened will at most have their devatâ gathering like mine at the present

I will detail for you the names of the deva hosts I will describe to you the names of the deva hosts I will

teach you the names of the deva hosts Listen & pay close attention I will speak" "As you say lord" the monks replied The Blessed One said:

I recite a verse of tribute Those who live where spirits dwell who live in mountain cavesresolute concentrated many like hidden lions who have overcome horripilation white hearted pure serene & undisturbed:

Knowing that more than 500 of them had come to the forest of Kapilavastu the Teacher then said to them disciples delighting in his instruction "The deva hosts have approached Detect them monks!" Listening to the Awakened One's instruction they made a diligent effort. Knowledge appeared to them vision of non human beingsSome saw 100 some 1000 some 70000 some had vision of 100000 non human beingsSome gained vision of innumerable devas filling every direction.

Realizing all this the One with Vision felt moved to speakThe Teacher then said to them disciples delighting in his instruction "The deva hosts have approached Detect them monksas I describe their glories one by one. 7000 yakkhas of the land of Kâpilavastupowerful glamorous prestigious rejoicing approached the forest meeting 6000 yakhas of the Himâlayas of varied huepowerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

From Mount Sâta 3000 yakkhas of varied huepowerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

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500 yakkhas from Vessâmitta of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

Kumbhîra from Râjagaha who dwells on Mount Vepulla accompanied by more than 100000 yakkhas Kumbhîra from Râjagaha: He too has come to the forest meeting.

And Dhataraṭṭha who rules as king of the Eastern Direction as lord of the gandhabbas: A glorious great king is he and many are his sons named Indra of great strength Powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing they have approached the monks' forest meeting.

And Virûḷha who rules as king of the Southern Directionas lord of the kumbañḍas: A glorious great king is he and many are his sons named Indra of great strength Powerful effulgent glamorous prestigiousrejoicing they have approached the monks' forest meeting

And Virûpakkha who rules as king of the Western Direction as lord of the nâgas: A glorious great king is he and many are his sons named Indra of great strength Powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing they have approached the monks' forest meeting.

And Kuvera who rules as king of the Northern Directionas lord of the yakkhas: A glorious great king is he and many are his sons named Indra of great strengthPowerful effulgent glamorous prestigiousrejoicing they have approached the monks' forest meeting.

Dhataraṭṭha from the Eastern Direction Virûḷhaka from the South Virûpakkha from the West Kuvera from the Northern Direction: These four Great Kings encompassing the four directions resplendent stand in the Kâpilavastu forest.

Their deceitful vassals have also come deceptive treacherous Mâyâ Kuṭeñḍu Veṭeñḍu Viṭu with Viṭuṭa Candana the Chief of Sensual PleasureKinnughañḍu NighañḍuPanâda the Mimic Mâtali the deva's charioteer Cittasena the gandhabba King Nâḷa the Bull of the People Pañcasikha has come with Timbaru [and his daughter] Suriyavacchasâ These & other kings gandhabbas with their kings rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

Then there have also come nâga — from Lake Nâbhasa Vesâlî & Tacchaka Kambalas Assataras Payâgas & their kin And from the River Yâmuna comes the prestigious nâga Dhataraṭṭha The great nâga Eravañña: He too has come to the forest meeting".

They who swoop down swiftly on nâga kings divine twice born winged their eyesight pure:(Garuḍas) came from the sky to the midst of the forest Citra & Supaṇṇa are their namesBut the Buddha made the nâga kings safe made them secure from Supaṇṇa

Addressing one another with affectionate words the nâgas & Supaṇṇas made the Buddha their refuge.

"Defeated by Indra of the thunderbolt hand Asuras dwelling in the ocean Vâsava's brothers powerful prestigious Greatly terrifying Kâlakañjas the Dânaveghasa asuras Vepacitti & Sucitti Pahârâda with Namucî and Bali's hundred sons all named Veroca arrayed with powerful armies have approached their honored Râhu [and said]: 'Now is the occasion sir of the monk's forest meeting'.

Devas of water earth fire & wind have come here. Varuñas Vâruñas Soma together with Yasa the prestigious devas of the hosts of goodwill & compassion have come These ten fold hosts all of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

Veñḍu (Visñu) & Sahalî Asama & the Yama twins the devas dependent on the moon surrounding the moon have come The devas dependent on the sun surrounding the sun have come Devas surrounding the zodiac stars and the spites of the clouds have come Sakka chief of the Vasus the ancient donor has come These ten fold hosts all of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

Then come the Sahabhu devas blazing like crests of fire flame
The Ariṭṭakas Rojas cornflower blue Varuñas & Sahadhammas
Accutas & Anejakas Sûleyyas & Ruciras and Vasavanesis have come
These ten fold hosts all of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious
rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

Samânas Great Samânas Mânusas Super Manusas the devas corrupted by fun have come as well as devas corrupted by mind Then come green gold devas and those wearing red Pâragas Great Pâragas prestigious devas have come These ten fold hosts all of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

White devas ruddy green devas dawn devas have come with the Veghanas headed by devas totally in white The Vicakkhaṇas have come Sadâmatta Hâragajas & the prestigious multi coloreds Pajunna the thunderer who brings rain to all lands:

These ten fold hosts all of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

The Khemiyas Tusitas & Yâmas the prestigious Kaṭṭhakas Lambitakas & Lâma chiefs the Jotinâmas &âsavas the Nimmânaratis have come as have the Paranimmitas These ten fold hosts all of varied hue powerful effulgent glamorous prestigious rejoicing have approached the monks' forest meeting.

These 60 deva groups all of varied hue have come arranged in order together with others in like manner [thinking:]'We'll see him who has transcended birth who has no bounds who has crossed over the flood the Mighty One beyond evil like the moon freed from a cloud'

Subrahmâ and Paramatta Brahma together with sons of the Powerful One Sanañkumâra and Tissa: They too have come to the forest meeting Great Brahmâ who stands over 1000 Brahma worlds who arose there spontaneously effulgent: Prestigious is he with a terrifying body And ten brahma sovereigns

each the lord of his own realm and in their midst has come Harita Brahma surrounded by his retinue"

When all these devas with Indras and Brahmas had come Mâra came as well. Now look at the Dark One's foolishness! [He said:] "Come seize them! Bind them! Tie them down with passion! Surround them on every side! Don't let anyone at all escape!"

Thus the great war lord urged on his dark army slapping the ground with his handmaking a horrendous din as whena storm cloud bursts with thunder lightening and torrents of rainBut then he withdrew enraged with none under his sway

Realizing all this the One with Vision felt moved to speak. The Teacher then said to them: disciples delighting in his instruction: "Mâra's army has approached Detect them monks!" Listening to the Awakened One's instruction they made a diligent effort

The army retreated from those without passion without raising even a hair on their bodies Having all won the battle prestigious past fear they rejoice with all beings:

Disciples outstanding among the human race.

Karaniya Sutta

(Loving Kindness)

Karanîya mattha kusalêna Sakkô ujû ca sûjû ca Santussakô ca subharô ca Santindriyô ca nipakô ca Na ca khuddam samâcarê kinci Sukhinô vâ kheminô hôntu Yêkêci pâna bhûtatthi tasâ vâ Dîghâ vâ yê mahântâ vâ Ditthâ vâ yêva additthâ Bhûta vâ sambhavêsi vâ Na parô param nikubbêtha Byârôsanâ patigha saññâ Mâtâ yathâ niyam puttam Êvampi sabba bhûtêsu Mettam ca sabba lôkasmin Uddham adhô ca tiriyam ca Tittham caram nisinnô vâ **Étam satim adhittheyya brahma** Ditthin ca anupa gamma Kâmêsu vineyya gêdham

yantam santam padam abhisamecca suvaçô cassa mudu anati mâni appa kiccô ca salla huka vutti appagabbhô kulêsu ananugiddhô yêna viñnu parê upavadeyyum Sabbê sattâ bhavantû sukhitattâ thâvarâ vâ anava sêsâ majjhimâ rassakâ nuka thûlâ yêca dûrê vasanti avidûrê sabbê sattâ bhavantû sukhitattâ nâti mañnêtha katthaci nam kanci nâñña maññassa dukkhâ miccheyya âvusâ êka putta manu rakkhe mânasam bhâvayê aparimâñam mânasam bhâvayê aparimâñam asambâdham avêram asapattam sayânô vâ yâva tassa vigata middhô mêtam vihâram idhamâhu sîlavâ dassanêna sampannô nahi jâtu gabbhaseyyam punarêtiti

He who is skilled in his good and who wishes to attain that state of Calm should act (thus:) He should be able upright perfectly upright obedient gentle and humble

Contented easily supportable with few duties of light livelihood controlled in senses discreet not imprudent not be greedily attached to families.

He should not commit any slight wrong such that other wise men might censure him May all beings be happy and secure May their minds be wholesome.

Whatever living beings there be: feeble or strong long stout or medium short small or large seen or unseen those dwelling far or near those who are born and those who are to be born may all beings without exception be happy minded!

Let not one deceive another nor despise any person whatever in any place In anger or ill will let him not wish any harm to another. Just as a mother would protect her only child even at the risk of her own life even so let him cultivate a boundless heart towards all beings Let his thoughts of boundless love pervade the whole world: above below and across without any obstruction without any hatred without any enmity Whether he stands walks sits or lies down as long as he is awake he should develop mindfulness. This they say is the Highest Conduct. Not falling into error virtuous and endowed with insight he gives up attachment to sense desires He will surely not be born in any womb again.

Râtanâ Sutta

(The Jewel Discourse)

This Discourse was delivered by the Buddha in the city of Vesali whose citizens appealed to the Buddha for help being afflicted by famine pestilenee and disturbances from evil spirits. As a mark of protection for the people of Vesali the Buddha delivered this discourse after which the evil spirits were exorcised and the pestilence subsided

Yânîdha bhûtâni samâgatâni Sabbêva bhûtâ sumanâ bhavantû Tasmâhi bhûtâni sâmêtha sabbê Divâ ca rattô ca haranti yê balim Yam kinci vittam idha vâ huram vâ Nanô samam Atthî tathâgatena Êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu yadajjhagâ sakkyamunî samâhitô dhammê ratanam panîtam parivannayî sucim têna samô na vijjati saccêna suvatthi hôtu Te dakkhineyyâ sugatassa sâvakâ Idampi sanghê ratanam panîtam Ye suppa yuttâ manasâ dalhêna Te patti pattâ amatam vigayha Idampi sanghê ratanam panîtam Yathinda khîlô pathavim sitô siyâ Tathûpamam sappurisam vadâmi yô Idampi sanghê ratanam panîtam Yê ariyâ saccâni vibhâvayanti Kincâpi tê hônti bhusappamattâ Idampi sanghê ratanam panîtam Sahâvassa dassana sampadâya Sakkâya ditthi vicikicchitam ca Catûhapâye hi ca vippamuttô Idampi sanghê ratanam panîtam Kincâpi sô kammam karôti pâpakam Abhabbô sô tassa paticchâdâya Idampi sanghê ratanam panîtam Vanappagumbê yathâ phussitaggê Tathûpamam dhammâ varam adêsayi Idampi buddhê ratanam panîtam Varô varaññû varadô varâharô Idampi buddhê ratanam panîtam

Khinam purânam navam netthi sambhavam

bhummâni vâ yâ niva antalikkhê athôpi sakkacca sunantu bhâsitam mettam karôtha mânusiya pajâya tasmâhi nê rakkhatha appamattâ saggêsu vâ yam ratanam panitam idampi buddhê ratanam panîtam Khayam virâgam amatam panîtam Na têna dhammena samatthi kinci idampi Êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu Yambuddha setthô samâdhi mânam tarikañña mâhu Samâdhinâ idampi dhammê ratanam panîtam Êtêna Ye puggalâ attha satam pasatthâ cattâri êtâni yugâni hônti êtêsu dinnâni mahâpphalâni êtêna saccêna suvațțhi hôtu nikkaminô Gôtama sâsanamhi laddhâ mudhâ nibbutim bhunjamânâ êtêna saccêna suvațțhi hôtu catubbhi vâtêbhi asampa kampiyô ariyâ saccâni avecca passati êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu gambhira paññnêna sudêsitâni na tê bhavam attamamâdiyanti êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu tayassu dhammâ jahitâ bhavanti silabbatam vâpi yadaţţhi kinci Chacâbhi thânâni abhabbô kâtum êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu kâyêna vâcâ udacêtasâ vâ abhabbatâ ditta padassa vuttâ êtêna saccêna suvatthi hôtu gimhâna mâsê pathamasmin gimhe nibbânagâmin paramam hitâya êtêna saccêna suvațțhi hôtu anuttarô dhammâ varam adêsayi êtêna saccêna suvațțhi hôtu

viratta cittââyatike bhavasmim

Te khiṇa bijâ avirulhicchandâ Idampi saṅghê ratanaṃ panîtaṃ Yânîdha bhûtâni samâgatani Tathâgataṃ dêva manussa pûjitaṃ Yânîdha bhûtâni samâgatani Tathâgataṃ dêva manussa pûjitaṃ Yânîdha bhûtâni samâgatani Tathâgataṃ dêva manussa pûjitaṃ nibbanti dhirâ yathâ yam padipô êtêna saccêna suvaṭṭhi hôtu bhummâni vâ yâniva antalikkhe Buddham namasâma suvaṭṭhi hôtu bhummâni vâ yâniva antalikkhe Dhammam namassâma suvaṭṭhi hôtu bhummâni vâ yâniva antalikkhe Saṅgham namassâma suvaṭṭhi hôtu

Whatever beings are here assembled whether terrestrial or celestial may they all be happy! Moreover may they attentively listen to my words!

Accordingly give good heed all ye beings! Show your love to the human beings who day and night bring offerings to you Wherefore guard them zealously.

Whatever treasure there be either here or in the world beyond or whatever precious jewel in the precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

The tranquil Sage of the Sakyas realized that Cessation Passion free Immortality SupremeThere is naught comparable with the Dhamma Verily in the Dhamma is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

That Sanctity praised by the Buddha Supreme is described as "concentration without interruption There is naught like that Concentration Verily in the Dhamma is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

Those Eight Individuals praised by the virtuous constitute four pairs They the worthy of offerings the disciples of the Welcome One to these gifts given yield abundant fruit

Verily in the Sanghâ is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

With steadfast mind applying themselves thoroughly in the Dispensation of Gôtama exempt (from passion) they have attained to "that which should be attained" and plunging into the Deathless they enjoy Peace obtained without price

Verily in the Sanghâ is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

Just as a firm post sunk in the earth cannot be shaken by the four winds; even so do I declare him to be a righteous person who thoroughly perceives the Noble Truths

Verily in the Sanghâ is the precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

Those who comprehend clearly the Noble Truths well taught by Him of wisdom deep do not however exceeding heedless they may be undergo an eighth birth

Verily in the Sanghâ is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

For him with the acquisition of Insight three conditions come to naught namely self illusion doubt and indulgence in (wrongful) rites and ceremonies should there be any From the four states of misery he is absolutely freed and is incapable of committing the six heinous crimes.

Verily in the Sanghâ is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

Whatever evil deed he does whether by deed word or thought he is incapable of hiding it; for it hath been said that such an act is impossible for one who has seen the Path

Verily in the Sanghâ is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

Like unto the woodland groves with blossomed tree tops in the first heat of the summer season hath the sublime doctrine that leads to Nibbâna been taught for the Highest Good

Verily in the Buddha is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

The unrivalled Excellent One the Knower the Giver and the Bringer of the Excellent has expounded the excellent Doctrine

Verily in the Buddha is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

Their past is extinct a fresh becoming there is not their minds are not attached to a future birth their desires grow not those wise ones go out even as this lamp

Verily in the Saṅghâ is this precious jewel By this truth may there be happiness!

We beings here assembled whether terrestrial or celestial salute the Accomplished Buddha honored by gods and men May there be happiness!

We beings here assembled whether terrestrial or celestial salute the Accomplished Dhamma honored by gods and men May there be happiness!

We beings here assembled whether terrestrial or celestial salute the Accomplished Saṅghâ honored by gods and men May there be happiness!



Homage

Visâkha Pûjâ

Chief Monk: Handa mayam buddhassa bhagavatô pubba bhâga namakâram karôma se:

Now let us chant the preliminary passage in homage to the Awakened One the Blessed One:

[Namô tassa] bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (Three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Yam amha khô mayam Bhagavantam sarañam gatâ Yô nô Bhagavâ saṭṭhâ yassa ca mayam Bhagavatô dhammam rôcêma:

Ahôsi khô sô Bhagavâ majjhimêsu janapadêsu ariyakêsu manussêsu uppannô khattiyô jâtiyâ gôtamô gôttêna;

Sakya puttô Sakya kulâ pabbajitô sadêvakê lôkê samârakê sabrahmakê sassamaṇa brâhmaṇiya pajâya sadêva manussâya anuttaraṃ sammâ sambôdhiṃ abhisambuddhô

Nissaṃ sayaṃ khô sô Bhagavâ arahaṃ sammâ sambuddhô vijjâ caraṇa sampannô sugatô lôka vidû anuttarô purisa damma sârathi saṭṭhâ dêva manussânaṃ buddhô bhagavâ

Svâkkhâtô khô pana têna Bhagavatâ dhammô sandiṭṭhikô akâlikô êhi passikô ôpanayikô paccattam vêditabbô viññûhi

Supaṭipannô khô panassa Bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô uju paṭipaññô Bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô ñâva patipaññô Bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô sâmîci patipaññô Bhagavatô sâvaka



Saṅghô yadidam cattâri purisa yugâni aṭṭha purisa puggalâ

Ayam khô pana paṭimâ tam Bhagavantam uddissa katâ patiṭṭhâpitâ yâvadêva dassanêna tam Bhagavantam anussaritvâ pasâda samvêga paṭilâbhâya

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Mayam khô êtarahi imam visâkha puñnamî kâlam tassa Bhagavatô jâti sambôdhi nibbâna kâla sammatam patvâ imam ṭhânam sampattâ

Imê dañda dîpa dhûpâdi sakkârê gahêtvâ attanô kâyam sakkâr'ûpadhânam karitvâ

Tassa Bhagavatô yathâ bhuccê guñê anussarantâ imam paṭimâ gharam [thûpam] tikkhattum padakkhinam karissâma yathâ gahitêhi sakkârêhi pûjam kurumânâ

Sâdhu nô bhantê Bhagavâ sucira parinibbutôpi ñâtabbêhi guñêhi atît'ârammañatâya paññâyamânô

Imê amhêhi gahitê sakkârê paţigganhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

The Blessed One to whom we have gone for refuge who is our Teacher & in whose Dhamma we delight: was born in the Middle Country the Ariyaka race the noble warrior class & the Gôtama lineage

A member of the Sakyan clan he left his Sakyan family went forth into the homeless life & attained Right Self Awakening unsurpassed in the cosmos with its Devas Maras & Brahmas its generations with their contemplatives & priests their rulers & common people

There is no doubt that the Blessed One is worthy and rightly self awakened consummate in knowledge & conduct one who has gone the good way a knower of the cosmos unexcelled as a trainer for those who can be taught the teacher for human & divine beings; awakened & blessed

And that the Dhamma is well taught by the Blessed One to be seen here & now timeless inviting all to come & see pertinent to be realized by the wise for themselves

And that the Community of the Blessed One's disciples the four pairs the eight types of Noble Ones have practiced well have practiced straightforwardly have practiced methodically have practiced masterfully

This image dedicated to the Blessed One has been fashioned & placed here so that in seeing it we will remember him and gain a sense of inspiration & chastened dispassion

This stupa dedicated to the Blessed One has been fashioned & placed here so that in seeing it we will remember him and gain a sense of inspiration & chastened dispassion]

Now on this full moon day of Visakha recognized as the date of the Blessed One's birth Awakening & total Liberation we have gathered together in this place. We take these offerings candles incense & so forth and make our bodies a vessel for them.

Reflecting on the Blessed One's virtues as they actually are we will circumambulate this image shelter [stupa] three times paying homage to him with the offerings we hold

Although the Blessed One long ago attained total Liberation he is still discernable through our remembrance of his perceivable virtues

May he accept the offerings we hold for the sake of our long term welfare & happiness

Visâkha Aţţhamî

(Visaka Offerings)

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Svâkkhâtô khô pana têna Bhagavatâ dhammô sandiṭṭhikô akâlikô êhi passikô ôpanayikô paccattaṃ vêditabbô viññûhi

Supaṭipannô khô panassa Bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô uju paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô ñâya paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô sâmîci paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô yadidaṃ cattâri purisa yugâni aṭṭha purisa puggalâ

Ayam khô pana paṭimâ tam Bhagavantam uddissa katâ patiṭṭhâpitâ yâvadêva dassanêna tam Bhagavantam anussaritvâ pasâda samvêga paṭilâbhâya

[Ayam khô pana thúpô tam Bhagavantam uddissa katô atiṭṭhâpitô yâvadêva dassanêna tam Bhagavantam anussaritvâ pasâda samvêga patilâbhâya

Mayam khô êtarahi imam visâkha puññamitô param aṭṭhamî kâlam tassa Bhagavatô sarîrajjhâpana kâla sammatam patvâ imam ṭhânam sampattâ

Imê dañda dîpa dhûpâdi sakkârê gahêtvâ attanô kâyam sakkâr'ûpadhânam karitvâ

Tassa Bhagavatô yathâ bhuccê guñê anussarantâ imam paṭimâ gharam [thûpam] tikkhattum padakkhinam karissâma yathâ gahitêhi sakkârêhi pûjam kurumânâ

Sâdhu nô bhantê bhagavâ sucira parinibbutôpi ñâtabbêhi guñêhi atît'ârammañatâya paññâyamânô

Imê amhêhi gahitê sakkârê paţigganhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

The Blessed One to whom we have gone for refuge who is our Teacher & in whose Dhamma we delight: was born in the Middle Country the Ariyaka race the noble warrior class & the Gôtama lineage. A member of the Sakyan clan he left his Sakyan family went forth into the homeless life & attained Right Self Awakening unsurpassed in the cosmos with its Devas Maras & Brahmas its generations with their contemplatives & priests their rulers & common people. There is no doubt that the Blessed One is worthy and Rightly Self Awakened consummate in knowledge & conduct one who has gone the good

way a knower of the cosmos unexcelled as a trainer for those who can be taught the teacher for human & divine beings; awakened & blessed. And that the Dhamma is well taught by the Blessed One to be seen here & now timeless inviting all to come & see pertinent to be realized by the wise for themselves. And that the Community of the Blessed One's disciples the four pairs the eight types of Noble Ones have practiced well have practiced straightforwardly have practiced methodically have practiced masterfully. This image dedicated to the Blessed One has been fashioned & placed here so that in seeing it we will remember him and gain a sense of inspiration & chastened dispassion. This stupa dedicated to the Blessed One has been fashioned & placed here so that in seeing it we will remember him and gain a sense of inspiration & chastened dispassion]. Now on this eighth day after the full moon day of Visakha recognized as the date of the Blessed One's cremation we have gathered together in this place

We take these offerings candles incense & so forth and make our bodies a vessel for them. Reflecting on the Blessed One's virtues as they actually are we will circumambulate this image shelter [stupa] three times paying homage to him with the offerings we hold

Although the Blessed One long ago attained total Liberation he is still discernable through our remembrance of his perceivable virtues

May he accept the offerings we hold for the sake of our long term welfare & happiness

Âsâļha Pûjâ

(Asalha Offerings)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam buddhassa bhagavatô pubba bhâga namakâram karôma se

Now let us chant the preliminary passage in homage to the Awakened Blessed One:

[Namô tassa] bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (Three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Yam amha khô mayam Bhagavantam sarañam gatâ Yô nô Bhagavâ saṭṭhâ yassa ca mayam Bhagavatô dhammam rôcêma: Ahôsi khô sô Bhagavâ araham sammâ sambuddhô sattêsu kâruṇṇam paṭicca karuṇâyakô hitêsî anukampam upâdâyaâsâḷha puññamiyam Bârâṇasiyam isipatanê migadâyê pañca vaggiyânam bhikkûnam anuttaram dhamma cakkam paṭhamam pavattêtvâ cattâri ariyâ saccâni pakâsêsi Tasmiñca khô samayê pañca vaggiyânam bhikkhûnam pâmukhôâyasmâ Añña Kôṇḍaññô Bhagavantam dhammam sutvâ virajam vîtamalam dhamma cakkhum paṭilabhitvâ Yañkiñci samudaya dhammam sabban tam nirôdha dhamman ti

Bhagavantam upasampadam yâcitvâ Bhagavatô yêva santikê êhi bhikkhu upasampadam paṭilabhitvâ Bhagavatô dhamma vinayê ariyâ sâvaka Saṅghô lôkê paṭhamam uppannô ahôsi Tasmiñcâpi khô samayê saṅgha ratanam lôkê paṭhamam uppannam ahôsi Buddha ratanam dhamma ratanam saṅgha ratanam tiratanam sampuñam ahôsi Mayam khô êtarahi imamâsâḥha puññamî kâlam tassa Bhagavatô dhamma cakkappavattana kâla sammatañca ariyâ sâvaka saṅgha uppatti kâla sammatañca ratanattaya sampuraña kâla sammatañca patvâ imam ṭhânam sampattâ Imê dañḍa dîpa dhûpâdi sakkârê gahêtvâ

attanô

kâyam sakkâr'ûpadhânam karitvâ Tassa Bhagavatô yathâ bhuccê guñê anussarantâ imam paṭimâ gharam [thûpam] tikkhattum padakkhinam karissâma yathâ gahitêhi sakkârêhi pûjam kurumânâ Sâdhu nô bhantê Bhagavâ sucira parinibbutôpi ñâtabbêhi guñêhi atît'ârammañatâya paññâyamânô Imê amhêhi gahitê sakkârê paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

The Blessed One to whom we have gone for refuge who is our Teacher & in whose Dhamma we delight: is a Worthy One Rightly Self awakened Through his compassion & sympathy for living beings compassionately desiring their welfare he first set the unexcelled Wheel of Dhamma in motion on the full moon night of the month of Asalha in the Deer Refuge at the Meeting Place of the Seers near Varanasi and proclaimed the Four Noble Truths to the Group of Five Monks. At that time the leader of the Group of Five Monks Venerable Añña Kondañña having listened to the Blessed One's teaching gained the vision of Dhamma that "Whatever is subject to origination is all subject to cessation" Having asked for ordination he gained the Come Bhikkhu ordination in the Blessed One's very presence and so became the world's first noble disciple in the Blessed One's doctrine & disciplineand at that time the Gem of the Sanghâ first appeared in the world making the Triple Gem the Gem of the Buddha the Gem of the Dhamma & the Gem of the Sanghâ complete. Now on this full moon day of Asalha recognized as the date of the Blessed One's setting the Wheel of Dhamma in motion the date of the arising of the Community of the Noble Disciples and of the completion of the Triple Gem we have gathered together in this place We take these offerings candles incense & so forth and make our bodies a vessel for them Reflecting on the Blessed One's virtues as they actually are we will circumambulate this image shelter [stupa] three times paying homage to him with the offerings we hold. Although the Blessed One long ago attained total Liberation he is still discernable through our remembrance of his perceivable virtues. May he accept the offerings we hold for the sake of our long term welfare & happiness.

Mâgha Pûjâ

(Honour to Gathering)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam buddhassa bhagavatô pubba bhâga namakâram karôma se

Now chant the preliminary passage in homage to the Awakened One the Blessed One:

[Namô tassa] bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (Three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Ajjâyam mâgha puññamî sampattâ mâgha nakkhattena puñña candô yuttô yaṭṭha Tathâgatô araham sammâ sambuddhô câturaṅgike sâvaka sannipâte ôvâda pâṭimôkkham uddisi

Tadâ hi aḍḍha têrasâni bhikkhu satâni sabbesaṃyeva Khîṇâsavânaṃ sabbe tê ehi bhikkhukâ sabbepi tê anâmantitâva Bhagavatô santikaṃâgatâ Veļuvane kalandaka nivâpe mâgha puññamiyaṃ vaḍḍhamâna kacchâyâya Tasmiñca sannipâte Bhagavâ visuddh'uttam'upôsathaṃ akâsi ôvâda pâṭimôkkhaṃ uddisi

Ayam amhâkam Bhagavatô ekôyeva sâvaka sannipâtô ahôsi câturangikô aḍḍha têrasâni bhikkhu satâni sabbesam yeva Khînâsavânam

Mayandâni imam mâgha puññamî nakkhatta samayam takkâlasadisam sampattâ sucira parinibbutampi tam Bhagavantam samanussaramâna imasmim tassa Bhagavatô sakkhi bhûte cetiye

Ime dañda dîpa dhûpâdi sakkâre gahetvâ attanô kâyam sakkâr'ûpadhânam karitvâ

Tassa Bhagavatô yathâ bhucce guñe anussarantâ imam paṭimâ gharam [thûpam] tikkhattum padakkhinam karissâma yathâ gahitehi sakkârehi pûjam kurumânâ

Sâdhu nô bhante Bhagavâ sasâvaka Saṅghô sucira parinibbutôpi guñehi dharamânô Ime amhehi gahite sakkâre paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkaṃ dîgha rattaṃ hitâya sukhâya

Today is the full moon day in the month of Magha the date on which the Tathagata the Worthy One Rightly Self awakened held the four factored meeting of his disciples and gave the Patimokkha Exhortation

At that time 1250 monks all entirely free of defilements all recipients of the Come Bhikkhu ordination all unnotified of the meeting came to the Blessed One's presence in the Squirrels' Feeding Ground in the Bamboo Forest on the afternoon of the full moon day in Magha.

In that meeting the Blessed One led an utterly pure full moon observance and gave the Patimokkha Exhortation.

This was the only time our Blessed One held a four factored meeting with his disciples 1250 monks all entirely free of defilement

Now on this same date the full moon day in Magha remembering the Blessed One even though he long ago gained Total Liberation we have come to this memorial to him

We take these offerings candles incense & so forth and make our bodies a vessel for them. Reflecting on the Blessed One's virtues as they actually are we will circumambulate this image shelter [stupa] three

times paying homage to him with the offerings we hold

Although the Blessed One together with that Community of his Noble Disciples long ago attained total Liberation they are remembered through their virtues.

May he accept the offerings we hold for the sake of our long term welfare & happiness

Ukâsa dvâra tayena

(Veneration)

Ukâsa dvâra tayena katam sabbam apâradham khamatu nô (me) bhante

Vandâmi bhante cetiyam sabbam sabbattha thâne supatitthitam sârîranka dhâtum mahâ bôdhim buddha rûpam sakkârattham

Aham vandâmi dhâtuyô aham vandâmi sabbasô iccetam ratana tayam aham vandâmi sabbadâ

Buddha pûjâ mahâ têjavantô Dhamma pûjâ mahâppaññô Saṅghâ pûjâ mahâ bhôgâvahô Buddhaṃ Dhammaṃ Saṅghaṃ jîvitaṃ yâva nibbânaṃ sarañaṃ gacchâmi Parisuddhô ahaṃ bhante parisuddhôti maṃ Buddhô Dhammô Saṅghô dhâretu Sabbê sattâ sadâ hôntu averâ sukha jîvinô

Katam puñña phalam mayham sabbe bhâgî bhavantû tê

We (I) ask your leave We (I) ask you to forgive us (me) for whatever wrong we (I) have done with the three doors (of body speech & mind)

I revere every stupa established in every place every Relic of the Buddha's body every Great Bodhi tree every Buddha image that is an object of veneration

I revere the relics I revere them everywhere I always revere the Triple Gem

Homage to the Buddha brings great glory Homage to the Dhamma great discernment Homage to the Saṅghâ great wealth

I go to the Buddha Dhamma & Sanghâ as my life & refuge until reaching Liberation

I am morally pure May the Buddha Dhamma & Saṅghâ recognize me as morally pure

May all living beings always live happily free from enmity

May all share in the blessings springing from the good I have done

Suvañña mâlike suvañña pabbate

(Homage to the Buddha's Footprints)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam pâda lañjana pâtham bhanâma se

Let us now repeat the footprint passage

Vandâmi buddham bhava pâra tiññam Ti lôka ketum ti bhav'eka nâtham Yô lôka seṭṭhô sakalam kilesam Chetvâna bôdhesi janam anantam

Yam nammadâya nadiyâ puline ca tîre Yam sacca bandha girike sumanâcal'agge Yam taṭṭha yônaka pure muninô ca pâdam: Tam pâda lañjanam aham sirasâ namâmi

Suvañña mâlike suvañña pabbate Sumana kûțe yônaka pure nammadâya nadiyâ Pañca pâda varam thânam aham vandâmi duratô

IccÊvamaccanta namassaneyyam Namassamânô ratanattayam yam Puññâbhisandam vipulam alaṭṭham Tassânubhâvena hat'antarâyô

I revere the Buddha who has crossed over becoming
The banner of the threefold cosmos
The sole protector of the three levels of becoming
The foremost in the world
Who having destroyed the entirety of defilement
Has led countless people to Awakening

I pay homage with my head to the footprints That the Sage left in the sands by the Nammada River On Saccabandha Mountain on Sumana's unshakeable summit & in Yonaka pura

I revere from afar the places of the five foremost footprints: On Suvannamalika Mountain on Gold Mount On Sumana's Peak in Yonakapura & by the Nammada River

In paying homage thus to the Triple Gem worthy of the highest homage A vast amount of merit is accumulated: By its power may danger be destroyed

Formal Offerings

Buddhabhatt Âdâna

(Offering Of Food To The Buddha)

Imaṃ Sûpabyañjana sampannaṃ Sâlînaṃ Bhojanaṃ Udakaṃ Varaṃ Buddhassa Pûjema

May We Offer This Rice And Foodstuff Together With Clean Water To The Lord Buddha.

Removing Offerings From The Altar

Sesam Mangalam Yâcâma

May We Ask For The Remaining Auspiciousness (Offerings).

Aspiration At Time Of Offering

Sudinnam Vata Mê Dânam Âsavakkha yavaham Nibbânam Hotu Mê Anâgate Kâle

This Giving Of Mine Has Been Properly Otfered. May This Giv Ing Result In TheLiberation Of All Defilements And In The Achievement Of Nibbana In The Future.

Food

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

To four or more monks: Imâni mayam bhantê (bhattâni/taṇḍulâni) saparivârâni bhikkhu saṅghassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê bhikkhu Saṅghô Imâni (bhattâni/taṇḍulâni) saparivârâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present (these foods/rice) of ours together with their accompanying articles to the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ May our Bhikkhu Saṅghâ accept (these foods/rice) together with their accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

To three monks or less: Imâni mayam bhantê (bhattâni/taṇḍulâni) saparivârâni sîlavantassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê sîlavantô Imâni (bhattâni/taṇ.dulâni) saparivârâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present (these foods/rice) of ours together with their accompanying articles to the virtuous ones May our virtuous ones accept(these foods/rice) together with their accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

General Items

(After noon)

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

To four or more monks: Imâni mayam bhantê saṅgha dânâni bhikkhu saṅghassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê bhikkhu Saṅghô Imâni saṅgha dânâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these Saṅghâ gifts of ours to the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ May our Bhikkhu Saṅghâ accept these Saṅghâ gifts for our long term welfare & happiness

To three monks or less: Imâni mayam bhantê saṅgha dânâni sîlavantassa ônôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê sîlavantô Imâni saṅgha dânâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these Saṅghâ gifts of ours to the virtuous ones May our virtuous ones accept these Saṅghâ gifts for our long term welfare & happiness

Robe Making Cloth

To four or more monks Imâni mayam bhantê pansukûla cîvarâni saparivârâni bhikkhu sanghassa ônôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê bhikkhu Sanghô Imâni pansukûla cîvarâni saparivârâni patigganhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these cast off cloths of ours together with their accompanying articles to the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ May our Bhikkhu Saṅghâ accept these cast off cloths together with their accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

To three monks or less Imâni mayam bhantê pansukûla cîvarâni saparivârâni sîlavantassa ônôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê sîlavantô Imâni pansukûla cîvarâni saparivârâni patigganhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these cast off cloths of ours together with their accompanying articles to the virtuous ones May our virtuous ones accept these cast off cloths together with their accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

Declaration for a Gift to the Bhikkhu Sanghâ

(To be made by one of the monks)

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

Yagghê bhantê Saṅghô jâneyya: Ayaṃ paṭhama bhâgô thêrassa pâpuñâti Avasêsâ bhâgâ amhâkaṃ pâpuñantu Bhikkhû ca (sâmañêrâ ca gahaṭṭhâ ca)* yathâ sukhaṃ

paribhuñjantu

May the Saṅghâ please pay attention: The first share [of this gift] goes to the senior monk May the remaining shares be ours May the monks (the novices & the lay people)* [living here] use these things as they please

* Omit or include the references to novices & lay people as is appropriate

Rains Bathing Cloth

To four or more monks: Imâni mayam bhantê vassâvâsika cîvarâni saparivârâni bhikkhu saṅghassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê bhikkhu Saṅghô Imâni vassâvâsika cîvarâni saparivârâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these Rains bathing cloths of ours together with their accompanying articles to the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ May our Bhikkhu Saṅghâ accept these Rains bathing cloths together with their accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

To three monks or less: Imâni mayam bhantê vassâvâsika cîvarâni saparivârâni sîlavantassa ônôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê sîlavantô Imâni vassâvâsika cîvarâni saparivârâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these Rains bathing cloths of ours together with their accompanying articles to the virtuous ones May our virtuous ones accept these Rains bathing cloths together with their accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

Candles

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

Imâni mayam bhantê dîpa dhûpa puppha varâni ratanattayassêva abhipûjêma Amhâkam ratanattayassa pûjâ dîgha rattam hita sukhâvahâ hôtuâsavakkhayappattiyâ samvattatu

We offer these excellent candles incense sticks & flowers in homage to the Triple Gem May our homage of the Triple Gem bring about our long term welfare & happiness; may it lead to the attainment of the ending of defilement

Kathina Cloth

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

Imam bhantê saparivâram kathina cîvara dussam sanghassa ônôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê Sanghô Imam saparivâram kathina cîvara dussam patigganhâtu patiggahêtvâ ca iminâ dussêna kathinam attharatu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

Venerable Sirs we present this kathina robe cloth together with its accompanying articles to the Saṅghâ May our Saṅghâ please accept this kathina robe cloth together with its accompanying articles and having accepted it spread the kathina with this cloth for our long term welfare & happiness

Robes

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

Imam mayam bhantê ticîvarâni saparivârâni bhikkhu saṅghassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê Saṅghô Imam ticîvarâni saparivârani paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

Venerable Sirs we present these robes together with its accompanying articles to the Saṅghâ May our Saṅghâ please accept these robes together with its accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

Dâna for the dead

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

Imam mayam bhantê matakabhattâni saparivârâni bhikkhu saṅghassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê Saṅghô Imam matakabhattâni saparivârani paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

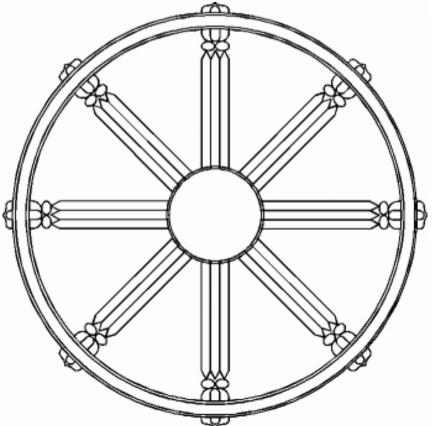
Venerable Sirs we present these tools of the dead together with its accompanying articles to the Saṅghâ May our Saṅghâ please accept these tools of the dead together with its accompanying articles for our long term welfare & happiness

Lodgings

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (three times)

Imâni mayam bhantê sênâsanâniâgatânâgatassa câtuddisassa bhikkhu saṅghassa ôṇôjayâma Sâdhu nô bhantê bhikkhu Saṅghô Imâni sênâsanâni paṭiggaṇhâtu amhâkam dîgha rattam hitâya sukhâya

We present these lodgings to the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ of the four directions both those who have come & those who have yet to come May our Bhikkhu Saṅghâ accept these lodgings for our long term welfare & happiness



Refuge - Formal Requests

Ñ'aṭṭhi mê Sarañaṃ Aññaṃ

Chief Monk: Handa mayam sacca kiriyâ gâthâyô bhanâma se:

N'aṭṭhi mê Sarañaṃ Aññaṃ Buddhô mê Sarañaṃ Varaṃ

Étêna Sacca Vajjêna Soṭṭhi mê Hôtu Sabbadâ

N'aṭṭhi mê Sarañaṃ Aññaṃ Dhammô Mê Sarañaṃ Varaṃ

Étêna Sacca Vajjêna Soṭṭhi mê Hôtu Sabbadâ

N'aṭṭhi mê Sarañaṃ Aññaṃ Saṅghô mê Sarañaṃ Varaṃ Êtêna Sacca Vajjêna Soṭṭhi mê Hôtu Sabbadâ

I have no other refuge The Buddha is my formeost refuge Through the speaking of this truth may I be blessed always

I have no other refuge The Dhamma is my formeost refuge Through the speaking of this truth may I be blessed always

I have no other refuge The Saṅghâ is my formeost refuge Through the power of this truth may all troubles cease to be

Mahâ Kâruñikô Nâthô

Chief Monk: Handa mayam mahâ kâruñikônâtiâdikâ gâthâyô bhanâma sê:

Mahâ kâruñikô nâthôAṭṭhâya sabba pâñinaṃPûrêtvâ pâramî sabbâPattô sambôdhim uttamaṃÊtêna sacca vajjênaMâ hôntu sabbupaddavâ

Mahâ kâruñikô nâthô Hitâya sabba pâñinaṃ

Pûrêtvâ pâramî sabbâ Pattô sambôdhim uttamaṃ Êtêna sacca vajjêna Mâ hôntu sabbupaddavâ

Mahâ kâruñikô nâthôSukhâya sabba pâñinaṃPûrêtvâ pâramî sabbâPattô sambôdhim uttamaṃÊtêna sacca vajjênaMâ hôntu sabbupaddavâ

(The Buddha) our protector with great compassion For the welfare of all beings

Having fulfilled all the perfections Attained the highest self awakening Through the speaking of this truth may all troubles cease to be (The Buddha) our protector with great compassion

For the benefit of all beings Having fulfilled all the perfections Attained the highest self awakening Through the power of this truth may all troubles cease to be (The Buddha) our protector with great compassion For the happiness of all beings. Having fulfilled all the perfections Attained the highest self awakening. Through the power of this truth may all troubles cease to be

Bahum ve Sarañam Yanti

Chief Monk: Handa mayam khemâkhema saraña gamana paridîpikâ gâthâyô bhanâma se:

Bahum vê sarañam yanti Pabbatâni vanâni ca Ârâma rukkha cêtyâni Manussâ bhaya tajjitâ

N'êtaṃ khô sarañaṃ khêmaṃ N'êtaṃ sarañaṃ uttamaṃ N'êtaṃ sarañaṃâgamma Sabba dukkhâ pamuccati

Yô ca buddhañca dhammañca Saṅghañca sarañaṃ gatô Câttâri ariyâ saccâni Sammappañnâya passati:

Dukkham dukkha samuppâdam Dukkhassa ca atikkamam Ariyañc'aṭṭhaṅgikam maggam Dukkhûpasama gâminam

Êtaṃ khô sarañaṃ khêmaṃ Étaṃ sarañaṃ uttamaṃ Êtam sarañamagamma Sabba dukkhâ pamuccati

Many are those who go for refuge to mountains forests

Parks trees & shrines: People threatened with danger

That is not the secure refuge That is not the highest refuge That is not the refuge having gone to which One gains release from all suffering

But a person who having gone to the Buddha Dhamma & Saṅghâ for refuge Sees the four Noble Truths with right discernment:

Stress the cause of stress The transcending of stress

And the Noble Eightfold Path The way to the stilling of stress

That is the secure refuge That is the highest refuge

That is the refuge having gone to which One gains release from all suffering

Saha Pañca Sîlâni Yâcâma

(Five Precepts)

The Request: Mayam bhantê (Visum visum Rakkhanatthaya) ti saramêna saha pañca sîlâni yâcâma

Dutiyampi mayam bhantê (Visum visum Rakkhanatthaya) ti saranêna saha pañca sîlâni yâcâma

Tatiyampi mayam bhantê (Visum visum Rakkhanatthaya) ti saranêna saha pañca sîlâni

yâcâma

Venerable Sir we request the Three Refuges & the Five Precepts

Venerable Sir a second time Venerable Sir a third time

Chief Monk: **Namô tassa** three times after which the lay people repeat it three times:

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

The monk then recites the refuge line by line with the lay people reciting after him

Buddham sarañam gacchâmi

Dhammam sarañam gacchâmi

Sangham sarañam gacchâmi

Dutiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi

Dutiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi

Dutiyampi sangham saranam gacchâmi

Tatiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi

Tatiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi

Tatiyampi sangham sarañam gacchâmi

I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge I go to the Dhamma for refuge I go to the Buddha for refuge

A second time I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge A second time I go to the Dhamma for refuge

A second time I go to the Buddha for refuge

A third time I go to the Buddha for refuge A third time I go to the Dhamma for refuge

A third time I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge

The monk then says: Ti saraña gamanam nitthitam This ends the going for refuge

The lay people respond: **Âma bhantê** Yes Venerable Sir

The monk then recites the precepts line by line with the lay people following after him

Pâñâtipâtâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi Adinnâdânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi Kâmêsu micchâcârâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi Musâvâdâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi Surâ mêraya majja pamâdaṭṭhânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi

I undertake the training rule to refrain from taking life

I undertake the training rule to refrain from stealing

I undertake the training rule to refrain from sexual misconduct

I undertake the training rule to refrain from telling lies

I undertake the training rule to refrain from intoxicating liquors that lead to carelessness

The monk then concludes with the following:

Imâni pañca sikkhâ padâni: Sîlêna sugatim yanti

Sîlêna bhôga sampadâ Sîlêna nibbutim yanti Tasmâ sîlam visôdhayê

These are the five training rules Through virtue they go to a good bourn

Through virtue is wealth attained Through virtue they go to Liberation

Therefore we should purify our virtue (Bow Three Times)

Ti Saranêna Saha Attha Sîlâni Yâcâma

(Asking for the Eight Precepts)

The Buddhisls, after prosstriition three times, with hands joined in Añjali, recites thefollowing request '.

Mayam bhantê tisaranêna saha attha sîlâni yâcâma

Dutiyampi mayam bhantê ti saranêna saha attha sîlâni yâcâma

Tatiyampi mayam bhantê ti saranêna saha attha sîlâni yâcâma

Venerable Sir we request the Three Refuges & the Eight Precepts

Venerable Sir a second time Venerable Sir a third time

Ârâdhanâ Tisakaņa Aṭṭha Sîlas

(Requesting the three Refuges and Eight Precepts)

The Buddhisls, after prosstriition three times, with hands joined in Añjali, recites thefollowing request '.

Mayam Bhantê Visum Visum Rakkhanatthaya Tisaranena Saha Aṭṭha Sîlâni Yâcâma

Dutiyampi Mayam Bhantê Visum Visum Rakkhanatthaya Tisaranena Saha Aṭṭha Sîlâni Yâcâma

Tatiyampi Mayam Bhantê Visum Visum Rakkhanatthâya Tisaraņena Saha Aṭṭha Sîlâni Yâcâma

May we, Bhantê, observe the Eight Precepts together with the Three Refuges.

For second time, may we, Bhantê, observe the Eight Precepts with the Three Refuges.

The third time, may we, Bhantê,, observe the Eight Precepts with the Three Refuges.

Repeat after the leader! Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammâ Sambuddhassa (Three Times) Homage to the Exalted One, the Holy One. the Perfectly Enlightened One. (three times)

Tisaranagamana

(Three Refuges)

Buddham Sarañam Gacchâmi Dhammam Sarañam Gacchâmi Saṅgham Sarañam Gacchâmi Dutiyampi Buddham Sarañam Gacchâmi Dutiyampi Baṅgham Sarañam Gacchâmi Dutiyampi Saṅgham Sarañam Gacchâmi

Tatiyampi Buddham Sarañam Gacchâmi Tatiyampi Dhammam Sarañam Gacchâmi Tatiyampi Sangham Sarañam Gacchâmi

I go to the Buddha for refuge. I go to the Dhamma for refuge. I go to the Sangha for refuge. For the second time, I go to the Buddha for refuge. For the second time, I go to the Dhamma for refuge. For the third time, I go to the Buddha for refuge. For the third time, I go to the Sangha for refuge. For the third time. I go to the Sangha for refuge.

Leader: Tisaranaganianam Nitthitam

(Tliis completes the going to the Tliree Refuges.j

RESPONSE: Âma Bhantê

(Yes, Venerable Sir.)



Attha Sîlas

(The Eight Precepts)

(To undertake the precepts, repeat each precept after the leader!)

- 1. Pânâtipâtâ Veramani Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi
- 2. Adinnâdânâ Veramañî Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi
- 3. Abrahmacariya Veramani Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi
- 4. Musâvâdâ Veramani Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi
- 5. Surâmeraya Majjapamâdatthânâ Veramañî Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi Vikalabhojana Veramani Sikkhâpadâni Samâdiyâmi
- 6. Nacca gîta-vâdita-Visûkadassana-Nâlâgandha-Vilepana-Dhârana-Mandana-Yibhûsanatthânâ Veramani Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi
- 7. Uccâsayana Mahâsayanâ Veramani Sikkhapadam Samâdiyâmi

Imâni Aṭṭha Sikkhâpadâni Samâdiyâmi Imâni Aṭṭha Sikkhâpadâni Samâdiyâmi Imâni Aṭṭha Sikkhâpadâni Samâdiyâmi

Imâni Aţţha Sikkhâpadâni

Sîlena Sugatim Yanti Sîlena Bhogasampadâ Sîlena Nibbutim Yanti Tasmâ Sîlam Visodhaye

- 1. I undertake the precept to refrain from destroying living creatures.
- 2. I undertake the precept to refrain from taking that which is not given.
- 3. I undertake the precept to refrain from erotic behaviour.
- 4. I undertake the precept to refrain from incorrect speech.
- 5. I undertake the precept to refnun from intoxicating liquors and drugs which lead to carelessness.
- 6. I undertake the precept to refrain from eating at wrong times.
- 7. I undertake the precept to refrain from dancing, singing, music, going to shows, wearing garlands and beautifying myself with perfumes and cosmetics.
- 8. I undertake the precept to refrain from lying on a high or luxurious sleeping place.

I undertake these Eight Precepts. I undertake these Eight Precepts. I undertake these Eight Precepts.

These eight precepts Have morality as a vehicle for happiness Have morality as a vehicle for good fortune Have morality as a vehicle for liberation Let morality, therefore, be purified. (Bow three times.)

Atthangasamannagatam Uposatham

(Asking For The Uposatha Sîla)

The Request:

Mayam bhantê tisaranêna saha aṭṭhaṅgasamannâgatam uposatham yâcâma. Dutiyampi mayam bhantê tisaranêna saha aṭṭhaṅgasamannâgatam uposatham yâcâma.

Tatiyampi mayam bhantê tisaranêna saha atthangasamannagatam uposatham yacama.

* Imam aṭṭhaṅgasamannâgataṃ, buddha paññattaṃ uposathaṃ, imañca rattiṃ imañca divasaṃ, sammadeva abhirakkhituṃ samâdiyâmi.

O Venerable Sir, we ask of you the Eight Precepts with the Triple Gem to be our guide.

For the second time, O Venerable Sir, we ask of you the Eight Precepts with the Triple Gem to be our guide For the third time, O Venerable Sir, we ask of you the Eight Precepts with the Triple Gem to be our guide.

- * I beg to receive the Eight Precepts as ordered by the Lord Buddha and to observe them for one day and one night.
- * To be observed after Uposatha Sîla onty.

The monk then recites: Namô tassa three times after which the lay people repeat it three times:

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

The monk then recites the refuge line by line with the lay people reciting after him

Buddham sarañam gacchâmi
Dhammam sarañam gacchâmi
Saṅgham sarañam gacchâmi
Dutiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi
Dutiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi
Dutiyampi saṅgham sarañam gacchâmi
Tatiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi
Tatiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi
Tatiyampi saṅgham sarañam gacchâmi

I go to the Buddha for refuge
I go to the Dhamma for refuge
I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge
A second time I go to the Buddha for refuge
A second time I go to the Dhamma for refuge
A second time I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge
A third time I go to the Buddha for refuge
A third time I go to the Dhamma for refuge
A third time I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge
A third time I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge

The monk then says: **Ti saraña gamanam nitthitam** (This ends the going for refuge)

The lay people respond: Âma bhantê (Yes Venerable Sir)

The monk then recites the precepts line by line with the lay people following after him

Pâñâtipâtâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

Adinnâdânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

Abrahma cariyâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

Musâvâdâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

Surâ mêraya majja pamâdatthânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

Vikâla bhôjanâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

Nacca gîta vâdita visûka dassanâ mâlâ gandha vilêpana dhâraña mañḍana vibhûsanaṭṭhânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi

Uccâsayana mahâsayanâ vêramañî sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi

I undertake the training rule to refrain from taking life

I undertake the training rule to refrain from stealing

I undertake the training rule to refrain from sexual intercourse

I undertake the training rule to refrain from telling lies

I undertake the training rule to refrain from intoxicating liquors that lead to carelessness

I undertake the training rule to refrain from eating after noon & before dawn

I undertake the training rule to refrain from dancing singing music watching shows

wearing garlands beautifying myself with perfumes & cosmetics

I undertake the training rule to refrain from high & luxurious seats & beds

Imâni aṭṭha sikkhâ padâni samâdiyâmi Imâni aṭṭha sikkhâ padâni samâdiyâmi Imâni aṭṭha sikkhâ padâni samâdiyâmi

I undertake these eight precepts
I undertake these eight precepts
I undertake these eight precepts (Bow Three Times)



(Ordination for an Eight Precept Nun)

Araham sammâ sambuddhô bhagavâ

Svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô

Buddham bhagavantam abhivâdêmi

Dhammam namassâmi

Supatipannô bhagavatô sâvaka Sanghô

Sangham namâmi

The Blessed One is Worthy & Rightly Self awakened I bow down before the Awakened Blessed One (Bow Down)

The Dhamma is well expounded by the Blessed One I pay homage to the Dhamma (Bow Down)
The Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples has practiced well I pay respect to the Saṅghâ (Bow Down)

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Êsâhaṃ bhantê sucira parinibbutampi taṃ bhagavantaṃ sarañaṃ gacchâmi dhammañca bhikkhu saṅghañca pabbajjaṃ maṃ Saṅghô dhârêtu ajjataggê pânupêtaṃ sarañaṃ gataṃ

Venerable sir I take refuge in the Blessed One though he long ago attained Liberation together with the Dhamma & the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ May the Saṅghâ regard me as one gone forth having attained refuge from this day forward

Ahaṃ bhantê ti saraṇêna saha aṭṭha sîlâni yâcâmi Dutiyampi ahaṃ bhantê ti saraṇêna saha aṭṭha sîlâni yâcâmi Tatiyampi ahaṃ bhantê ti saraṇêna saha aṭṭha sîlâni yâcâmi

> Venerable Sir I request the Three Refuges & the Eight Precepts Venerable Sir a second time Venerable Sir a third time

The monk then recites Namo Tassa after which the nun repeats it:

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

The monk then recites the following passages line by line with the nun reciting after him

Buddham sarañam gacchâmi
Dhammam sarañam gacchâmi
Saṅgham sarañam gacchâmi
Dutiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi
Dutiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi
Dutiyampi saṅgham sarañam gacchâmi
Tatiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi
Tatiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi
Tatiyampi saṅgham sarañam gacchâmi

I go to the Buddha for refuge I go to the Dhamma for refuge I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge A second time I go to the Buddha for refuge A second time I go to the Dhamma for refuge A second time I go to the

Saṅghâ for refuge A third time I go to the Buddha for refuge A third time I go to the Dhamma for refuge A third time I go to the Saṅghâ for refuge

The monk then says: Ti saraña gamanam nitthitam (This ends the going for refuge)

The nun responds: Âma bhantê (Yes Venerable Sir)

The monk then recites the precepts line by line with the nun reciting after him

Pâñâtipâtâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Adinnâdânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Abrahma cariyâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Musâvâdâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Surâ mêraya majja pamâdaṭṭhânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Vikâla bhôjanâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Nacca gîta vâdita visûka dassanâ mâlâ gandha vilêpana dhâraña mañḍana vibhûsanaṭṭhânâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi
Uccâsayana mahâsayanâ vêramañî sikkhâ padaṃ samâdiyâmi

I undertake the training rule to refrain from taking life
I undertake the training rule to refrain from stealing
I undertake the training rule to refrain from sexual intercourse
I undertake the training rule to refrain from telling lies
I undertake the training rule to refrain from intoxicating liquors that lead to carelessness
I undertake the training rule to refrain from eating after noon & before dawn
I undertake the training rule to refrain from dancing singing music watching shows
wearing garlands beautifying myself with perfumes & cosmetics
I undertake the training rule to refrain from high & luxurious seats & beds

Imâni aṭṭha sikkhâ padâni samâdiyâmi Imâni aṭṭha sikkhâ padâni samâdiyâmi Imâni aṭṭha sikkhâ padâni samâdiyâmi

I undertake these eight precepts
I undertake these eight precepts
I undertake these eight precepts (Bow Three Times)

Ârâdhanâ Dhammadesanâ

(Requesting a Discourse)

Brahmâ ca lôkâdhipatî sahampati Kat'añjalî andhivaram ayâcatha: Santîdha sattâpparajakkha jâtikâ Dêsêtu dhammam anukampimam pajam

The Lord of the world, Sahampati Brahma, having paid obeisance to the Buddha, made the following humble request: Here being in this world those whose eyes are covered with but a thin veil of ust, may I beseech thee, O Lord, to preach the Doctrine for their sake.

Alternate request for discource

Câtuddasi paṇṇarasî yâ ca pakkhassa atthamî,
Kâlâ Buddhena paññattâ saddhammassavanassime,
Pannarasî ayandâni sampattâ abhilakkhitâ,
Tenâyam parisâ dhammaṃ Sotuṃ idha samâgatâ,
karotu dhammadesanaṃ,
Ayañca parisâ sabbâ Aṭṭhikatvâ suṇâtu taṃ.

Acknowledging The Dhamma

Chief Monk: Handa Mayam Dhammagathaya Sadhukaram Dadama Se

Now let us express our approval of this Dhamma Teaching.

Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumodâmi

It is well, I appreciate it.

Ârâdhanâ Paritta

(Asking for the retitation of Ihe Parittas)

Vipattipaṭibâhâya sabba sampattîsiddhiyâ,
Sabba dukkha vinâsâya parittaṃ brûtha maṅgalâṃ.
Vipattipaṭibâhâya sabba sampattisiddhiyâ,
Sabba bhaya vinâsâya parittaṃ brûtha maṇgalâṃ.
Vipattipaṭibâhâya sabba sampattî siddhiyâ,
Sabba roga vînâsâya parittaṃ brûtha maṇgalâṃ.

For warding off misfortune, for the arising of good fortunes, For the dispelling of all sufferings, May you chant a blessing and protection. For warding off misfortune, for the arising of good fortunes, For the dispelling of all fear, May you chant a blessing and protection. For warding off misfortune, for the arising of good fortunes, For the dispelling of all sickness, May you chant a blessing and protection.

Sabba Sampatti Siddhiyâ

(Requesting Blessings)

Vipatti paṭibâhâya sabba sampatti siddhiyâ Sabba dukkha vinâsâya parittaṃ brûtha maṅgalaṃ Vipatti paṭibâhâya sabba sampatti siddhiyâ Sabba bhaya vinâsâya parittaṃ brûtha maṅgalaṃ Vipatti patibâhâya sabba sampatti siddhiyâ

Sabba rôga vinâsâya parittam brûtha mangalam

For warding off misfortune for the achievement of all good fortune For the dispelling of all **pain** may you chant a blessing & protection For warding off misfortune for the achievement of all good fortune For the dispelling of all **danger** may you chant a blessing & protection For warding off misfortune for the achievement of all good fortune For the dispelling of all **illness** may you chant a blessing & protection

Pamâdêna Dvârattayêna Katam

(Requesting Forgiveness)

(From the Triple Gem)

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (three times)

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Ratanattayê pamâdêna dvârattayêna katam Sabbam aparâdham khamatu nô bhantê

May the Triple Gem forgive us for any wrong we have done out of carelessness in thought word or deed

(From a Senior Monk)

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Mahâthêrê* pamâdêna dvârattayêna katam Sabbam aparâdham khamatu nô bhantê (Three times)

Venerable Sir may you forgive us for any wrong we have done you out of carelessness in thought word or deed

Bow down & stay there while the monk says: Aham khamâmi tumhêhi pi mê khamitabbam

(I forgive you; may you all also forgive me)

Respond: Khamâma bhantê (We forgive you Venerable Sir)

The monk will then recite a blessing (Sabba Mangalam Sutta) after which all say:

Sâdhu bhantê *Very good Venerable Sir* (Bow Three Times)

(When one person is asking forgiveness)

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa (three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Mahâthêrê* pamâdêna dvârattayêna katam Sabbam aparâdham khamatha mê bhantê (three times)

Venerable Sir may you forgive me for any wrong I have done you out of carelessness in thought word or deed

[* *Mahâthere* is used for very senior & highly respected monks Change it to *There* for somewhat less senior monks *Upajjhâye* for one's preceptorâ*cariye* for one's teacher andâ*yasmante* for monks in general]

Bow down & stay there while the monk says: Aham khamâmi tumhêhi pi mê khamitabbam

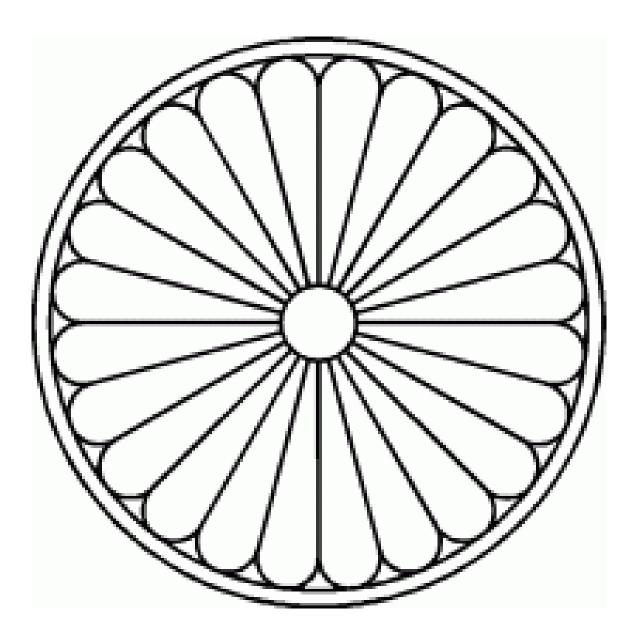
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Respond: **Khamâma bhantê** (We forgive you Venerable Sir)

The monk will then recite a blessing (Sabba Mangalam Sutta) after which all say:

Sâdhu bhantê *Very good Venerable Sir* (Bow Three Times)

Verses and Reflections



Kâyagatâ Sati Bhâvanâ Pâñham

(Contemplation of the Body)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam kâyagatâ sati bhâvanâ pâtham bhanâma sê:

Let us now recite the passage on mindfulness immersed in the body

Ayam khô mê kâyô This body of mine

Uddham pâdatalâ from the soles of the feet on up

Adhô kêsa maṭṭhakâ from the crown of the head on down

Taca pariyantô surrounded by skin

Pûrô nânappakârassa asucinô filled with all sorts of unclean things

Atthî imasmim kâyê:In this body there is:KêsâHair of the headLômâHair of the body

NakhâNailsDantâTeethTacôSkinMaṃsaṃFleshNhârûTendonsAtthîBones

Atthimiñjam Bone marrow

VakkamSpleenHadayamHeartYakanamLiver

KilômakaṃMembranesPihakaṃKidneysPapphâsaṃLungs

Antam Large intestines
Antaguñam Small intestines

Udariyam Gorge Feces arîsam Matthakê matthalungam Brain **Pittam** Gall Sêmham Phlegm Pubbô Lymph Lôhitam Blood Sêdô Sweat Mêdô Fat Assu **Tears** Vasâ Oil Khêlô Saliva Siṅghâñikâ Mucus

Lasikâ Oil in the joints

Muttam Urine

Êvaṃayaṃ mê kâyô:Such is this body of mine:Uddhaṃ pâdatalâfrom the soles of the feet on up

Adhô kêsa maṭṭhakâ from the crown of the head on down

Taca pariyantô surrounded by skin

Pûrô nânappakârassa asucinô filled with all sorts of unclean things

Pacca Vekkhaña Pâtham

(Five Subjects for Frequent Recollection)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam abhiñha pacca vekkhaña pâtham bhanâma sê:

Let us now recite the passage for frequent recollection:

Jarâ dhammômhi jaraṃ anatîtô
Byâdhi dhammômhi byâdhiṃ anatîtô
Maraña dhammômhi marañaṃ anatîtô
Sabbêhi mê piyêhi manâpêhi nânâ bhâvô vinâ bhâvô
Kammassakômhi kamma dâyâdô kamma yôni kamma bandhu kamma paṭisarañô
Yaṃ kammaṃ karissâmi kalyâṇaṃ vâ pâpakaṃ vâ tassa dâyâdô bhavissâmi
Êvaṃ amhêhi abhiñhaṃ paccavekkhitabbaṃ

I am subject to aging Aging is unavoidable

I am subject to illness Illness is unavoidable

I am subject to death Death is unavoidable

I will grow different separate from all that is dear & appealing to me

I am the owner of my actions heir to my actions born of my actions related through my actions and live dependent on my actions

Whatever I do for good or for evil to that will I fall heir

We should often reflect on this



Êtêpi Mittê Cattârô

(The Verses on Friends)

Aññadaṭṭhu harô mittô
Anupiyañca yôâhu
Êtê amittê cattârô
Ârakâ parivajjeyya
Upakârô ca Yô mittô
Aṭṭhakkhâyî ca Yô mittô
Êtêpi mittê cattârô
Sakkaccam payirupâseyya

Yô ca mittô vacî paramô
Apâyêsu ca Yô sakhâ
Iti viñnâya paṇḍitô
Maggaṃ paṭibhayaṃ yathâ
Sukha dukkhô ca Yô sakhâ
Yô ca mittânukampakô
Iti viñnâya paṇḍitô
Mâtâ puttaṃ va ôrasaṃ

One who makes friends only to cheat one who flatters & cajoles
These four the wise know as non friends like a dangerous road one who shares in your sorrows & joys one sympathetic to friends:
Attend to them earnestly

one who is good only in word
and a companion in ruinous fun:
Avoid them from afar
A friend who is helpful
one who points you to worthwhile things
These four the wise know as true friends
as a mother her child

Satthu Garu Dhamma Garu

(The Verses on Respect)

Saṭṭhu garu dhamma garu Samâdhi garuâtâpî Appamâda garu bhikkhu Abhabbo parihânâya

Saṅghe ca tibba gâravo Sikkhâya tibba gâravo Paṭisanthâra gâravo: Nibbânasseva santike

One with respect for the Buddha & Dhamma one who is ardent with respect for concentration one who is heedful of danger and respects being

and strong respect for the Saïghâ and strong respect for the Training and respects in welcoming guests:

A person like this cannot decline

stands right in the presence of Nibbana

Arya Sacca

(The Verses on the Noble Truths)

Yê dukkham nappajânanti Yaṭṭha ca sabbasô dukkham Tañca maggam na jânanti Cêtô vimutti hînâ tê Abhabbâ tê anta kiriyâya Yê ca dukkham pajânanti Athô dukkhassa sambhavaṃ Asêsaṃ uparujjhati Dukkhûpasama gâminaṃ Athô paññâ vimuttiyâ Tê vê jâti jarûpagâ Athô dukkhassa sambhavam Yaṭṭha ca sabbasô dukkhaṃ Tañca maggaṃ pajânanti Cêtô vimutti sampannâ Bhabbâ tê anta kiriyâya Asêsam uparujjhati Dukkhûpasama gâminam: Athô paññâ vimuttiyâ Na tê jâti jarûpagâti

Those who don't discern suffering and where it totally stops without trace the way to the stilling of suffering: and release of discernment they'll return to birth & aging again suffering's cause who understand the path They are consummate in release of awareness Capable of making an end

suffering's cause
who don't understand the path
They are far from release of awareness
Incapable of making an end
While those who do discern suffering
and where it totally stops without trace
the way to the stilling of suffering:
and in release of discernment
they won't return to birth & aging ever again

The Four Dhamma Summaries

1. Upanîyati lôkô Addhuvô

2. Atâñô lôkô Anabhissarô

3. Assakô lôkô Sabbam pahâya gamanîyam

4. Ûnô lôkô Atittô Taṇhâ dâsô

2. The world offers no shelter There is no one in charge

3. The world has nothing of its own One has to pass on leaving everything behind

4. The world is insufficient insatiable a slave to craving

The Guardian Meditations

Buddhânussati mettâ ca Asubham marañassati Iccimâ catur'ârakkhâ Kâtabbâ ca vipassanâ

Visuddha dhamma santânô Anuttarâya bôdhiyâ

Yôgatô ca pabôdhâ ca Buddhô Buddhô'ti ñâyatê

Narânara tiracchâna bhêdâ sattâ sukhêsinô Sabbê pi sukhinô hôntu Sukhitattâ ca khêminô

Kêsa lômâdi chavânam Ayam'êva samussayô Kâyô sabbô pi jêgucchô Vaññâditô paṭikkulô

Jîvit'indriy'upacchêda saṅkhâta marañaṃ siyâ Sabbêsaṃ pîdha pâñînaṃ Tañhi dhuvaṃ na jîvitaṃ

These four meditations recollection of the Buddha loving kindness the foulness of the body and mindfulness of death are guardians & means of insight that should be done

The Buddha is unfailingly pure Because of his unexcelled Awakening and because he

trains others to awaken he is known as the Awakened/Awakening One

All living beings human non human & animal who are searching for happiness: May

they all be happy and through their happiness secure. This conglomeration of things from dead bodies like hair of the head & hair of the body: The body as a whole is disgusting and in terms of such things as its colors unclean. Death the destruction of the faculty of life will come to all beings Death is certain but life is not.

Ôvâda pâţimokkha Gâthâ

Khantî paramam tapô tîtikkhâ
Na hi pabbajitô parûpaghâtî
Nibbânam paramam vadanti buddhâ
Samañô hôti param vihêṭhayantô

Sabba pâpassa akaraṇaṃ Kusalassûpasampadâ Sacitta pariyôdapanaṃ Êtaṃ buddhâna sâsanaṃ

Anûpavâdô anûpaghâtô Pâţimokkhê ca saṃvarô Mattañnutâ ca bhattasmiṃ Pantañca sayan'âsanaṃ Adhicittê caâyôgô Êtaṃ buddhâna sâsananti

He is no monk who injures another; Patient forbearance is the foremost austerity Liberation is best: the Buddhas say nor a contemplative he who mistreats another

The non doing of any evil The performance of what's skillful The cleansing of one's own mind: This is the Buddhas' teaching

Not disparaging not injuring Restraint in line with the monastic code

Moderation in food Dwelling in seclusion

Commitment to the heightened mind This is the Buddhas' teaching

Dasa ime bhikkhave dhammâ

(Ten Reflections)

Dasa imê bhikkhavê dhammâ Pabbajitêna abhiñham paccavekkhitabbâ

Katamê dasa?

- 1. Vêvaññiyamhi ajjhûpagatôti
- 2. Parapatibaddhâ mê jîvikâti
- 3. Aññô mê âkappô karanîyôti
- 4. Kacci nu khô mê attâ sîlatô na upavadatîti?
- 5. Kacci nu khô mam anuvicca viñnû sabrahma cârî sîlatô na upavadantîti?
- 6. Sabbêhi mê piyêhi manâpêhi nânâ bhâvô vinâ bhâvôti
- 7. Kammassakômhi kamma dâyâdô kamma yôni kamma bandhu kamma paṭisarañô Yaṃ kammaṃ karissâmi kalyâṇaṃ vâ pâpakaṃ vâ tassa dâyâdô bhavissâmîti
- 8. Katham bhûtassa mê rattin divâ vîtipatantîti?
- 9. Kacci nu khô'ham suññâgârê abhiramâmîti?
- 10. Atthî nu khô mê uttari manussa dhammâ

Alam ariyâ ñâna dassana visêsô adhigatô Sô'ham pacchimê kâlê sabrahma cârîhi puṭṭhô Na mañku bhavissâmîti?

Imê khô bhikkhavê dasa dhammâ pabbajitêna abhiñham paccavekkhitabbâ ti

These are the ten things on which those gone forth should frequently reflect Which ten?

- 1. I have left the social order
- 2. My life needs the support of others
- 3. I must change the way I behave
- 4. Can I fault myself with regard to the precepts?
- 5. Can my knowledgeable fellows in the holy life on close examination fault me with regard to the precepts?
- 6. I will grow different separate from all that is dear & appealing to me
- 7. I am the owner of my actions heir to my actions born of my actions related through my actions and live dependent on my actions Whatever I do for good or for evil to that will I fall heir
- 8. What am I becoming as the days & the nights fly past?
- 9. *Is there an empty dwelling in which I delight?*
- 10. Have I attained a superior human state a truly noble knowledge & vision such that when my fellows in the holy life ask me near the hour of my death I will not feel ashamed?

Those gone forth should frequently reflect on these ten things

Khêma Khêma âsaraña Gamana Paridîpikâ Gâthâ

(Taking Refuge in the Supreme and the Ordinary)

Bahuü Vê Sarañaü Yanti Pabbatâni Vanâni Ca Ârâma rukkha cêtayâni Manussa Bhayâ tajjitâ Nêtaü Khô Sarañaü Khêmaü Nêtaü Saraña muttamam Nêtaü Sarañaüâgamma Sabba dukkhâ Pamuccati Yô Ca Buddhañca Dhammañca Saïghañca Sarañaü Gatô Sammappaññâya Passati Câttâri Ariyâ saccâni Dukkhaü Dukkha samuppâdaü Dukkhassa Ca Atikkamaü Ariyann caññhangikaü Maggaü Dukkhûpasama gâminaü **Étaü Khô Sarañaü Khêmam Êtaü Sarañaü muttamam** Êtaü Sarañaüâgamma Sabbâ dukkhâ Pamuccati

Most people, upon fearing death, seek refuge in mountains, forests, large trees, or monuments of various kinds, believing that they are the (safe) places of refuge. These are certainly not places of Supreme Refuge. These are certainly not places of True Refuge. When people have taken refuge in these places, they find no escape from all suffering.

Anyone who takes refuge in the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saïghâ, sees the Four Ariyâ sacca (four Noble Truths) with Right Wisdom. They are, the Suffering, the Cause of Suffering, the Cessation of Suffering, and the Noble Eightfold Path leading to the cessation of suffering. This is the Supreme Refuge. This is the True Refuge. Those who take refuge in this the Triple Gem can escape from all sufferings.

Dhamma Gâravâdi Gâthâ

(Revering the Dhamma)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam dhamma gâravldi gâthâyô bhanâma sê.

(Let us now chant the verses revering the Dhamma.)

Yê ca atîta sambuddhâ
yô cêtarahi sambuddhô
Sabbê saddhammagarunô
athâpi viharissanti
Tasmâ hi attakâmêna
saddhaiamô garukâtabbô
Na hi dhammô adhammô ca
adhammô nirayam nêti

yê ca buddha anâgatâ bahunnaṃ sôkanâsanô. viharitṇsu vihati ca êsâ budâhânadhaitHnatl. mahattamabhikañkhatâ

saram buddhânasâsanam ubhô samavipâkinô

dhammô papêti sugatim.

Dhammô havê rakkhati dhammacârim. Dhammô suciññô sukhamâvah ti.

Êsanisamsô dhammê sucinnê.

The Buddhas in the past, the future Buddhas, and the present Enlightened One, who alleviates sorrow of the many... All the Buddhas revere the Dhamma; this is true of the past, the present, and, likewise, the future. For that is the nature of the Buddhas.

Therefore, wishing well for oneself and aspiring for higher virtues, one should reflect on the Buddha's t^aching and revere the Dhamma.Both Dhamma and Adharma bear different fruits: Non-dhamma leads to suffering, Dhamma leads to a blissful state. Dhamma indeed protects one who practices it. Well-practiced Dhamma brings happiness. This is the benefit of Dhamma well-implemented.

Aham sukhitô hômi

(The Sublime Attitudes)

Aham sukhitô hômi Niddukkhô hômi Avêrô hômi Abyâpajjhô hômi

Anîghô hômi Sukhî attânam pariharâmi

<u>Mettâ</u>

(Good Will)

Sabbê sattâ sukhitâ hôntu Sabbê sattâ avêrâ hôntu Sabbê sattâ abyâpajjhâ hôntu Sabbê sattâ anîghâ hôntu Sabbê sattâ sukhî attânam pariharantu

<u>Karuñâ</u>

(Compassion)

Sabbê sattâ sabba dukkhâ Pamuccantu

Muditâ

(Appreciation)

Sabbê sattâ laddha sampattitô mâ Vigacchantu

<u>Upekkhâ</u>

(Equanimity)

Sabbê sattâ kammassakâ kamma dâyâdâ kamma yônî kamma bandhû kamma paṭisarañâ Yam kammam karissanti kalyâṇam vâ pâpakam vâ tassa dâyâdâ bhavissanti

May I be happy. May I be free from stress & pain. May I be free from animosity. May I be free from oppression. May I be free from trouble. May I look after myself with ease.

May all living beings be happy May all living beings be free from animosity

May all living beings be free from oppression May all living beings be free from trouble. May all

living beings look after themselves with ease.

May all living beings be freed from all stress and pain.

May all living beings not be deprived of the good fortune they have attained. All living beings are the owners of their actions heir to their actions born of their actions related through their actions and live dependent on their actions

Whatever they do for good or for evil to that will they fall heir.

Sabbê sattâ sadâ hôntu Katam puñña phalam mayham

Avêrâ sukha jîvinô Sabbê bhâgî bhavantû tê

May all beings live happily always free from animosity

May all share in the blessings springing from the good I have done

Hôtu sabbam sumaṅgalaṃ Sabba buddhânubhâvêna Hôtu sabbam sumaṅgalaṃ Sabba dhammânubhâvêna Hôtu sabbam sumaṅgalaṃ Sabba saṅghânubhâvêna Rakkhantu sabba dêvatâ Soṭṭhî hôntu nirantaraṃ Rakkhantu sabba dêvatâ Soṭṭhî hôntu nirantaraṃ Rakkhantu sabba dêvatâ Soṭṭhî hôntu nirantaraṃ

Through the power of all the Sanghâ May there be every good blessing Through the power of all the Dhamma May there be every good blessing Through the power of all the Buddhas May there be every good blessing May the devas protect you May you forever be well May the devas protect you May you forever be well May the devas protect you May you forever be well

Dedication of Merit

Puññassidâni katassa Têsañca bhâginô hôntu

Yê piyâ guñavantâ ca Ditthâ mê câpyaditthâ vâ

Sattâ tiṭṭhanti lôkasmiṃ Pañc'êka catuvôkârâ

Ñâtaṃ yê pattidânaṃ mê Yê cimaṃ nappajânanti

Mayâ dinnâna puññânaṃ Sabbê sattâ sadâ hôntu

Khêmappadañca pappôntu

Yânaññâni katâni mê Sattânantâppamâñaka

Mayham mâtâ pitâdayô Añnê majjhatta vêrinô;

Tê bhummâ catu yônikâ Saṃsarantâ bhavâbhavê:

Anumôdantu tê sayam Dêvâ têsam nivêdayum

Anumôdana hêtunâ Avêrâ sukha jîvinô

Têsâsâ sijjhatam subhâ

By reason of their rejoicing may all beings always live happily

in my gift of merit free from animosity

If they know of my dedication of merit
And if they do not know

wandering on from realm to realm: the three realms the four modes of birth and others neutral or hostile; Those who are dear & kind to me and in whatever other merit I have made May all beings without limit without end and their radiant hopes be fulfilled may they themselves rejoice may the devas inform them

with five one or four aggregates beings established in the cosmos whom I have seen or never seen; beginning with my mother & father have a share in the merit just now made May they attain the Serene State

Pațicca Samuppâda

(Dependent Origination)

Avijjâ paccayâ saṅkhârâ Viññâṇa paccayâ nâma-rûpaṃ Saḷâyatana paccayâ phassô Vêdanâ paccayâ taṇhâ Upâdâna paccayâ bhavô

Sankhâra paccayâ viññanam Nâma rûpa paccayâ salâyatanam

Phassa paccayâ vêdanâ Taṇhâ paccayâ upâdânaṃ

Bhava paccayâ jâti

Jâti paccayâ jara marañam sôka paridêva dukkhâ dômanassupâyâsâ sambhavanti Êvam êtassa kêvalassa dukkhakkhandhassa samudayô hôti

Avijjâyatvêva asêsa virâga nirôdhâ saṅkhâra nirôdhô Saṅkhâra nirôdhâ viññâṇa nirôdhô

Viññâṇa nirôdhâ nâma-rûpa nirôdhô Saļâyatana nirôdhâ phassa nirôdhô Vêdanâ nirôdhâ taṇhâ nirôdhô Upâdâna nirôdhâ bhava nirôdhô Nâmarûpa nirôdhâ saḷâyatana nirôdhô Phassa nirôdhâ vêdanâ nirôdhô Taṇhâ nirôdhâ upâdâna nirôdhô Bhava nirôdhâ jâti nirôdhô

Jâti nirôdhâ jara marañaṃ sôka paridêva dukkhâ dômanassupâyâsâ irujjhanti Êvaṃ êtassa kêvalassa dukkhakkhandhassa nirôdhô hôti

With ignorance as a condition there are processes

With processes there is (sensory) consciousness

With consciousness there are body-mind With body-mind there are the six sense media

With sense media there is contact With contact there is feeling
With feeling there is craving With craving there is clinging

With clinging there is becoming With becoming as a condition there is birth

With birth as a condition then aging & death sorrow lamentation pain distress & despair come into play Thus is the origination of this entire mass of suffering & stress

Now from the remainderless fading & cessation of that very ignorance there is the cessation of processes. With no ignorant processes there is no ignorant (sensory) consciousness. With no ignorant consciousness there is no ignorant body-mind,

With no ignorant body-mind there is no ignorant sense media.

With no ignorant sense media there is no ignorant contact.

With no ignorant contact there is no feeling. With no ignorant feeling there is no craving. With no ignorant craving there is no clinging. With no ignorant clinging there is no becoming With no ignorant becoming there is no birth of ego self.

With no ignorant birthof self then aging & death sorrow lamentation pain distress & despair all cease Thus is the cessation of this entire mass of suffering & stress

Mano Pubbangamâ Dhammâ

(The Mind)

Manô pubbaïgamâ dhammâ Manô seññhâ manô mayâ

Manasâ cê paduññhêna Bhâsati vâ karôti vâ

Tatô naü dukkhaü anvêti Cakkaü va vahatô padaü

Manô pubbaïgamâ dhammâ Manô seññhâ manô mayâ

Manasâ cê pasannênaBhâsati vâ karôti vâTatô naü sukhaü anvêtiChâyâ va anapâyinîti

Phenomena are preceded by the mind

Made of the mind
Suffering follows one

the foot of the ox that draws it

Ruled by the mind

Happiness follows one

Like a shadow that never leaves

Ruled by the mind

If one speaks or acts with a corrupted mind

As the wheel of the cart

Phenomena are preceded by the mind

Made of the mind

If one speaks or acts with a bright mind

Yadâ Have Pâtubhavanti Dhammâ

(Inspired Verses)

Yadâ havê pâtubhavanti dhammâ Athassa kañkhâ vanavanti sabbâ

Athassa kañkhâ vapayanti sabbâ

Yadâ havê pâtubhavanti dhammâ Athassa kañkhâ vapayanti sabbâ

Yadâ havê pâtubhavanti dhammâ Vidhûpayam tiţţhati mâra sênam

> As phenomena grow clear His doubts all vanish

As phenomena grow clear

Âtâpinô jhâyatô brâhmañassa Yatô pajânâti sahêtu dhammam

Âtâpinô jhâyatô brâhmañassa Yatô khayaṃ paccayânaṃ avêdi

Âtâpinô jhâyatô brâhmañassa Sûrôva ôbhâsayaṃ antalikkhan ti

> To the Brahman ardent absorbed When he discerns what has a cause

To the Brahman ardent absorbed

His doubts all vanish When he penetrates the end of conditions

As phenomena grow clear To the Brahman ardent absorbed He stands routing the troops of Mara Like the sun that illumines the sky

Gahakâram Gavesantô Gâthâ

(The House Builder)

Anêka jâti sañsâram Sandhâvissam anibbisam Gahakâram gavêsantô Dukkhâ jâti punappunam

Gahakâraka diṭṭhôsi Puna gêhaṃ na kâhasi

Sabbâ tê phâsukâ bhaggâ Gahakûṭaṃ visaṅkhataṃ Visaṅkhâra gataṃ cittaṃ Taṇhânaṃ khayaṃ ajjhagâ

Through the round of many births I wandered without reward without rest Seeking the house builder Painful is birth again & again

House builder you are seen! You will not build a house again

All your rafters broken The ridge pole destroyed

Gone to the Unformed the mind Has attained the end of craving

Nabhamâhacca Pabbatâ Gâthâ

(The Mountain)

Yathâpi sêlâ vipulâ Nabhamâhacca pabbatâ Samantâ anupariyeyyum Nippôthêntâ catuddisâ

Êvam jarâ ca maccu ca Adhivattanti pâñinô Khattiyê brâhmañê vessê Suddê cañḍâla pukkusê

Na kiñci parivajjêti Sabbam êvâbhimaddati Na taṭṭha hatthînam bhûmi Na rathânam na pattiyâ Na câpi manta yuddhêna Sakkâ jêtum dhanêna vâ

Tasmâ hi paṇḍitô pôsô

Buddhê Dhammê ca Saṅghê ca

Dhîrô saddham nivêsayê

Yô dhammacârî kâyêna Vâcâya uda cêtasâ Idh'êva nam pasamsati Pecca saggê pamôdati

Like gigantic boulders Mountains reaching to the sky
Moving in from all sides crushing the four directions

In the same way aging & death Noble warriors priests merchants Roll over living beings: workers outcastes & scavengers

They spare nothing

Here elephants can hold no ground

Nor can a battle of spells

They trample everything

Nor can chariots or infantry

Or wealth win out

So a wise person Seeing his own good
Secures firm conviction In the Buddha Dhamma & Saṅghâ

receives praise here on earth

And after death rejoices in heaven

Ariya Dana Gâthâ

(Noble Wealth)

Yassa saddhâ tathâgatê Acalâ supatitthitâ

Sîlañca yassa kalyâṇaṃ Ariyâ kantam pasaṃsitam

Saṅghê pasâdô yassaṭṭhi Ujubhûtañca dassanaṃ Adaļiddôti taṃâhu Amôghan tassa jîvitaṃ

Tasmâ saddhañca sîlañca Pasâdam dhamma dassanam Anuyuñjêtha mêdhâvî Saram buddhâna sâsananti

One whose conviction in the Tathagata Is unshakable well established Whose virtue is admirable Praised cherished by the Noble Ones

Who has faith in the Saṅghâ straightforwardness vision: "He is not poor" they say His life has not been in vain

So conviction & virtue faith & dhamma vision Should be cultivated by the wise Remembering the Buddhas' teachings

Bhaddeka Rata Gâthâ

(An Auspicious Delight)

Atîtam nânvâgameyya Yad'atîtam pahînantam

Paccuppannañca Yô dhammam Asamhiram asankuppam

Ajjêva kiccamâtappam Na hi nô saṅgarantêna

Êvam vihârimâtâpim Tam vê bhaddêka ratô ti

> He would not range after the past What is past has been left behind

> Whatever phenomenon is present Unvanquished unshaken

Doing his duty ardently today There is no bargaining

Whoever lives thus ardently has truly had an auspicious delight: So says the Peaceful Sage

Nappatikañkhê anâgatam Appattañca anâgatam

Tatha tatha vipassati Tam viddhâ manubrûhayê

Kô jañnâ marañam suvê Mahâsênêna maccunâ

Ahô rattam atanditam Santôâcikkhatê munîti

Nor wonder about the future The future is as yet unreached

he clearly sees right there right there That is how he develops the mind

For who knows? tomorrow death may come

With Death & his mighty horde

relentlessly both day & night

Tilakkhanâdi Gâthâ

(The Three Characteristics)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Tilakhanâdi Gâthâyô bhanâma se

Sabbê sankhârâ aniccâ ti Yadâ paññâya passati Atha nibbindati dukkhê Êsa maggô visuddhiyâ

Sabbê saṅkhârâ dukkhâ ti Yadâ paññâya passati Atha nibbindati dukkhê Êsa maggô visuddhiyâ

Sabbê dhammâ anattâ'ti Yadâ paññâya passati Atha nibbindati dukkhê Êsa maggô visuddhiyâ

Appakâ tê manussêsuYê janâ pâra gâminôAthâyam itarâ pajâTîram êvânudhâvati

Yê ca khô sammadakkhâtê Dhammê dhammânuvattinô Tê janâ pâramessanti Maccudheyyam suduttaram

Kañhaṃ dhammaṃ vippahâya Sukkaṃ bhâvêtha paṇḍitô Ôkâ anôkaṃâgamma Vivêkê yaṭṭha dûramaṃ

Tatrâbhiratim iccheyya Hitvâ kâmê akiñcanô Pariyôdapeyya attânam Citta klêsêhi paṇḍitô

They will cross over

Yêsam sambôdhiyangêsu Sammâ cittam subhâvitam Âdâna paṭinissaggê Anupâdâya yê ratâ Khîn'âsavâ jutimantô tê lôkê parinibbutâ ti

All processes are inconstant: When one sees this with discernment
One grows disenchanted with stress This is the path to purity

All processes are stressful: When one sees this with discernment
One grows disenchanted with stress This is the path to purity

All phenomena are not self: When one sees this with discernment
One grows disenchanted with stress This is the path to purity

Few humans go to the Further Shore most simply scurry around on this shore But those who

Death's realm so hard to transcend

Abandoning dark practices The wise person should develop the bright

Having gone from home to no home

In seclusion so hard to relish

There he should wish for delight Ddiscarding sensuality he has nothing He should cleanse himself the wise one of mental defilement

Whose minds are well developed In the factors of Awakening
Who delight in non clinging Relinquishing grasping
Glorious free of effluent: They are unbound in the world

Aniccâ vata saṅkhârâ

(Compounded Things)

Aniccâ vata saïkhârâ Uppâda vaya dhamminô Uppajjitvâ nirujjhanti têsaü vûpasamô sukhô

Inconstant are compounded things Their nature: to arise & pass away They disband as they are arising The final peace is the highest bliss

Another translation:

Impermanent are compounded things, by nature arising and passing away.

If they arise and are extinguished, their eradication brings happiness.

Bhâra Sutta Gâthâ

(The Burden)

Bhârâ havê pañcakkhandhâ Bhârahârô ca puggalô

Bhârâdânam dukkham lôkê Bhâra nikkhêpanam sukham

Nikkhipitvâ garum bhâram Aññam bhâram anâdiya Sa mûlam tañham abbulha Nicchâtô parinibbutô ti

> The five aggregates are truly a burden And the individual is what carries the burden To take up the burden is to suffer in the world To throw off the burden is bliss

Having thrown off the heavy burden and not taking on another One pulls out craving root & all Free from desire totally unbound

Appamâdô amatam padam

(Heedfulness)

Appamâdô amatam padam Appammattâ nê miyyanti Yê pamattâ yathâ matâ Êtam vêsêsatô ñatvâ Appamâdamhi paṇḍitâti

> Heedfulness the path to the Deathless Heedlessness the path to death The heedful do not die The heedless as if already dead

Knowing this as a true distinction The wise are established in heedfulness

Suttas for Making Puñña for the Dead

Pabbatopama gâthâ

(Verses on the Simile of the Mountains)

Yathâ pi Selâ Vipulâ Nabhaṃ Âhacca Pabbatâ Samantâ Anupariyeyyuṃ Nippothentâ Catuddisâ Êvaṃ Jarâ ca Maccu ca Adhivattanti Paṇino Khattiyê Brahmaṇê Vessê Suddê Caṇdâlapukkusê Na Kiñci Parivajjeti Sabbamevâbhimaddati Na Tattha Hatthînaṃ Bhûmi Na Rathânaṃ Na Pattiyâ Na Câpi Mantayuddhena Sakkâ Jetuṃ Dhanena Vâ Tasmâ Hi Paṇdîto Poso

Sampassam Atthamattano Buddhê Dhammê ca Saṅghê ca Dhîro Saddham Nivesayê Yo Dhammacârî Kâyena Vâcâya Uda Cetasâ Idhêva Nam Pasamsanti Pecca Saggê Pamoda ti

As though vast rocky mountains all around, touching the sky, should move across from the four directions crushing, even so decay and death roll over living beings - noble warriors, Brahmins, merchants, workers, outcastes and scavengers - no one can avoid it, all indeed does it subdue. Here is no place for elephants, nor chariots, nor infantry, nor is it possible even by a war of spells, or by wealth to win Therefore the wise man having seen his own good in the Buddha, Dhammâ and Sangha steadfast establishes confidence. Whoever practices Dhammâ with the body, with speech and mind as well, that one indeed here they praise; hereafter he enjoys in heaven.

Ariyadhana gâthâ

(Verses on the Noble Wealth)

Yassa Saddhâ Tathâgatê Acalâ Supatiṭṭhitâ Sîlañca Yassa Kalyâṇaṃ Ariyakantaṃ Pasaṃsitaṃ Saṅghê Pasâdo

Yassatthi Ujubhûtañca Dassanam Adaliddoti Tam Âhu Amoghantassa Jîvitam Tasmâ Saddhañca Sîlañca Pasâdam Dhammadassanam Anuyuñjetha Medhâvî Saram Buddhâna Sâsananti

Of one having confidence in the Tathâgata unshakable and well-established whose virtue is excellent dear to Ariyas and praised by them, who has faith in the Sangha straightforwardness and understanding — 'He **is** not poor,' they say, 'Not for vain ends is his life.' Therefore, confidence and virtue, faith and insight into Dhammâs should be cultivated by a wise man bearing in mind the Buddhasâsana.

Dhammaniyâma Sutta

(Discourse on the Fixed Law of Dhammâs)

Êvam Mê Sutam Ekam Samayam Bhagavâ Sâvatthiyam Viharati Jetavanê Anâthapindîkassa Ârâmê

Tatra Kho Bhagavâ Bhikkhû Âmantesi 'Bhikkhavo' ti Bhadante' ti Tê Bhikkhû Bhagavato Paccassosum Bhagavâ Etadavoca:

Uppadâ Vâ Bhikkhavê Tathâgatânam Anuppadâ Vâ Tathâgatânam Ṭhitâ Vâ Sâ Dhâtudhamma Ṭṭhitatâ Dhammâ niyâmatâ:

Sabbê Saṅkhârâ Aniccâ' ti Taṃ Tathâgato Abhisam-Bujjhati Abhisameti Abhisambujjhitvâ Abhi-Sametvâ Âcikkhati Deseti Paññâpeti Paṭṭhapeti Vivarati Vibhajati Uttânîkaroti

Sabbê Saṅkhârâ Aniccâ' ti Uppadâ Vâ Bhikkhavê Tathâgatânaṃ Anuppadâ Vâ Tathâgatânaṃ Ṭhitâ Vâ Sâ Dhâtu Dhammâ Ṭṭhitatâ Dhammâ niyâmatâ: Sabbê Saṅkhârâ Dukkhâ' ti Taṃ Tathâgato Abhisam-Bujjhati Abhisameti ti

Abhisambujjhitvâ Abhisa-Metvâ Âcikkhati Deseti Paññâpeti Paṭṭhapeti Vivarati Vibhajati Uttânîkaroti

Sabbê Saṅkhârâ Dukkhâ' ti Uppadâ Vâ Bhikkhavê Tathâgatânaṃ Anuppadâ Vâ Tathâgatânaṃ Ṭhitâ Vâ Sâ Dhâtu Dhammâ-Ṭṭhitatâ Dhammâ niyâmatâ Sabbê Dhammâ Anattâ' ti Taṃ Tathâgato Abhisam-Bujjhati Abhisameti Abhisambujjhitvâ Abhisa Metvâ Âcikkhati Deseti Paññâ peti Paṭṭhapeti Vivarati Vibhajati Uttânîkaroti

Sabbê Dhammâ Anattâ' ti Idamavoca Bhagavâ Attamanâ Tê Bhikkhû Bhagavato Bhâsitaṃ Abhinandun' ti

Thus have I heard: At one time the exalted one was staying at Sâvatthi in Prince Jeta's Grove, in the park of Anâthapiṇḍîka. Then the Exalted One spoke thus to the Bhikkhûs: O Bhikkhûs'. Those Bhikkhûs replied to the Exalted One, 'Lord'. The Exalted One then said: Bhikkhûs whether there is the appearance of Tathâgatas or there is not the appearance of Tathâgatas, there is this established condition of Dhammâ, this fixed Law of Dhammâ All that is conditioned is impermanent. That a Tathâgata has fully awakened to, He fully understands so awakened and understanding, He announce\$ it, points it out, declares, establishes, expounds, explains and clarifies (that): All that is conditioned is impermanent. Bhikkhûs, whether there is the appearance of Tathâgatas or there is not the appearance of Tathâgatas, there is this established condition of Dhammâ, this fixed Law of Dhammâ: All that is conditioned is Dukkhâ That a Tathâgata has fully awakened to, He fully understands.

So awakened and understanding, He announces it, points if out, declares, establishes, expounds explains and clarifies (that): All that is conditioned is Dukkhâ. Bhikkhûs whether there is the appearance of Tathâgatas or there is not the appearance of Tathâgatas, there is this established condition of Dhammâ, this fixed Law of Dhammâ: All dhammâs are not-self. That a Tathâgata has fully awakened to, He fully understands. So awakened and understanding, He announces it, points it out, declares establishes expounds explains and clarifies (that): All dhammâs are not-self. Thus spoke the Exalted One. Delighted, those Bhikkhûs rejoiced in what the Exalted One had said.

Tilakkhanâdi gâthâ

(The Verses on the Three Characteristics and alike)

Sabbê Saṅkhârâ Aniccâ 'ti Yadâ Paññâya Passati Atha Nibbindati Dukkhê Esa Maggo Visuddhiyâ. Sabbê Saṅkhârâ Dukkhâ' ti Yadâ Paññâya Passati Atha Nibbindati Dukkhê Esa Maggo Visuddhiyâ Sabbê Dhammâ Anattâ' Ti Yadâ Paññâya Passati Atha Nibbindati Dukkhê Esa Maggo Visuddhiyâ. Appakâ Tê Manussesu Yê Janâ Pâragâmino Athâyaṃ Itarâ Pajâ tiramevânudhâva ti Yê ca Kho Sammadakkhâtê Dhammê Dhammâ nuvattino Tî Janâ Parmesans Maccudheyyaṃ Suduttaraṃ Kaṇhaṃ Dhammaṃ Vippahâya Sukkaṃ Bhâvetha Paṇdîto Okâ Anokamâgamma Vivekê Yattha Drama Tatrâbhiratimiccheyya Hitvâ Kâmê Akiñcano Pariyodapeyya Attânaṃ Cinaklesehi Paṇdîto Yesaṃ Sambodhiyaṅgesu Sammâ Cittaṃ Subhâvitaṃ Âdânapaṭinissaggê Anupâdâya Yê Ratâ Khînâsayâ Jutimanto Tê Lokê Parinibbutâ' Ti

'Impermanent is all that is conditioned': When with wisdom one sees this, then one tires of Dukkhâ: This is the path to purity.

'Dukkhâ is all that is conditioned': when with wisdom one sees this, then one tires of Dukkhâ; this is the path to purity. 'All the dhammâs are not one's self: when with wisdom one sees this, then one tires of Dukkhâ, this is the path to purity. Among men they are few who go to the Further Shore; most among mankind run about on this hither shore. But in Dhammâ well-expounded those who Dhammâ practice, they among men will go across Death's realm so difficult to escape. Abandoning the dhammâs dark the wise should cultivate the bright having from home to homeless gone -hard to enjoy is solitude. Let him desire that rare delight renouncing pleasure, owning naught he should cleanse himself, that wise man, of defilements of the mind, Who in true Bodhi's qualities the mind well grown, perfected, relinquishing attachments, delighting in not clinging, they, pollution-free and radiant, in this world attain Nibbâna

Tiudâna gâthâ

(The Three Inspired Verses)

(Buddhaudâna gâthâ) Yadâ Havepâtu bhavanti dhammâ Âtâpino Jhâyato Brâhmaõassa Athassa Kaïkhâ Vapayanti Sabbâ

Yato Pajânâti Sahetu dhammaü Yadâ Havê Pâtubhavanti dhammâ Âtâpino Jhâyato Brâhmaõassa Athassa Kaïkhâ Vapayanti Sabbâ Yato Khayam Paccayânam Avedi Yadâ Havê Pâtubhavanti Dhammâ Âtâpino Jhâyato Brâhmaõassa Vidhûpayaü tiññhati Mârasenaü Surova Obhâsayamantau khanti.

(The Buddha Inspired Verses) When dhammâs do indeed become clear to a Brahmin, ardent, contemplative, his doubts all vanish, for then he knows

That each dhammâ must have its cause. When dhammâs do indeed become clear to a Brahmin, ardent, contemplative, his doubts all vanish, for then he knows the destruction of conditionings. When dhammâs do indeed become clear to a Brahmin, ardent, contemplative, routing the hosts of Mara he stands like the sun illuminating the sky.

Bhaddekaratta Gâthâ

(Verses on a Well-Spent Day)

Atîtaü Nânvâgameyya Nappañikaïkhê Anâgataü Yadatîtam pahînantaü Appattañca Anâgataü Paccuppannañca Yo Dhammaü Tattha Tattha Vipassati Asaïhiraü Asaïkuppaü

Taŭ Viddhâ Manubruhayê Ajjeva Kiccamâtappaŭ Ko Jaññâ Maraõaŭ Suvê Na Hi No Saïgarantena Mahâsenena Maccunâ Êvaŭ Vihârimâtâpiŭ Ahorattamatanditaŭ Taŭ Vê Bhaddekaratto ti Santo Âcikkhate Munî' ti

Let not a man trace back the past or wonder what the future holds: the past is but the left-behind, the future... but the yet-unreached. But in the present let him see with insight each and every dhammâ, invincibly, unshakably, that can be pierced by practicing. Today the effort must be made, tomorrow death may come — who knows? No bargain with His Deathliness can keep him and his hordes away. But one who bide! Thus ardently, relentlessly, by day, by night -he the Tranquil Sage has called the ideal lover of solitude *

Dhammâ sanganî mâtikâpâñha

(Passage on the Matrix of the Dhammasaïgaõî)

Kusala DhammâAkusalâ DhammâAbyâkatâ Dhammâ.Sukhâya VedanâyaSampayutta DhammâDukkhâya Vedanâya

Sampayutta Dhammâ Adukkha.m Asukhâya Vedanâya

Sampayuttâ Dhammâ. Vipâkâ Dhammâ

Vipâkâ dhammâ-Dhammâ Nevavipâkanavi Âka Dhamma Dhammâ

Upâdinnupâdâniyâ Dhammâ Anupâdinnupâdâniyâ Dhammâ

Anupâdinnânupâdâniyâ Dhammâ Saṅkiliṭṭha - Saṅkilesikâ Dhammâ Asaṅkiliṭṭha Saïkilesikâ Dhammâ Asaṅkiliṭṭhâ-Saṅkilesikâ Dhammâ

Savitakkasavicârâ Dhammâ Avitakkavicâramattâ Dhammâ

Avitakkâvicârâ Dhammâ Pîtisahagatâ Dhammâ

Sukha - Sahagatâ Dhammâ Upekkhâ-Sahagatâ Dhammâ
Dassanena Pahâtabbâ Dhammâ Bhâvanâya Pahâtabbâ Dhammâ

Nevadassanena Nabhâvanâya Pahâtabbâ Dhammâ

Dassanâya Pahâtabbahetukâ Dhammâ Bhâvanâya Pahâtabbahetukâ Dhammâ

Nevadassanena Nabhâvanâya Pahâtabbahetukâ Dhammâ Âcayagâmino Dhammâ Apacayagâmino Dhammâ Nevâcayagâmino Napa cay - Again Dhammâ

Sukha Dhammâ Upekkhâ Dhammâ Nevasekkhâ Nâsekkhâ Dhammâ

Parittâ Dhammâ Mahaggatâ Dhammâ

Appamânâ Dhammâ

Mahaggatârammanâ Dhammâ

Appamanârammana Dhammâ

Majjhimâ Dhammâ

Micchattaniyatâ Dhammâ

Aniyatâ Dhammâ

Maggahetukâ Dhammâ

Uppannâ Dhammâ

Uppâdino Dhammâ Anâgatâ Dhammâ

Atîtârammanâ Dhammâ

Paccuppannârammanâ Dhammâ

Bahiddhâ Dhammâ

Ajjhattârammanâ Dhammâ

Ajjhattabahiddhârammanâ Dhammâ Sanidassanasappatighâ Dhammâ

Anidassanasappațighâ

Parittârammanâ Dhammâ

Hîna Dhammâ Panîtâ Dhammâ

Sammattaniyatâ Dhammâ Maggârammanâ Dhammâ Maggâdhipatino Dhammâ

Anuppannâ Dhammâ

Atîtâ Dhammâ

Paccuppannâ Dhammâ

Anâgatârammaṇâ Dhammâ

Ajjhattâ Dhammâ

Ajjhattabahiddhâ Dhammâ Bahiddhârammanâ Dhammâ

Dhammâs-wholesome, unwholesome, undetermined. Dhammâs-associated with pleasant feeling, associated with unpleasant feeling, associated with neither pleasant nor unpleasant feeling Dhammâs—which are (kamma) resultants, neither subject to resultant dhammâs, which are neither resultant dhammâs nor subject to resultant dhammâs. Dhammâs kammically acquired and subject to clinging, not kammically acquired but subject to clinging, neither kammically acquired nor subject to clinging. Dhammâs-defiled and subject to defilements, undefiled but subject to defilements, neither defiled nor subject to defilements. Dhammâs-with thought conception and discursiveness, without thought conception but with discursiveness, with neither thought conception nor discursiveness. Dhammâs-accompanied by joy, accompanied by happiness, accompanied by equanimity. Dhammâsto be abandoned by insight, to be abandoned by (mental) development, to be abandoned neither by insight nor by (mental) development. Dhammâs-having' roots to be abandoned by insight, having roots to be abandoned by neither (mental) development, having roots to be abandoned neither by insight nor (mental) development. Dhammâs-leading to accumulation (of kamma), leading to decrease, leading neither to accumulation nor to decrease. Dhammâs-of one in the (Noble) training, of one who has completed the (Noble) training, of neither one neither in the (Noble) training nor one who has completed the (Noble) training. Dhammâs limited, exalted, immeasurable. Dhammâs-having limited objects, having exalted object having immeasurable objects. Dhammâs-inferior, medium, superior. Dhammâs-certain with wrong (result), certain with right (result), uncertain (as to result). Dhammâs with the Path as object, with the Path as root, with the Path as predominant factor. Dhammâs-that have arisen, that have not arisen, that are bound to arise. Dhammâs past, future, present. Dhammâs with a past object, with a future object, with a present object. Dhammâs-internal, external, internal and external. Dhammâs-with internal objects, with external objects, with internal and external objects. Dhammâs-manifest and reactive, non-manifest and reactive,

DHAMMÂ ANIDASSANAPPAŢIGHÂ DHAMMÂ. Non-manifest and non-reactive.

Vipassanâ bhûmi pâñha

(Passages on the Stages of Insight)

Pañca khandhâ

Vedanâ khandho

Saṅkhâra khandho

Dvâdasâyatanâni:

Rupa khandho

Sañña khandho

Viññâṇa khandho

Cakkhvâyatanaṃ

Rûpâyatanam Sotâyatanam Sotâyatanam Ghânâyatanam Ghânâyatanam Jivhâyatanam Rasâyatanam Kâyâyatanam Manâyatanam Dhammâyatanam Aṭṭhârasa

Dhâtu Yo:

Cakkhu-Dhâtu Rûpad - Hâtu Cakkhu

Viññâṇa-Dhâtu Sota-Dhâtu

Sadda-Dhâtu Sota-Viññâṇa-Dhâtu

Ghâna-Dhâtu Gandha-Dhâtu Ghâna Viññâṇa-Dhâtu Jivhâ-Dhâtu

Rasa-Dhâtu Jivhâ

Viñnana-Dhâtu Kâyâ-Dhâtu

Phottabba Dhâtu

Kâya Viññâṇa Dhatu Mano-Dhâtu

Dhammâs - Dhâtu Mano

Viñnaṇa - Dhâtu Bâvîsatin - Driyâni: Cakkhun - Driyam Sotin - Driyam

Ghânin - Driyam

Jivhin - Driyam Kâyin - Driyam Manin - Driyam Itthin - Driyam Purisin - Driyam Jîvitin - Driyam Sukhin - Driyam Dukkhin - Driyam

Somanassin - Driyam Domanass - In - Driyam

Upekkhin - DriyamSaddhin - DriyamViriyin - DriyamSatin - DriyamSamâdhin - DriyamPaññin - DriyamAnañña TaññassaMîtin - Driyam

Añnin - Driyam Anñâtâvin - Driyam.

Cattâri Ariyasaccâni
Dukkham Ariyasaccam
Dukkhasamuda Yo Ariyasaccam
Dukkhanirodho Ariyasaccam
Dukkha Nirodha Gâminî Paţipadâ

Ariyasaccam Avijjâ paccayâ Sankhâram Sankhâra paccayâ Viññâṇa paccayâ Viññânam Nâmarûpa paccayâ Nâmarûpam Salâyatana paccayâ Saļâyatanam Phassa paccayâ Phasso Vedanâ paccayâ Vedanâ Tanhâ paccayâ Tanhâ Upâdâna paccayâ Upâdânam

Jâti paccayâ Jarâ maraṇaṃ

Bhava paccayâ

Sokapari Dêva Dukkha Domanas-Supâyâsâ Sambhavanti Êvametassa

Kêvalassa Dukkha Khandhassa Samudayo Hoti

Avijjâ Yatvevâ Ases

Bhavo

Avirâga- Nirodhâ
Saṅkhâra nirodhâ
Viññâṇa-Nirodho
Viññâṇanirodhâ
Namarûpanirodhâ
Saḷâyatana-Nirodho

Saļâyatana nirodhâPhassa-NirodhoPhassa nirodhâVedanâ-NirodhoVedanâ nirodhâTaṇhâ-NirodhoTaṇhâ nirodhâUpâdâ - Nanirodho

Upâdâna nirodhâ

Bhava-Nirodho

Jâti-Nirodho

Jâti nirodhâ

Jarâ maraṇaṃ

Sokapari Dêva

Dukkha Domanas-

Supâyâsâ Niru Jhanti Êvametassa Kêvalassa Dukkha Khandhassa Nirodho Hoti

The five groups: the form-group the feeling-group the memory-group the volitions-group the consciousness-group. The twelve spheres: the eye-sphere, the form-sphere the ear-sphere, the sound-sphere the nose-sphere, the smell-sphere the tongue-sphere, the taste-sphere the body-sphere, the touch-sphere the mind-sphere, the dhammâs-sphere. The eighteen elements: the eye-element, form-element, eye-consciousness-element the ear-element, sound-element, ear-consciousness-element the nose-element, smell-element, nose-consciousness-element the tongue-element, taste-element, tongue-consciousness-element the body-element, touch-element, body-consciousness element the mind-element, dhammâ-element, mind consciousness element. The twenty-two faculties: the eye-faculty, ear-faculty, nose faculty, tongue-faculty, body-faculty, mind faculty, feminine-faculty, masculine-faculty, life-faculty, bodily pleasure-faculty, bodily-pain-faculty, mental-pleasure-faculty, mental-pain-faculty, equanimity faculty, confidence-faculty, effort faculty, mindfulness-faculty, collectedness faculty, wisdom-faculty, I am knowing the unknown-faculty, knowing-faculty, one who has fully known-faculty. The Four Noble Truths: the Noble Truth of Dukkha, the Noble Truth of the causes of Dukkhâ, the Noble Truth of the cessation of Dukkhâ. Unknowing

conditioning volitions, volition conditioning consciousness, consciousness conditioning name-form, name-form conditioning six sense spheres, six sense spheres conditioning contact, contact conditioning feeling, feeling conditioning craving, craving conditioning grasping, grasping conditioning becoming, becoming conditioning birth, birth conditioning decay and death, sorrow, lamentation, pain, grief and despair are produced. Thus is the arising of this whole mass of Dukkhâ. Through the entire ceasing of this unknowing volition ceases, volition ceasing, consciousness ceases, consciousness ceasing, name-form ceases, name-form ceasing, six sense spheres cease, six sense spheres ceasing, contact ceases, contact ceasing, feeling ceases, feeling ceasing, craving ceases, craving ceasing, grasping ceases, grasping ceases, becoming ceasing, birth ceases, birth ceasing, decay and death, sorrow, lamentation, pain, grief and despair cease. Thus is the ceasing of this whole mass of Dukkhâ.

Patthâna mâtika pâñha

(Passage on the Matrix of the Patthâna)

Arammana paccayo Hetu paccayo Adhipati paccayo Anantara paccayo Samanantara paccayo Sahajâta paccayo Aññamañña paccayo Nissaya paccayo Upanissaya paccayo Purejâta paccayo Pacchâjâta paccayo **Âsêvana paccayo** Kamma paccayo Vipâka paccayo Âhâra paccayo Indriya paccayo Jhâna paccayo Magga paccayo Sampayuttapayo Vippayutta paccayo Atthi paccayo Natthi paccayo Vigata paccayo Avigata paccayo

Root condition object - condition predominance condition proximity-condition contiguity-condition co - nascence-condition mutuality-condition support-condition decisive-support-condition pre nascence-condition post-nascence-condition frequency-condition kamma condition resultant-condition nutriment-condition faculty-condition concentration-condition path-condition association-condition dissociation-condition presence-condition absence-condition disappearance-condition non -disappearance-condition.

Pamsukûla gâthâ

(Verses for Recitation while taking Pamsukûla Robes)

For the living

Aciram Vatayam Kayo Pathavim Adhisessati Chuddo Apetaviññano Nirattham Vâ Kalingaram

Not long, alas-and it will lay this body here, upon the earth! Rejected, void of consciousness and useless as a rotten log.

For the dead

Aniccâ Vata Saṅkhâra Uppâda Vayadhammino Uppajj1tvâ Nirujjhanti Tesaṃ Vûpasamo Sukho

Sabbê Sattâ Maranti ca Marlṃsu ca Marissarê Tathevâhaṃ Marissâmi Natthi Mê Eta Saṃsayo

Conditions truly they are transient with the nature to arise and cease having arisen, then they pass away, their calming, cessation - happiness. All kinds of beings surely come to death, they have always died, will always die, in the same way **I** shall surely die, doubt about this does not exist in me.

Dâsi Mê âdi gâthâ

Ñâtimittâ Sakhâ ca Mê Adâsi Mê Akâsi Mê Petanam Dakkhinam Dajjâ Pubbê Katamanussaram Na Hi Runnam Vâ Soko Vâ Yâ Vaññâ Paridêvanâ **Êvam titthanti Ñâtavo** Na Tam Petânamatthâya Ayañca Kho Dakkhinâ Dinnâ Sanghamhi Supatitthitâ Dîgharattam Hitâyassa Thânaso Upakappati So Ñâtidhammo ca Ayam **Nidassito** Petâna Pûjâ ca Katâ Ulârâ Balañca Bhikkhû naming Padinnam Tumhehi Puññam Pasutam **Anappakanti**

A Verses on 'He Gave to Me', etc.

'He gave to me, he worked for me, he was my kin, friend, intimate.' Give gifts, then, for departed ones, recalling what they used to do. No weeping, nor yet sorrowing, nor any kind of mourning, aids departed ones, whose kin remain (unhelpful to them acting) thus. But when this offering is given in the Sangha well-established for them, then it can serve them long in future and at once as well. The Dhammâs for relatives has thus been shown, how high honor to departed ones is done, how the Bhikkhûs can be given strength as well, how great merit can be stored away by you.

The Chant of Metta

Aham Avero Homi Abyapajjho Homi

Anigho Homi Sukhi Attanam Pariharami

Mama Matapitu Acariya ca

Natimitta Ca Sabrahma Carino ca Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Imasmim Aramê Sabbê Yogina

Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Imasmim Aramê Sabbê Bhikkhû

Sâmañerâ Ca Upasaka Upasikayo ca Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Amhakam Catupaccaya Dayaka Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Amhakam Arakkha Dêva ta Imasmim Viharê Imasmim Avasê Imasmim Aramê Arakkha Dêva ta Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Sabbê Sattâ Sabbê Pana Sabbê Bhuta Sabbê Puggala

Sabbê Attabhava Pariyapanna

Sabbâ Itthi Yo Sabbê Purisa Sabbê Ariya Sabbê Anariya Sabbê Dêva Sabbê Manussa

Sabbê Vinipatika

Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Dukkha Mucantu Yathâ Laddha Sampattito Mavigacchantu Kammassaka

Puratthimaya Disaya
Uttaraya Disaya
Puratthimaya Anudisaya
Puttaraya Anudisaya
Uttaraya Anudisaya
Uttaraya Anudisaya

Hetthimaya Disaya Uparimaya Disaya

Sabbê Sattâ Sabbê Pana Sabbê Bhuta Sabbê Puggala Sabbê Attabhava Pariyapanna Sabbâ Itthi Yo

Sabbê Purisa Sabbê Ariya Sabbê Anariya Sabbê Dêva

Sabbê Manussa Sabbê Vinipatika

Avera Hontu Abyapajjha Hontu

Anigha Hontu Sukhi-Attanam Pariharantu

Dukkha Muccantu Yathâ-Laddha-Sampattito

Mavigacchantu Kammassaka

Uddham Yava Bhavagga Ca
Samanta Cakkavalesu
Abyapajjha Nivera Ca
Adho Yava Aviccito
Yê Sattâ Pathavicara
Nidukha ca Nupaddava

Uddham Yava Bhavagga Ca Samanta Cakkavalesu Abyapajjha Nivera Ca Adho Yava Aviccito Yê Sattâ Udakecara Nidukha ca Nupaddava

Uddham Yava Bhavagga Ca
Samanta Cakkavalesu
Abyapajjha Nivera Ca
Adho Yava Aviccito
Yê Sattâ Akasecara
Nidukha ca Nupaddava

May I be free from enmity and danger, May I be free from mental suffering May I be free from physical suffering, May I take care of myself happily

May my parent's, teachers, relatives and friends, fellow Dhammâs farers be free from enmity and danger, be free from mental suffering be free from physical suffering, May they take care of themselves happily

May all yogis in this compound, be free from enmity and danger be free from mental suffering, be free from physical suffering May they take care of themselves happily

May all monks in this compound, novice monks, laymen and laywomen disciples be free from enmity and danger ,be free from mental suffering be free from physical suffering, May they take care of themselves happily

May our donors of the four supports ,be free from enmity and danger be free from mental suffering ,be free from physical suffering May they take care of themselves happily

May our guardian devas, in this monastery, in this dwelling, in this compound may the guardian devas, be free from enmity and danger be free from mental suffering, be free from physical suffering May they take care of themselves happily

May all beings, all breathing things, all creatures, all individuals, all personalities, may all females, all males, all noble one, all worldlings

all deities, all humans, all those in the four woeful planes be free from enmity and danger, be free from mental suffering be free from physical suffering, may they take care of themselves happily

May all beings be free from suffering ,May whatever they have gained not be lost All beings are owners of their kamma

In the eastern direction, in the western direction, in the northern direction, in the southern direction, in the southeast direction, in the northwest direction in the northwest direction, in the southwest direction,

In the direction below, in the direction above, may all beings all breathing things, all creatures, all individuals, all personalities, may all females, all males, all noble one, all worldlings, all deities, all humans all those in the four woeful planes, be free from enmity and danger, be free from mental suffering, be free from physical suffering, may they take care of themselves happily

May all beings be free from suffering, May whatever they have gained not be lost All beings are owners of their kamma

As far as the highest plane of existence, to as far down as the lowest plane in the entire universe, whatever beings that move on earth may they be free from mental suffering & enmity, and from physical suffering and danger

As far as the highest plane of existence, to as far down as the lowest plane in the entire universe, whatever beings that move on water may they be free from mental suffering & enmity, and from physical suffering and danger

As far as the highest plane of existence, to as far down as the lowest plane in the entire universe, whatever beings that move in air may they be free from mental suffering & enmity, and from physical suffering and danger

Metta is a Pâli word meaning loving-kindness.

Metta chanting is the radiation of loving-kindness towards all beings:

May they all be happy, peaceful & sound.

Imee Ooi chants the Pali beautifully in the first track and in the second track she renders it wonderfully, too, in English with the Pali faintly audible in the background.

Metta chanting is soothing, uplifting, and joyful and a great healing for the world ~ pervading it with waves of love.

Truly, may all beings be happy. May they live always in peace & harmony.



Morning Chanting

In the main shrine of a Vihara or a temple when the leader presents the offerings (candles, incense - sticks, or flowers) on the altar for the Buddha Image therein, all other persons arc to stand up or to kneel down according as the leader is standing or is kneeling down. The candles and the incense-sticks having been lighted up and the flowers placed on the altar-tables, all will begin with the following Pâëi passages: (make the five-point prostration thrice).

Ratanattayavandanâ

(Homage to The Triple Gem)

Yô Sô Bhagavâ Arahaṃ Sammâ Saṃ Buddhô Svâkkhâtô Yêna Bhagavatâ Dhammô Sûpatipaññô Yassa Bhagavatô Sâvakâ Saṅghô

Taṃ Mayaṃ Bhagavantaṃ SâDhammaṃ Sâ Sanngham

Imêhi Sakkârêhi Yathâraham Arôpitêhi Abhipûjayâma Sâdhu Nô Bhantê Bhagavâ Sucira Parinibbutôpi Pacchima Janâ Tâ nukam pamânasâ

Imê Sakkârê Duggâ tâ Paññâ Kara Bhûtê Patiggaṇhâtu Amhâkaṃ Digharattaṃ Hitâya Sukhâya

He is the blessed One, freed from all bondage the All Enlightened One. We greet Him, the Blessed One, with these offerings. The Dhamma, the Noble Doctrine. is well-preached by the Blessed \square \square We greet the Dhamma with these offerings. The Order of the Blessed One.. (the Saṅgha) is of good conduct We greet the Saṅgha with these oferings

Ratanattaya Vandana

(Salutation to The Triple Gem)

Araham sammâ sambuddhô bhagavâ Buddham bhagavantam abhivâdêmi Svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô Dhammam namassâmi Supatipannô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô Saṅgham namâmi

The Blessed One is Worthy & Rightly Self awakened

I bow down before the Awakened Blessed One(Bow Down)

The Dhamma is well expounded by the Blessed One I pay homage to the Dhamma (Bow Down)

The Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples has practiced well I pay respect to the Saṅghâ (Bow Down)

Invocation

(Optional)

Chief Monk: : Yamamha Khô Mayaṃ Bhagavantaṃ Sarañaṃ Gatâ (Uddissa Pabbajitâ) Yô Nô Bhagavâ Saṭṭhâ Yassa Ca Mayaṃ Bhagavatô Dhammaṃ Rôcêma Imêhi Sakkârêhi Taṃ Bhagavantaṃ Sasaddhammaṃ Sasâvaka Saṅghaṃ Abhipûjayâma

We have gone for refuge to the Blessed One (have gone forth on account of) the Blessed One who is our Teacher and in whose Dhamma we delight With these offerings we worship most highly that Blessed One together with the True Dhamma & the Saṅghâ of his disciples

Pubba Bhaganama Kara Patha

(Preliminary Homage to The Buddha)

Chief Monk: Handa Mayam Buddhassa Bhagavatô Pubba Bhâga Nama kâram Karôma Sê

Now let us chant the preliminary passage in homage to the Blessed One together with the guide to the recollection of the Buddha:

[Namô Tassa] Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (Three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Buddâ Bhithuti

(Praise to the Buddha)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam Buddhâ Bhithutim karôma sê:

Now let us give high praise to the Awakened One:

Yô sô tathâgatô araham sammâ sambuddhô Vijjâ carana sampannô sugatô lôkavidû

Anuttarô purisa damma sârathi saṭṭhâ dêva manussânam buddhô bhagavâ;

Yô imam lôkam sadêvakam samârakam sabrahmakam

Sassamana brâhmanim pajam sadêva manussam sayam abhiññâ sacchikatvâ pavêdêsi

Yô dhammam dêsêsiâdi kalyânam majjhê kalyânam pariyôsâna kalyânam;

Sâṭṭhaṃ sabyañjanaṃ kêvala paripuññaṃ parisuddhaṃ brahma cariyaṃ pakâsêsi

Taṃ ahaṃ bhagavantaṃ abhipûjayâmi Taṃ ahaṃ bhagavantaṃ sirasâ namâmi

He who has attained the Truth the Worthy One Rightly Self awakened consummate in knowledge & conduct one who has gone the good way knower of the cosmos unexcelled trainer of those who can be taught teacher of human & divine beings; awakened; blessed; who made known having realized it through direct knowledge this world with its devas mâras & brahmas its generations with their contemplatives & priests their rulers & common people; who explained the Dhamma fine in the beginning fine in the middle fine in the end;

who expounded the holy life both in its particulars & in its essence entirely complete surpassingly pure: I worship most highly that Blessed One. To that Blessed One I bow my head down (BOW DOWN)

Dhammâ bhithuti

(Praise for the Dhamma)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam dhammabhithutim karôma sê

Yô sô svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô

Sandiţţhikô akâlikô êhipassikô

Ôpanayikô paccattam vêditabbô viñnûhi:

Tam aham dhammam abhipûjayâmi Tam aham dhammam sirasâ namâmi

Now let us give high praise to the Dhamma:

The Dhamma well expounded by the Blessed One

to be seen here & now timeless inviting all to come & see

leading inward to be seen by the wise for themselves:

I worship most highly that Dhamma

To that Dhamma I bow my head down (Bow Down)

Sanghâ bhithuti

(Praise for the Saïghâ)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam saṅghâbhithutim karôma sê:

Now let us give high praise to the Saṅghâ:

Yô sô supaṭipannô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Uju patipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Ñâya paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Sâmîci paţipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Yadidam cattâri purisa yugâni aṭṭha purisa puggalâ:

Êsa bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô Âhuneyyô pâhuneyyô dakkhiñeyyô añjali karaṇîyô Anuttaraṃ puññakkhettaṃ lôkassa:

Tam aham sangham abhipûjayâmi Tam aham sangham sirasâ namâmi

The Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced well the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced straightforwardly the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced methodically the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced masterfully ie. the four pairs the eight types of Noble Ones:

That is the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples worthy of gifts worthy of hospitality worthy of offerings worthy of respect the incomparable field of merit for the world: I worship most highly that Saṅghâ To that Saṅghâ I bow my head down (Bow Down)

Ratanattaya Pañâmagâthâ

(Salutation to the Triple Gem & Topics for Dispassion)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam ratanattayappañâma gâthâyô cêva samvêga vaṭṭhu paridîpaka pâṭhañca bhaṇâma sê:

Now let us recite the stanzas in salutation to the Triple Gem together with the passage on the topics inspiring a sense of chastened dispassion:

Buddhô susuddhô karuṇâ mahâññavô Lôkassa pâpûpakilêsaṅghâtakô: Yôccanta suddhabbara ñâṇa lôcanô Vandâmi buddhaṃ ahaṃâdarêna taṃ

The Buddha well purified with ocean like compassion Possessed of the eye of knowledge completely purified Destroyer of the evils & corruptions of the world: I revere that Buddha with devotion

Dhammô padîpô viya tassa saṭṭhunô Lôkuttarô Yô ca tad aṭṭha dîpanô:

Yô magga pâkâmata bhêdabhinnakô Vandâmi dhammam ahamâdarêna tam

The Teacher's Dhamma like a lamp divided into Path Fruition & the Deathless both transcendent (itself) & showing the way to that goal: I revere that Dhamma with devotion

Saṅghô sukhettâbhyatikhetta saññitô Lôlappahînô ariyô sumêdhasô:

Yô diṭṭha santô sugatânubôdhakô Vandâmi saṅgham ahamâdarêna taṃ

The Saṅghâ called a field better than the best who have seen peace awakening after the one gone the good way who have abandoned carelessness the noble ones the wise: I revere that Saṅghâ with devotion

IccÊvaṃêkant'abhipûjaneyyakaṃ Vaṭṭhuttayaṃ vandayatâbhisaṅkhataṃ Puñnaṃ mayâ yaṃ mama sabbupaddavâ Mâ hôntu vê tassa pabhâva siddhiyâ

By the power of the merit I have made in giving reverence to the Triple Gem worthy of only the highest homage may all my obstructions cease to be

Samvega Parikittanapâthâ

(Reflection on detachment)

Idha tathâgatô lôkê uppannô araham sammâ sambuddhô

Dhammô ca dêsitô niyyânikô upasamikô parinibbânikô sambôdhagâmî sugatappavêditô

Mayan tam dhammam sutvâ êvam jânâma

Jâtipi dukkhâ jarâpi dukkhâ maraṇampi dukkhaṃ

Sôka paridêva dukkha dômanassupâyâsâpi dukkhâ

Appiyêhi sampayôgô dukkhô piyêhi vippayôgô dukkhô yamp'iccham na labhati tampi dukkham

Here One attained to the Truth Worthy & Rightly Self awakened has appeared in the world. And Dhamma is explained leading out (of samsara) calming tending toward total Nibbana going to self awakening declared by one who has gone the good way

Having heard the Dhamma we know this:

Birth is stressful aging is stressful death is stressful

Sorrow lamentation pain distress & despair are stressful

Association with things disliked is stressful separation from things liked is stressful not getting what one wants is stressful In short the five clinging aggregates are stressful

Sankhittêna pancupâdânakkhandhâ dukkhâ

Seyyathîdam

Rûpûpâdânakkhandhô Vêdanûpâdânakkhandhô

Saññûpâdânakkhandhô Sankhârûpâdânakkhandhô

Viññâñûpâdânakkhandhô Yêsam pariññâya

Dharamânô sô bhagavâ Êvam bahulam sâvakê vinêti

Êvam bhâgâ ca panassa bhagavatô sâvakêsu anusâsanî Bahulam pavatta ti

Rûpam aniccam Vêdanâ aniccâ

Sañña anicca Sankhara anicca Viñnanam aniccam

Rûpam anattâ Vêdanâ anattâ

Saññâ anattâ Saṅkhârâ anattâ Viññâṇaṃ anattâ

Sabbê sankhârâ aniccâ Sabbê dhammâ anattâ ti

Tê (WOMEN: Tâ) mayam

Ôtiñnâmha jâtivâ jarâ marañêna

Sôkêhi paridêvêhi dukkhêhi dômanassêhi upâyâsêhi

Dukkh'ôtiññâ dukkha parêtâ

Appêva nâm'imassa kêvalassa dukkhakkhandhassa antakiriyâ paññâyêthâti!

Namely:

Form as a clinging aggregate Feeling as a clinging aggregate

Perception as a clinging aggregate Mental processes as a clinging aggregate

Consciousness as a clinging aggregate So that they might fully understand this the Blessed One while still alive often instructed his listeners in this way;

Many times did he emphasize this part of his admonition:

"Form is inconstant Feeling is inconstant Perception is inconstant

Mental processes are inconstant Consciousness is inconstant

Form is not self Feeling is not self Perception is not self Mental processes are not self

Consciousness is not self All processes are inconstant All phenomena are not self"

All of us beset by birth aging & death by sorrows lamentations pains distresses & despairs beset by stress overcome with stress (consider)

[&]quot;O that the end of this entire mass of suffering & stress might be known!"

Cira parinibbûtampi taṃ bhagavantaṃ uddissa arahantaṃ sammâ sambuddhaṃ Saddhâ agârasmâ anagâriyaṃ pabbajitâ
Tasmiṃ bhagavati brahma cariyaṃ carâma
Bhikkhûnaṃ sikkhâ sâjîva samâpannâ Taṃ nô brahma cariyaṃ
Imassa kêvalassa dukkhakkhandhassa antakiriyâya saṃvattatu

Though the total Liberation of the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One was long ago we have gone forth in faith from home to homelessness in dedication to him We practice that Blessed One's holy life Fully endowed with the bhikkhus' training & livelihood) May this holy life of ours bring about the end of this entire mass of suffering & stress

(Non Ordained say this, but note: It is OK to chant the above same as the monks instead):

Cira parinibbûtampi tam bhagavantam sarañam gatâ Dhammañca bhikkhû saṅghañca Tassa bhagavatô sâsanam yathâ sati yathâ balam manasikarôma Anupaṭipajjâma Sâ sâ nô paṭipatti Imassa kêvalassa dukkhakkhandhassa antakiriyâya samvattatu

Though the total Liberation of the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One was long ago we have gone for refuge in him in the Dhamma & in the Bhikkhu Saṅghâ We attend to the instruction of the Blessed One as far as our mindfulness & strength will allow and we practice accordingly May this practice of ours bring about the end of this entire mass of suffering & stress

Tankhaõikapaccavekkhanâ

(Reflection for Using the Requisites)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam tankhanika paccavekkhana pâṭham bhanâma sê

Now let us recite the passage for reflection at the moment (of using the requisites):

Paṭisaṅkhâ yônisô cîvaraṃ paṭisêvâmi Yâvadêva sîtassa paṭighâtâya Uñhassa paṭighâtâya ẽaṃsama kasa vâtâtapa siriṃsapa samphassânaṃ paṭighâtâya Yâvadêva hirikôpina paṭicchâdan'aṭṭhaṃ

Considering it thoughtfully I use the robe Simply to counteract the cold To counteract the heat To counteract the touch of flies mosquitoes wind sun & reptiles; Simply for the purpose of covering the parts of the body that cause shame

Paṭisaṅkhâ yônisô piñḍapâtaṃ paṭisêvâmi Nêva davâya na madâya na mañḍanâya na vibhûsanâya Yâvadêva imassa kâyassa ṭhitiyâ yâpanâya vihiṃsuparatiyâ brahma cariyânuggahâya Iti purâñañca vêdanaṃ paṭihañkhâmi navañca vêdanaṃ na uppâdessâmi Yâtrâ ca mê bhavissati anavajjatâ ca phâsu vihârô câti

Considering it thoughtfully I use alms food
Not playfully nor for intoxication nor for putting on bulk nor for beautification
But simply for the survival & continuance of this body for ending its afflictions for the support of the

holy life (Thinking) Thus will I destroy old feelings (of hunger) and not create new feelings (from overeating)

I will maintain myself be blameless & live in comfort

Paṭisaṅkhâ yônisô sênâsanaṃ paṭisêvâmi Yâvadêva sîtassa paṭighâtâya Uñhassa paṭighâtâya ẽaṃsama kasa vâtâtapa siriṃsapa samphassânaṃ paṭighâtâya Yâvadêva utuparissaya vinôdanaṃ paṭisallânârâm'aṭṭhaṃ

Considering it thoughtfully I use the lodging
Simply to counteract the cold To counteract the heat
To counteract the touch of flies mosquitoes wind sun & reptiles;
Simply for protection from the inclemencies of weather and for the enjoyment of seclusion

Paṭisaṅkhâ yônisô gilâna paccaya bhêsajja parikkhâraṃ paṭisêvâmi Yâvadêva uppannânaṃ veyyâbâdhikânaṃ vêdanânaṃ paṭighâtâya Abyâpajjha paramatâyâti

Considering them thoughtfully I use medicinal requisites for curing the sick Simply to counteract any pains of illness that have arisen And for maximum freedom from disease





Evening Chanting

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Ratanattayavandanâ

(Homage to the Triple Gem)

Yô Sô Bhagavâ Arahaṃ Sammâ Saṃ Buddhô Svâkkhâtô Yêna Bhagavatâ Dhammô Sûpatipaññô Yassa Bhagavatô Sâvakâ Saṅghô Taṃ Mayaṃ Bhagavantaṃ SâDhammaṃ Sâ Saṅgham Imêhi Sakkârêhi Yathârahaṃ Arôpitêhi Abhipûjayâma Sâdhu Nô Bhantê Bhagavâ Sucira Parinibbutôpi Pacchima Janâ Tâ nukaṃ paṃânasâ Imê Sakkârê Duggâ tâ Paññâ Kara Bhûtê Patiggaṇhâtu Amhâkaṃ Digharattaṃ Hitâya Sukhâya

He is the blessed One, freed from all bondage the All Enlightened One. We greet Him, the Blessed One, with these offerings. The Dhamma, the Noble Doctrine. is well-preached by the Blessed \square \square We greet the Dhamma with these offerings. The Order of the Blessed One.. (the Saṅgha) is of good conduct We greet the Saṅgha with these oferings

Ratanattaya Vandana

(Salutation to The Triple Gem)

Araham sammâ sambuddhô bhagavâ Buddham bhagavantam abhivâdêmi Svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô Dhammam namassâmi Supaṭipannô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô Saṅgham namâmi

The Blessed One is Worthy & Rightly Self awakened I bow down before the Awakened Blessed One (Bow Down) The Dhamma is well expounded by the Blessed One I pay homage to the Dhamma (Bow Down)

The Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples has practiced well I pay respect to the Saṅghâ (Bow Down)

Invocation

(Optional)

Chief Monk: :Yaṃ Amha Khô Mayaṃ Bhagavantaṃ Sarañaṃ Gatâ (Uddissa Pabbajitâ) Yô Nô Bhagavâ Saṭṭhâ Yassa Ca Mayaṃ Bhagavatô Dhammaṃ Rôcêma Imêhi Sakkârêhi Taṃ Bhagavantaṃ Sasaddhammaṃ Sasâvaka Saṅghaṃ Abhipûjayâma

We have gone for refuge to the Blessed One (have gone forth on account of) the Blessed One who is our Teacher and in whose Dhamma we delight

With these offerings we worship most highly that Blessed One together with the True Dhamma & the Saṅghâ of his disciples

Pubbabhaga Nama Karapatha

(Preliminary Homage to The Buddha)

Chief Monk: Handa Mayam Buddhassa Bhagavatô Pubba Bhaga Nama karam Karôma Sê

Now let us chant the preliminary passage in homage to the Blessed One together with the guide to the recollection of the Buddha:

Namô Tassa Bhagavatô Arahatô Sammâ Sambuddhassa (Three times)

Homage to the Blessed One the Worthy One the Rightly Self awakened One

Buddhanussati

(Recollection of the Buddha)

Taṃ khô pana bhagavantaṃ êvaṃ kalyâñô kitti saddô abbhuggatô Itipi sô bhagavâ arahaṃ sammâ sambuddhô Vijjâ caraṇa sampannô sugatô lôkavidû Anuttarô purisa damma sârathi saṭṭhâ dêva manussânaṃ buddhô bhagavâti

This fine report of the Blessed One's reputation has spread far & wide: He is a Blessed One a Worthy One a Rightly Self awakened One consummate in knowledge & conduct one who has gone the good way knower of the cosmos unexcelled trainer of those who can be taught teacher of human & divine beings; awakened; blessed

Buddha bhigiti

(Supreme Praise to The Buddha)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam buddhâ bhigîtim karôma sê:

Now let us chant in celebration of the Buddha:

Buddh'vârahanta varatâ diguñâbhiyuttô Suddhâbhiñâṇa karuṇâhi samâgatattô Bôdhêsi Yô sujanataṃ kamalaṃ va sûrô Vandâm'ahaṃ taṃ arañaṃ sirasâ jinêndaṃ Buddhô Yô sabba pāñînaṃ Sarañaṃ khêmaṃ uttamaṃ Paṭha mânussati ṭṭhânaṃ Vandâmi taṃ sirênahaṃ Buddhassâhasmi dâsô (women: dâsî) va Buddhô mê sâmikissarô Buddhô dukkhassaṅghâtâ ca Vidhâtâ ca hitassa mê Buddhassâhaṃ niyyâdêmi Sarîrañjîvitañcidaṃ Vandantô'haṃ (Vandantî'haṃ) carissâmi Buddhassêva subôdhitaṃ N'aṭṭhi mê sarañaṃ aññaṃ Buddhô mê sarañaṃ varaṃ: Êtêna sacca vajjêna Vaḍḍheyyaṃ saṭṭhu sâsanê Buddhaṃ mê vandamânêna (vandamânâya) Yaṃ puññaṃ pasutaṃ idha Sabbê pi antarâyâ mê Mâhêsuṃ tassa têjasâ

The Buddha endowed with such virtues as highest worthiness: In him purity supreme knowledge & compassion converge He awakens good people like the sun does the lotus

I revere with my head that Peaceful One the Conqueror Supreme The Buddha who for all beings is the secure the highest refuge The first theme for recollection: I revere him with my head I am the Buddha's servant the Buddha is my sovereign master The Buddha is a destroyer of suffering & a provider of welfare for me To the Buddha I dedicate this body & this life of mine I will fare with reverence for the Buddha's genuine Awakening I have no other refuge the Buddha is my foremost refuge: By the speaking of this truth may I grow in the Teacher's instruction Through the power of the merit here produced by my reverence for the Buddha may all my obstructions cease to be

(Bow down and say)

Kâyêna vâcâya va cêtasâ vâ Buddhê kukammam pakatam mayâ yam

Buddhô paṭiggaṇhatu accayantaṃ Kâlantarê saṃvarituṃ va buddhê

Whatever bad kamma I have done to the Buddha by body by speech or by mind may the Buddha accept my admission of it so that in the future I may show restraint toward the Buddha

Dhammâ nussati

(Recollection of the Dhamma)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam dhammanussati nayam karôma sê

Now let us recite the guide to the recollection of the Dhamma:

Svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô Sandiṭṭhikô akâlikô êhipassikô Ôpanayikô paccattaṃ vêditabbô viññûhîti

The Dhamma is well expounded by the Blessed One to be seen here & now timeless inviting all to come & see leading inward to be seen by the wise for themselves

Dhammâ bhithuti

(Praise for the Dhamma)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam dhammâbhigîtim karôma sê:

Now let us chant in celebration of the Dhamma:

Svâkkhâtatâ diguña yôgavasêna seyyô

Yô magga pâka pariyatti vimokkha bhêdô

Dhammô kulôka patanâ tadadhâri dhârî

Vandâm'aham tama haram vara dhammam êtam

Dhammô Yô sabba pâñînam Sarañam khêmam uttamam

Dutiyânussatiṭṭhânaṃ Vandâmi taṃ sirênahaṃ Dhammassâhasmi dâsô (dâsî) va Dhammô mê sâmikissarô

Dhammô dukkhassaṅghâtâ ca Vidhâtâ ca hitassa mê Dhammassâham niyyâdêmi Sarîrañjîvitañcidam

Vandantô'haṃ (Vandantî'haṃ) carissâmi Dhammassêva sudhammataṃ

N'aṭṭhi mê sarañaṃ aññaṃ Dhammô mê sarañaṃ varaṃ: Êtêna sacca vajjêna Vaḍḍheyyaṃ saṭṭhu sâsanê

Dhammam mê vandamânêna (vandamânâya) Yam puññam pasutam idha

Sabbê pi antarâyâ mê Mâhêsum tassa têjasâ

Superior through having such virtues as being well expounded Divided into Path & Fruit study & emancipation. The Dhamma protects those who hold to it from falling

into miserable worlds. I revere that foremost Dhamma the destroyer of darkness. The Dhamma that for all beings is the secure the highest refuge

The second theme for recollection: I revere it with my head

I am the Dhamma's servant the Dhamma is my sovereign master

The Dhamma is a destroyer of suffering & a provider of welfare for me.

To the Dhamma I dedicate this body & this life of mine. I will fare with reverence for the Dhamma's genuine rightness. I have no other refuge the Dhamma is my foremost refuge:

By the speaking of this truth may I grow in the Teacher's instruction

Through the power of the merit here produced by my reverence for the Dhamma may all my obstructions cease to be.

(Bow Down And Say):

Kâyêna vâcâya va cêtasâ vâ Dhammê kukammam pakatam mayâyam Dhammô paṭiggaṃhatu accayantam Kâlantarê saṃvaritum va dhammê

Whatever bad kamma I have done to the Dhammaby body by speech or by mind may the Dhamma accept my admission of It so that in the future I may show restraint toward the Dhamma.

Sanghâ nussati

(Recollection of the Saighâ)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam sanghânussati nayam karôma sê:

Now let us recite the guide to the recollection of the Saṅghâ:

Supaṭipannô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Uju paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Ñâya paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Sâmîci paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Yadidaṃ cattâri purisa yugâni aṭṭha purisa puggalâ:
Êsa bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô
Âhuneyyô pâhuneyyô dakkhiñeyyô añjali karaṇîyô
Anuttaraṃ puññakkhettaṃ lôkassâti

The Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced well the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced straightforwardly the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced methodically the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced masterfully ie. the four pairs the eight types of Noble Ones: That is the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples worthy of gifts worthy of hospitality worthy of offerings worthy of respect the incomparable field of merit for the world

Sanghâ bhithuti

(Praise for the Saïghâ)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam sanghâbhigîtim karôma sê:

Now let us chant in celebration of the Sanghâ:

Saddhammajô supaţipatti guñâdiyuttô

Yotthâbbidhô ariyâ puggala sangha setthô

Sîlâdidhamma pavarâsaya kâya cittô Vandâm'aham tam ariyâna gañam susuddham

Saṅghô Yô sabba pâñînaṃ Sarañaṃ khêmaṃ uttamaṃ Vandâmi taṃ sirênahaṃ Saṅghassâhasmi dâsô (dâsî) va Saṅghô dukkhassaṅghâtâ ca Vidhâtâ ca hitassa mê Saṅghassâhaṃ niyyâdêmi Sarîrañjîvitañcidaṃ

Vandantô'haṃ (Vandantî'haṃ) carissâmi Saṅghassôpaṭipannataṃ N'aṭṭhi mê sarañaṃ aññaṃ Saṅghô mê sarañaṃ varaṃ: Êtêna sacca vajjêna Vaḍḍheyyaṃ saṭṭhu sâsanê

Sangham mê vandamânêna (vandamânâya)

Yam puññam pasutam idha

Sabbê pi antarâyâ mê Mâhêsum tassa têjasâ

Born of the true Dhamma endowed with such virtues as good practice

The supreme Sanghâ formed of the eight types of Noble Ones

I revere that group of Noble Ones well purified

Guided in body & mind by such principles as morality:

The Sanghâ that for all beings is the secure the highest refuge

The third theme for recollection: I revere it with my head

I am the Sangha's servant the Sanghâ is my sovereign master

The Sangha is a destroyer of suffering & a provider of welfare for me

To the Sanghâ I dedicate this body & this life of mine

I will fare with reverence for the Sangha's good practice

I have no other refuge the Saṅghâ is my foremost refuge:

By the speaking of this truth may I grow in the Teacher's instruction

Through the power of the merit here produced by my reverence for the Saṅghâ may all my obstructions cease to be

(Bow Down And Say):

Kâyêna vâcâya va cêtasâ vâ Saṅghê kukammam pakatam mayâ yam Saṅghô paṭiggaṇhatu accayantam Kâlantarê saṃvaritum va saṅghê

Whatever bad kamma I have done to the Saṅghâ by body by speech or by mind may the Saṅghâ accept my admission of it so that in the future I may show restraint toward the Saṅghâ

Atîta Paccavekkhana

(Reflection after Using Requisites)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam atîta paccavekkhana pâtham bhanâma sê:

Now let us recite the passage for reflection on the past (use of the requisites):

Ajja mayâ apaccavekkhitvâ yam cîvaram paribhuttam
Tam yâvadêva sîtassa paṭighâtâya Uṇhassa paṭighâtâya
ḍaṃsa makasa vâtâtapa siriṃsapa samphassânam paṭighâtâya
Yâvadêva hirikôpina paṭicchâdan'aṭṭhaṃ
Ajja mayâ apaccavekkhitvâ Yô piṇḍapattô paribhuttô
Sô nêva davâya na madâya na maṇḍanâya na vibhûsanâya
Yâvadêva imassa kâyassa ṭhitiyâ yâpanâya vihiṃsuparatiyâ brahma cariyânuggahâya
Iti purâñañca vêdanam paṭihañkhâmi navañca vêdanam na uppâdessâmi Yâtrâ ca mê
bhavissati anavajjatâ ca phâsu vihârô câti
Ajja mayâ apaccavekkhitvâ yaṃ sênâsanam paribhuttaṃ
Taṃ yâvadêva sîtassa paṭighâtâya Uñhassa paṭighâtâya
ḍaṃsa makasa vâtâtapa siriṃsapa samphassânam paṭighâtâya
Yâvadêva utuparissaya vinôdanam paṭisallânârâm'aṭṭhaṃ

Ajja mayâ apaccavekkhitvâ Yô gilâna paccaya bhêsajja parikkhârô paribhuttô Sô yâvadêva uppannânam veyyâbâdhikânam vêdanânam paṭighâtâya Abyâpajjha paramatâyâti

Whatever robe I used today without consideration

Was simply to counteract the cold To counteract the heat.

To counteract the touch of flies mosquitoes wind sun & reptiles;

Simply for the purpose of covering the parts of the body that cause shame.

Whatever alms food I used today without consideration. Was not used playfully nor for intoxication nor for putting on bulk nor for beautification. But simply for the survival & continuance of this body for ending its afflictions for the support of the holy life. (Thinking) Thus will I destroy old feelings (of hunger) and not create new feelings (from overeating) I will maintain myself be blameless & live in comfort.

Whatever lodging I used today without consideration.

Was simply to counteract the cold To counteract the heat

To counteract the touch of flies mosquitoes wind sun & reptiles;

Simply for protection from the inclemencies of weather and for the enjoyment of seclusion.

Whatever medicinal requisite for curing the sick I used today without consideration

Was simply to counteract any pains of illness that had arisen

And for maximum freedom from disease

Alternate version used by Some Lao Wats

Buddhabhigiti

(Supreme Praise to The Buddha)

Yô sannisinnô varabôdhimûlê mâram sasênam sujitam vijeyya sambôdhimâgacchi anantañanô lôkuttamô tam paṇamâmi buddham.

Yê Ca Buddhâ Atîta Ca Yê Ca Buddhâ Anâga Tâ Paccuppaññâ Ca Yê Buddhâ Aham Vandâmi Sabbadâ

Itipi sô bhagavâ araham sammâ sambuddhô

Vijjâ carana sampannô sugatô lôkavidû

Anuttarô purisa damma sârathi saṭṭhâ dêva manussânam buddhô bhagavâti

He is a Blessed One a Worthy One a Rightly Self awakened One consummate in knowledge & conduct one who has gone the good way knower of the cosmos unexcelled trainer of those who can be taught teacher of human & divine beings; awakened; blessed

Buddham Jivitam Yâvanibbânam sarañam gacchâmi

N'atthi mê sarañam aññam Buddhô mê sarañam varam:

Êtêna sacca vajjêna hôtu mê jayama'ngalam uttamangêna vandêham pâdapansum varuttamam buddhê Yô khalitô dôsô buddhô khamatu tam mamam (Bow down and say)

Kâyêna vâcâya va cêtasâ vâ

Buddhê kukammam pakatam mayâ yam

Buddhô paṭiggaṇhatu accayantam Kâlantarê saṃvaritum va buddhê

Whatever bad kamma I have done to the Buddha by body by speech or by mind may the Buddha accept my admission of it so that in the future I may show restraint toward the Buddha

Dhammâ bhithuti

(Praise for the Dhamma)

Aṭṭhrṅgikô ariyapathô janânaṃ môkkhappavêsâya ujû ca maggô dhammô ayaṃ santikarô panitô niyyânikô tam panamâmi dhammam.

Yê Ca Dhamma Atîta Ca Ye Ca Dhammâ Anâgatâ Paccuppaññâ Ca Yê Dhammâ Aham Vandâmi Sabbadâ.

Svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô Sandiṭṭhikô akâlikô êhipassikô Ôpanayikô paccattaṃ vêditabbô viññûhîti

The Dhamma is well expounded by the Blessed One to be seen here & now timeless inviting all to come & see leading inward to be seen by the wise for themselves

Dhammaṃ Jîvitaṃ Yava nibbânaṃ sarañaṃ gacchâmi N'aṭṭhi mê sarañaṃ aññaṃ Dhammô mê sarañaṃ varaṃ: Êtêna sacca vajjêna hôtu mê jayamaṅgalam uttamaṅgêna vandêham dhammañca

duvidham varam dhammê Yô khalitô dôsô dhammô khamatu tam mamam.

(Bow down and say):

Kâyêna vâcâya va cêtasâ vâ Dhammê kukammam pakatam mayâ yam Dhammô paṭiggaṇhatu accayantam Kâlantarê saṃvaritum va dhammê

Whatever bad kamma I have done to the Dhamma by body by speech or by mind may the Dhamma accept my admission of it so that in the future I may show restraint toward the Dhamma

Saṅghâ bhithuti

(Praise for the Saïghâ)

Saṅghô visuddhô varadakkhiṇeyyô santindriyô sabbamalappahînô guṇêhi nêkêhi samiddhinatô anasâvô taṃ panṇamâmi saṅghaṃ

Yê Ca saṅgho Atîta Ca Yê Ca saʾngho Anâgatâ Paccuppaññâ Ca Yê Saṅghâ Ahaṃ Vandâmi Sabbadâ.

Supaṭipannô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô Uju paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô Ñâya paṭipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Sâmîci paţipaññô bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Yadidam cattâri purisa yugâni aṭṭha purisa puggalâ:

Êsa bhagavatô sâvaka Saṅghô

Âhuneyyô pâhuneyyô dakkhiñeyyô añjali karanîyô

Anuttaram puññakkhettam lôkassâti

The Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced well the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced straightforwardly the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced methodically the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples who have practiced masterfully ie. the four pairs the eight types of Noble Ones: That is the Saṅghâ of the Blessed One's disciples worthy of gifts worthy of hospitality worthy of offerings worthy of respect the incomparable field of merit for the world

Sangham Jîvitam Yâvanibbânam sarañam gacchâmi

N'aṭṭhi mê sarañaṃ aññaṃ

Sanghô mê saranam varam:

Êtêna sacca vajjêna hôtu mê jayamangalam uttamangêna vandêham sanghanca duvidhuttamam sanghê Yô khalitô dôsô sanghô khamatu tami mamam.(Bow down and say)

Kâyêna vâcâya va cêtasâ vâ

Sanghê kukammam pakatam mayâ yam

Saṅghô paṭiggaṇhatu accayantaṃ Kâlantarê saṃvarituṃ va saṅghê

Whatever bad kamma I have done to the Saṅghâ by body by speech or by mind may the Saṅghâ accept my admission of it so that in the future I may show rest

Alternate version used at Wat Pho

Yô sannisinnô varabôdhimûlê mâram sasênam sujitam vijeyya sambôdhimâgacchi anantañanô lôkuttamô tam panamâmi buddham.

(missing line)

Itipi sô bhagavâ araham sammñsan buddhô, vijjâcaraṇasampannô sugatô lôkavidû, anuttarô purisadammasârathi sathâ devamanussânam buddhô bhagavâti Natthi mê saraṇam aññam buddhô mê saraṇam varam êtêna saccavajjêna hôtu mê jayamangalam uttamangêna vandêham pâdapansum varuttamam buddhê Yô khalitô dôsô buddhô khamatu tam mamam

Atthrngikô ariyapathô janânam môkkhappavêsâya ujû ca maggô dhammô ayam santikarô panitô niyyânikô tam panamâmi dhammam

Svâkkhâtô bhagavatâ dhammô, sanditthikô akâlikô êhipassikô, ôpanayikô paccattam vêditabbô viñnûhîti.

Natthi mê saranam aññam dhammô mê saranam varam êtêna saccavajjêna hôtu mê jayamangalam uttamangena vandeham dhammanca duvidham varam dhamme Yô khalitô dôsô dhammô khamatu tam mamam.

Sanghô visuddhô varadakkhineyyô santindriyô sabbamalappahînô gunêhi nêkêhi samiddhinatô anasâvô tam pannamâmi saṅgham (missing line)

Supatipannô bhagavatô sâvakasaṅghô ujupatipannô bhagavatô sâvukusunghô ñâyapatipannô bhagavatô sâvagasaṅghô sâmicipatipannô bhagavatô sâvakasaṅghô vadidam catiâri purisayugâni attha purisapuggalâ,

Ésa bhagavatô sâvakaṅghô âhuneyyô pâhuneyyô dakkhineyyô añjalikaranîyô anuttaram puññakkhettam lôkassâti.

Natthi mê saranam aññam saṅghô mê saranam varam êtêna saccavajjênê hôtu mê jaya mangalam uttamangêna vandêham sanghañca duvidhuttamam sanghê Yô khalitô dôsô sanghô khamatu tami mamam.

Yô kappakôţîpi appameyyam nâthô sambudham buddhanisêvitamyam bhavâbhavam gacchati jivalôkô namô avijjâdikilêsajâla gunêhi Yô sîlasamâdhipañña assaneyyam

kâlam karôntô atidukkarân khêdam gatô lôkahtâya namô mahâkârunikassa tassa viddhansinô dhammavarassa tassa vimuttiññânappabhutîhi yuttô khettañjanânam kusalatthikânam tariyamasangham sirasâ namâmIccêvamaccantanam namassamânô ratanattayam yam puññîbhisandam

tassânubhâvêna hatantarâyô

Dhâtu Patikûla Pacca Ve Khana Patha

(Recollection on the Elements and Loathsomeness)

Chief Monk: Handa mayam dhatu patikula paccavekkhanapathanca bhanâma sê

Let us recite the passages of recollection on the Elements and Loathsomeness:

Yathâ paccayam pavattamâ nam dhâtu mattamêvêtam yadidam cîvaram tadûpabhuñjakô ca puggalô dhâtumattakô nissattô nijjîvô sûññô, sabbâni pana imâni cîvarani ajigucchaniyâni, imam pûtikâyam patvâ ativiya jigucchaniyâni jâyan ti.

Yathâ paccayayam pavattamâ nam dhâtu mattamêvêtam yadidam pindapa tô tadupabhuñjakô ca puggalô dhâtumattakô nissattô nijjîvô sûññô, sabbô pana yam pindapatô ajigucchanîyô imam pûtikayam patvâ ativiya jigucchaniyôjaya ti.

Yathâ paccayam pavattamâ nam dhâtu mattamêvêtam yadidam sênâsanam tadûpabhuñnjakô ca puggaô dhâtumattakô nissattô nijjîvô sûññô, sabbâni pana imâni sanâsanani ajigucchaniyâni, imam pûtikayam patvâ ativiya jiguccha-niyâni jâyan ti.

Yathâ paccayam pavattamâ nam dhâtu mattamêvêtam yadidam gilâna paccaya bhêsahha parikkhârô tadûpabhuñjakô ca puggalô dhâtu mattakô nissattô nijjîvô sûññô, sabbô panâyam gilâna paccaya bhêsajja parikkhârô ajigucchanîyô imâm pûtikayam patvâ ativiya jigucchaniyô jâya ti

Dependent upon and existing through its causes merely by the combination of various elements are both this robe and the person who use it: only elements, not a being, not possessing a permanent. life principle, being void of self or soul. All this robe is not yet loathsome but having touched this putrid body, becomes exceedingly loathsome.

Dependent upon and existing through its causes merely by the combination of various elements are both almsfood and the person who eats it; only elements, not a being, not possessing a permanent life principle, being void of self or soul. All this lump of food is not yet loathsome but having touched this putrid body, becomes exceedingly loathsome.

Dependent upon and existing through its causes merely by the combination of various elements are both this shelter and person who lives in it; only elements, not a being, not possessing a permanent life principle, being void of self or soul. All this sheltering place is not yet loathsome but having touched this putrid body, becomes exceedingly loathsome.

Dependent upon and existing through its causes merely by the combination of various elements are both this medicine and person who lives in it; only elements, not a being, not possessing a permanent life principle, being void of self or soul. All this medicine is not yet loathsome but having touched this putrid body, becomes exceedingly loathsome.

UPASAMPADÂVAIDHI

(Ordination procedure)

Preliminaries

The candidate should have his head, moustache, beard, and eyebrows shaved, and his Finger and toe nails cut short. Robed in white cloth he must first make three circuits (padakkhiñâ) clockwise around the chapel's hall (uposatha) where his ordination is to take place. He should walk barefoot with his hands reverently placed together holding a set of three lotus buds, three incense sticks, and a candle.

So that it will not be necessary to keep repeating the same thing, a couple of points about how the candidate should bear himself will be stressed here, and not repeated again in these notes. At all times during the ceremony the candidate should have his hands reverently placed together and should keep his gaze cast downward. He must not look around at the other participants. The only time his hands will be in another position is when he is handling some object, or when he is changing posture from kneeling to standing and so on, and needs his hands to help maintain balance or whatever. When standing he should keep his heels together.

During the first circuit, he should meditate on the virtues of the buddha; during the second, the virtues of the dhamma; and during the third, the virtues of the sangha. At this time he should walk alone and should not be carried in any way, in order that he may pay proper respect to the buddha image inside the building, which ought to be regarded as if it were the buddha himself who is present.

The three circuits completed, the candidate kneels down at the boundary marker (sima) in front of the entrance to the uposatha, lights the candle and incense in the receptacle provided, and makes three five-point prostrations. (when prostrating, the five 'points' of knees, forearms, and forehead should touch the floor at the same time.) He then stands up and recites the following;

Ukâsa vandâmi bhantê, sabbam apâradham khamatha mê bhantê, mayâ katam puññam sâminâ anumôditabbam, Sâminâ katam puññam mayham dâtabbam Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumôdâmi.

(permit me, venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion. May alt my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess be recognized, and may i be allowed to share in your merit. If this is agreeable i humbly express my gratitude.) The candidate kneels down and says:

Sabbam apâradham khamatha mê bhantê.

(forgive me, venerable sir, for all my faults.)He prostrates once

Ukâsa dvârattayêna katam sabbam apâradham Khamatha mê bhantê.

(venerable sir, please forgive me for any faults of thought, word, or deed.) He prostrates one more time, then stands up and says:

Vandâmi Bhantê, sabbam apâradham khamatha mê Bhantê, mayâ katam puññam sâminâ anumôditabbam, sâminâ Katam puññam mayham dâtabbam, Sâdhu Sâdhu

Anumôdâmi

(permit me, venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion. May all my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess he recognized, and may I Be allowed to share in your merit. If this is agreeable i humbly express my gratitude.) Kneeling down, the candidate prostrates three times.

At this point the candidate's parents or relatives or whoever is sponsoring the ordination, will lead him into the uposatha. He should take care to step over the door-sill as he enters the building. Once inside he will be led round behind the main buddha image where he will light candle and incense again and then repeat the same recitations and actions as he did at the sima marker. This completed, the candidate will be led to a position in front of the platform on which the assembled bhikkhus are sitting. Here his sponsors will be waiting to offer him the robes, and he should kneel down and make three prostrations to them before leaning forward slightly and extending his arms so that they may place the set of robes across his forearms.

The candidate, carrying his robes across his forearms, climbs onto the platform and moves on his knees to just in front of his preceptor (Upajjhâya). He offers the set of robes to his Upajjhâya followed by whatever additional things are passed to him and then prostrates three Times.

Pabbajjâ

(Requesting the going-forth)

His Upajjhâya will place the robes across his forearms again, whereupon the candidate Will stand up and recite the following:

Ukâsa vandâmi Bhantê, sabbam apâradham khamatha mê Bhantê. Maya katam puññam sâminâ anumôditabbam Sâminâ kâtum puññam mayham dâtabbam. Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumôdâmi Ukâsa kâruṇṇam katvâ. Pabbajjam dêtha mê Bhantê

(permit me. Venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion. May all my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess be recognized, and may 1 be allowed to share in your merit. If this is agreeable i humbly express my gratitude. Please, venerable sir, have compassion and grunt me the going-forth.) He kneels down

Aham Bhantê pabbajjam yâcâmi Dutiyampi aham Bhantê pabbajjam yâcâmi Tatiyampi aham Bhantê pabbajjam yâcâmi.

(I ask. Venerable sir, for the going-forth. For the second time 1 ask, venerable sir for the going-forth. For the third time i ask. Venerable sir, for the going-forth.)

The candidate continues, reciting the following passage three times:

Sabba dukkha nissarana nibbâna sacchi kâra naṭṭhâya Imaṃ kâsâvaṃ gahêtva, pabbâjêtha maṃ Bhantê, anukampaṃ Upâdâya.

(for release from ail suffering and for the realization of nibbana, kindly accept These saffron robes. Venerable sir, and out of compassion grunt me the going-forth.)

Leaning forward slightly, the candidate offers the robes to his Upajjhâya once again. He now continues by

reciting the following passage three times:

Sabba dukkha nissarana nibbâna sacchi kâra naṭṭhâya Êtaṃ kâsâvaṃ datvâ, pabbâjêtha maṃ Bhantê, anukampaṃ Upâdâya

(far release from all suffering and for the realization of nibbâna, kindly allow me those saffron robes. Venerable sir, and out of compassion grant me the going-forth

The candidate prostrates three times and then sits in the polite sideways posture and listens attentively to his Upajjhâya. His Upajjhâya will now instruct him concerning the Triple gem, the meaning and significance of ordination, and basic meditation. The Upajjhâya furthermore, will teach him about the use of parts of the body as preliminary objects meditation. The candidate, will repeat these after his Upajjhâya word by word:

Kêsa (hair of the head) (hair of the body) Lômâ Nakhâ (nails) Dantâ (teeth) Tacô (skin) Tacô (skin) Dantâ (teeth) Nakhâ (nails) Lôma (hair of the body) Kêsa (hair of the head)

The Upajjhâya will now remove the shoulder doth worn across the left shoulder (a from the set of robes and pull it over the candidate's head and arrange it so as to cover i shoulder. Having received the set of robes, once more, the candidate moves backwards t knees until he is clear of the assembled bhikkhus, stands up and goes to the appointed where be will be helped to put on his robes.

Katvâ Ti Saraõêna Saha Sîlâni

(Requesting the refuges and precepts)

Properly robed the candidate will return to the front of the assembly where a senior Bhikkhu (Acariyâ or Achan) will now be seated. Kneeling down, he presents the tray of offerings which have been set ready to the Achan and prostrates three times. Standing up he recites:

Ukâsa vandâmi Bhantê. Sabbam apâradham khamatha Mê Bhantê, mayâ katam puñnam sâminâ anumôditabbam Sâminâ katam puñnam mayham dâtabbam, Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumôdâmi.

Ukâsa kâruṇṇaṃ katvâ ti saraṇêna saha sîlâni dêtha Mê Bhantê

(permit me. Venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion. May all my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess be recognized, and may i be allowed to share in your merit. If this is agreeable i humbly express my gratitude. Please, venerable sir, have compassion and gnat me the three refuges and the Precepts.)

He kneels down and continues reciting:

Aham Bhantê saraña sîlam yâcâmi, Dutiyampi aham Bhantê saraña sîlam yâcâmi, Tatiyampi aham Bhantê saraña sîlam yâcâmi.

(I ask. Venerable sir, for the refuges and precepts. Sa...., for the second time, venerable sir, i ask for the refuges and precepts. For the third time. Venerable sir. I ask for the refuges and precepts.)

With his hands reverently placed together (he Acariyâ will recite the following three Times:

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa.

(homage to the exalted one, the holy one, the perfectly enlightened one.) The candidate repeats this three times. Then, the Acariyâ will now say:

Êvaü vadehi (repeat this.) Or Yamahaü vadâmi taü vadehi. (repeat what i have to say.)

The candidate replies:

Âma Bhantê. (yes, venerable sir.)

The Acariyâ will now give the refuges and precepts. Firstly, the candidate should concentrate on the Triple-Gem and repeat after the Acariyâ, sentence by sentence, as follows

Buddham sarañam gacchâmi. Dhammam sarañam gacchâmi. gacchâmi. Sangham sarañam Dutiyampi buddham gacchâmi. sarañam Dutiyampi dhammam sarañam gacchâmi. Dutiyampi sangham sarañam gacchâmi. Tatiyampi buddham sarañam gacchâmi. gacchâmi. Tatiyampi dhammam sarañam Tatiyampi sangham sarañam gacchâmi.

/ go to the buddha for refuge. / go to the dhamma for refuge. I go to the saṅgha for refuge.

For the second time, i go to the buddha for refuge. For the second time, i go to the dhamma for refuge. For the second time, i go to the saṅgha for refuge.

For the third time, I go to the buddha for refuge. For the third time, i go to the dhamma for refuge. For the third time, i go to the saṅgha for refuge.

The Acariyâ says: Saraña gamanam niṭṭhitam

Answer: Âma Bhantê.

Together the Upjaya and ordinate say the ten precepts:

Pâñâtipâtâ vêramañî, sikkhâ padam samâdiyâmi. Adinnâdânâ vêramañî, Sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi. Abrahma cariyâ vêramañî Sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi Musâvâdâ vêramañî, Sikkhâpadam samâdiyâmi. Surâ Mêraya majja pamâdaṭṭhânâ vêramañî samâdiyâmi. Vikâla bhôjanâ vêramañî, Sikkhâpadam Nacca gîta vâdita visûka dassanâ vêramañî Sikkhâpadaṃ Samâdiyâmi Mâlâ gandha vilêpana dhâraña mañdana vibhûsanaṭṭhânâ Vêramani, Sikkhâpadaṃ samâdiyâmi.

Ucca sayana maha sayana vêramañî Jâta rûpa Râjâ tâ paṭigghahañâ vêramañî, Sikkhâpadaṃ Samâdiyâmi.

- 1. I undertake the precept to refrain from killing living creatures.
- 2. I undertake the precept to refrain from taking what is not given.
- 3.1 undertake the precept to refrain from unchaste conduct.
- 4. I undertake the precept to refrain from false speech,
- 5. I undertake the precept to refrain from liquor and besotting drink cause carelessness.
- 6. I undertake the precept to refrain from untimely meals.
- 7. I undertake the precept to refrain from dancing, singing, music, and from shows
- 8. I undertake the precept to refrain from wearing garlands, scents or Cosmetics.
- 9. 1 undertake the precept to refrain from using a high or large bed.
- 10. I undertake the precept to refrain from accepting gold or silver.

Imâni dasa Sikkhâpadâni samâdiyâmi Imâni dasa Sikkhâpadâni samâdiyâmi Imâni dasa Sikkhâpadâni samâdiyâmi

The sâmañerâ repeats this three time and also prostrates three times. He then stands up and says:

Vandâmi Bhantê, sabbam apâradham khamatha mê Bhantê, Mâyâ katam puñnam sâminâ anumôditabbam, sâminâ Katam puñnam mayham dâtabbam, Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumôdâmi

(permit me, venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion.

May all my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess be recognized, and may i

Be allowed to\share in your merit if this is agreeable i humbly express my gratitude.)

The sâmañerâ kneels down and prostrates three times, then turns around and sits down near the edge of the platform facing the doors of the uposatha. He will now receive his alms 'bowl which will be offered to him by his sponsor. On top of the bowl will be a set of lotus buds and incense..



Nissaya

(Requesting the dependence)

The sâmañerâ now moves on his knees up to his Upajjhâya and offers him the bowl Which he has carried in front of him by his two hands. Having prostrated three times, he stands up and asks for the dependence (nissaya), as follows:

Ukâsa vandâmi Bhantê, sabbam apâradham khamatha mê Bhantê, Mâyâ katam puññam sâminâ anumôditabbam Sâminâ kâtum puññam mayham dâtabbam, Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumôdâmi

Ukâsa kâruṇṇam katvâ, nissayam dêtha Mê Bhantê

(permit me, venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion. May ail my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess be recognized, and may 1 be allowed to share in your merit. If this is agreeable i humbly express my gratitude. Please, venerable sir, have compassion and "rant me the dependence.)

(Kneels down) Aham Bhantê nissayam yâcâmi Dutiyampi aham Bhantê nissayam yâcâmi Tatiyampi aham Bhantê nissayam yâcâmi

(I ask, venerable sir, for the dependence. For the second time I ask, venerable sir, for the dependence, for the third time i ask, venerable sir, for the dependence.)

Upajjhâyô mê Bhantê hôhi. Upajjhâyô mê Bhantê hôhi. Upajjhâyô mê Bhantê hôhi.

(may you be my Upajjhâya, venerable sir.) Three times

Upajjhâya will now say: and the Sâmañerâ responds:

Patirûpam (it is proper.) Sâdhu Bhantê (yes. Venerable Sir.) Ôpâyikam (it is suitable.) Sâdhu Bhantê (yes. Venerable sir.)

Pâsâdikêna sampâ dêhi. (strive with amiability or friendlyness)

Sâdhu Bhantê (Yes, venerable sir.)

The sâmañerâ continues, reciting the following

Ajja tâ gêdâni thêrô Mayham bhârô Ahampi Thêrassa bhârô Ajja tâ gêdâni thêrô Mayham bhârô Ahampi Thêrassa bhârô Ajja tâ gêdâni thêrô Mayham bhârô Ahampi Thêrassa bhârô

Three times: (from this day your burden will be mine, and I will be your responsibility.)

The sâmañerâ prostrates three times, stands up, and goes on:

Vandâmi Bhantê, sabbam apâradham khamatha mê Bhantê Mâyâ katam puñnam sâminâ anumôditabbam sâminâ Katam puñnam mayham dâtabbam Sâdhu Sâdhu Anumôdâmi

(permit me, venerable sir, to pay homage to you on this auspicious day may all my faults be pardoned. May whatever merits i possess be recognized, be allowed to share in your merit. If this is agreeable i humbly express my

The sâmañerâ kneels down and prostrates three times. If the sâmañerâ is not ordained as bhikkhû on this occasion this is the end of the ceremony.

Chây

(The Sâmañerâ Religious Name)

The Upajjhâya. Now. Tells the sâmañerâ that now the Saṅghâ will do the Formal act of ordination (Upasampadâkamma). After the formal motions and proclamations are made the sâmañerâ name will be announced along with the Upajjhâya The Upajjhâya will tell his religious name and instructs him to tell the Achan when he is questioned. When he is told these two names he will say:

Âma Bhantê (yes, venerable sir.)

Telling the names of the bowl and robes:

The Upajjhâya, now, points out to the sâmañerâ his bowl and robes, touching each in turn and telling the sâmañerâ the Pâli name for it. The sâmañerâ should respond as follows

U. Ayantê pattô. (this is your alms-bowl.)	S.Âma Bhantê.	(yes, venerable sir.)
U. Ayam sanghâti (this is your outer robe.)	S.Âma Bhantê.	(yes, venerable sir.)
U Ayam uttarâ sangô (this is your upper robe.)	S.Âma Bhantê.	(yes, venerable sir.)
U. Ayam antara vâsakô. (this is your under robe.)	S.Âma Bhantê.	(yes, venerable sir.)

The Upajjhâya will, now, place the sling of the bowl over the sâmañerâ head and across his right shoulder so that the bowl is hanging behind him, and then tell him to go and stand at a prepared place nearby the door of the hall with these words:

Gaccha amumhi ôkâsê tiţţhâhi. (go to that place and stand there.).

The sâmañerâ, then, moves backwards on his knees until he is clear of the assembled bhikkhus, stands up, and walks to that place being careful to walk round the small rug placed there for the Acariyâ to stand on. He stands there behind the rug facing the assembly.

Examination outside the sangha

The two Acariyâ, pay respect to the Buddha image and say:

Namô tassa bhagavatô arahatô sammâ sambuddhassa.(three times)

(homage to the exalted one, the holy one, the perfectly enlightened one.)

Then proclaim to the Sanghâ their intention to examine the sâmañerâ as to his fitness for bhikkhu ordination

Suṇâtu mê Bhantê Saṅghô (Iṭṭhannâmo)âyasmatô (Iṭṭhannâmassa) Upasamadâpekkhô Yadi Saṅghassa Pattakallam Aham (Itthannâmam) Anusâseyyam

Let the Saṅgha listen to me. This (**sâmañerâ**'s name) wisheses for the ordination from Venerable (preceptors name). If there is the complete preparation of the saṅgha, I shall examine him.

Acceptance of a Pair of Applicants

Suņâtu me bhante saïgho. (Iññhannâmo) ca (iññhannâmo)) ca âyasmato (iññhannâmassa) upasampadâpekkhâ. yadi saïghaŭ pattakallaŭ, ahaŭ (Iññhanna iññhanna) anusaseyyaŭ

Let the Saṅgha listen to me. These two (**sâmañerâ**'s name and **sâmañerâ**'s name) wisheses for the ordination from Venerable (preceptors name). If there is the complete preparation of the saṅgha, I shall examine him.

The word "**Ittannâmo**" is the be replaced by the applicants name (nominative case); "Ittannâmassa" by the Upjjhâya's name (genative case). "**Ittannâmaṃ**" by the applicants name (accusative case);

The two Achans next come forward and stand in front of the sâmañerâ on the small rug. They chant the following and, then, carry straight on with the questions.

Suṇasi (sâmañerâ name), Ayante sacca kâlô bhûtâ kâlô. Yaṃ Jâtaṃ taṃ saṅgha majjhe pucchante. Santaṃ Atthî ti vattabbaṃ, asantaṃ naṭṭhîti vattabbaṃ.
Ma khô vuṭthâsi Ma khô mañku ahôs. Evan tam pucchissanti: santi te êvâ Rûpâ âbhâdhâ

Listen, (sâmañerâ name), this is the time for the truth, the time for the facts. What has occurred will be asked about in the midst of the saṅgha. Whatever is so, that should be told. Whatever is not so, that should be told. Do not be embarrassed. Do not be confused. You will be questioned as follow: do you have diseases such as these?)

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Q. Kuttham?	A. Naţţhi Bhantê
Q. Gundô?	A. Națțhi Bhantê
Q. Kilasô?	A. Natthi Bhantê
Q. Sôsô?	A. Natthi Bhantê
Q. Apamarô?	A. Natthi Bhantê
Q. Manussôsi?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Purisôsi?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Bhujissôsi?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Ananôsi?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Nasi rajabhat?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Anunnatôsi matapituhi?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Paripunnavîsati vassôsi?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Paripunnante pattacîvaram?	A. Âma Bhantê
Q. Kinnâmôsi?	A. Aham Bhantê (name) nama
Q. Kô nama te upajjhayô?	A. Upajjhayô mê Bhantê ayasma (name) nama
(leprosy?)	(no, venerable sir.)
(ulacoration?)	(no vanarable sir)

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(ulceration?)
                                      (no, venerable sir.)
(ringworm?)
                                      (no, venerable sir.)
(consumption?)
                                      (no, venerable sir.)
(epilepsy?)
                                      (no, venerable sir)
(are you a human being?)
                                      (yes, venerable sir.)
(arc you a man?)
                                      (ves. venerable sir.)
(are you a free man?)
                                      (yes, venerable sir.)
(are you free from debt?)
                                      (yes, venerable sir.)
(exempt government service?)
                                      (yes, venerable sir)
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(have you parental permission?) (yes, venerable sir.)
(are you twenty years of age?) (yes, venerable sir.)
(do you have a bowl and robes?) (yes. Venerable sir.)
(what is your name?) (venerable sir, my name is . . .)
(what is your upajjhaya's name?) (my upajjhaya's name is venerable sir. . ..)
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The acariyas now return to their places and inform the sangha of the results of their examination.

One of them, then, turns to the sâmañerâ and calls him by saying:
Suṇâtu mê Bhantê Saṅghô (Iṭṭhannâmo)âyasmatô (Iṭṭhannâmassa) Upasamadâpekkhô.
Anussittho so mayâ. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallam, Itthannâmo) âyasmatô

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. (Applicant's name) is the Venerable (Preceptor's name)'s applicant for Acceptance. He has been instructed by me. If the Community is ready, (applicant's name) may come.

agacchahi. (come here)

For calling two ordinates:

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. (Iṭṭhannâmo) ca (Iṭṭhannâmo) ca âyasmato

(Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâpekkhâ. anusiṭṭhâ te mayâ. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, (Iṭṭhannâmo) ca (Iṭṭhannâmo) caâgaccheyyum

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. (Applicant's name and Applicant's name) is the Venerable (Preceptor's name)'s applicantfor Acceptance. He has been instructed by me. If the Community is ready, (applicant's name and Applicant's name) may come.

âgacchatha. (two of you, come here)

Upasampada

(Higher Ordination)

The sâmañerâ walks to the edge of the platform, kneels down on it and moves forward

On his knees until he reaches the second row of the seated bhikkhus. He prostrates three time and recites the following:

Saṅghaṃ Bhantê upasampadaṃ yacami Ullumpatu maṃ Bhantê saṅghô anukampaṃ upâdâya

Dutiyampi Bhantê saṅgham upasampadam yâcâmi, Ullumpatu mam Bhantê saṅghô anukampam upâdâya.

Tatiyampi Bhantê saṅgham pasampadam yâcâmi, Ullumpatu mam Bhantê saṅghô anukampam upâdâya.

(Venerable sirs, I humbly request an ordination. May the saṅgha have compassion and lend me its support. Second and Third time, Venerable sirs, I humbly request an ordination. May the saṅgha have compassion and lend me its support.)

The sâmañerâ prostrates three times and remains kneeling with his hands reverently placed together. Al this point, his Upajjhâya will inform the saṅgha that this sâmañerâ wishes an ordination:

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Ayaṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo)âyasmatô (Iṭṭhannâmassa) Upasamadâpekkhô. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, ahaṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo)âyasmatô antarâyike dhamme puccheyyam.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. (Applicant's name) is the Venerable (precpeptor's name)'s applicant for Acceptance. If the Community is ready, I will ask (applicant's name) about the obstructing factors.

For two:

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. AYAÑCA (Iṭṭhannâmo) AYAÑCA(Iṭṭhannâmo)) âyasmato (Iṭṭhannâmassa) UPASAMPADÂPEKKHÂ. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, ahaṃ (IṭṭhannâmoYAÑCA (IṭṭhannâmYAÑCA) antarâyike dhamme puccheyyaṃ.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. (Applicant's name and Applicant's name) is the Venerable (precpeptor's name)'s applicant for Acceptance. If the Community is ready, I will ask (applicant's name and applicant's name) about the obstructing factors.

The two acariyas will examine him again. This examination will be done as before, but at this time it must be done in the midst of the assembled bhikkhus. The sâmañerâ answers exactly as he did the fast time. When the questions completed, then, the sâmañerâ should sit on the same posture and should spend the next few minutes in meditation.

Natticatuţţha kamma

(Motion and three announcements)

These motiom and three announcements are chanted to the saṅgha by the two acariyas, but, the sâmañerâ has nothing to say. When the acariyas have finished chanting, the sâmañerâ, then, becomes a new bliikkhu and he should remove the bowl which is still slung over his shoulder, and prostrate three times. He should now sit in the polite sideways posture and listen to his Upajjhâya.

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Ayaṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo) âyasmatô (Iṭṭhannâmassa) Upasamadâpekkhô. Parisuddho antarâyikehi dhammehi. Paripuṇṇassa patta-cîvaraṃ.(Iṭṭhannâmo) saṅghaṃ upasampadaṃ yâcati, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, saṅgho (Iṭṭhannâmaṃ) upasampâdeyya, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Esâ ñatti.

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Ayaṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo) âyasmato (Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâpekkho. Parisuddho antarâyikehi dhammehi. Paripuṇṇassa patta-cívaraṃ.(Iṭṭhannâmo) saṅghaṃ upasampadaṃ yâcati, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Saṅgho (Iṭṭhannâmaṃ) upasampâdeti, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Yass'âyasmato khamati, (Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâ, âyasmatâ Qotikena) upajjhâyena, so tuṇhassa. Yassa nakkhamati, so bhâseyya.

Dutiyampi etaṃ-atthaṃ vadâmi. Suṇâtu mê bhantê saṅgho. Ayaṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo)âyasmato (Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâpekkho. Parisuddho antarâyikehi dhammehi. Paripuṇṇassa

patta-civaram. (Iṭṭhannâmo) saṅgham upasampadam yâcati, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Saṅgho (Iṭṭhannâmam) upasampâdeti, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Yass'âyasmato khamati, (Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâ, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena, so tuṇhassa. Yassa nakkhamati, so bhâseyya.

Tatiyampi etaṃ-atthaṃ vadâmi. Suṇâtu me bhantê saṅgho. Ayaṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo) âyasmato (Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâpekkho. Parisuddho antarâyikehi dhammehi. Paripuṇṇassa patta-civaraṃ (Iṭṭhannâmo) saṅghaṃ upasampadaṃ yâcati, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Saṅgho (Iṭṭhannâmaṃ) upasampâdeti, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Yass'âyasmato khamati, (Iṭṭhannâmassa) upasampadâ, âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena, so tuṇhassa. Yassa nakkhamati, so bhâseyya.

Upasampanno saṅghena (Iṭṭhannâmo), âyasmatâ (Iṭṭhannâmena) upajjhâyena. Khamati saṅghassa, tasmâ tuṇhí. Evametaṃ dhârayâmi.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. (Applicant's name) is the Venerable (Preceptor's name)'s applicant for Acceptance He is free of the obstructing factors. His bowl and robes are complete. (Applicant's name) requests Acceptance from the Community with Venerable (Preceptor's name) as preceptor. If the Community is ready the Community should accept (Applicant's name) with Venerable (Preceptor's name) as preceptor. This is the motion.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. (Applicant's name) is the Venerable (Preceptor's name)'s applicant for Acceptani He isfree ofthe obstructing factors. His bowl and robes are complete. (Applicant's name) requests Acceptance from the Community with Venerable (Preceptor's name) as preceptor. The Community accepts (Applicant's name) with Venerable (Preceptor's name) as precepts He to whom the Acceptance of (Applicant's name) with Venerable (Preceptor's name) as preceptor is agreeable should remain silent. For to whom it is not agreeable should speak.

A second time ... A third time I speak of this matter. Venerable sir may the Community listen to me He to whom it is not agreeable should speak.

(Applicant's name) has been accepted by the Community, with Venerable (Preceptor's name) as preceptor. This is agreeable to the Community, therefore it is silent. Thus do I hold it.

<u>Anusasana</u>

(Admonition)

This is taught to all new btaikkhus immediately after their ordination. There are two parts to this admonition which is chanted in Pâḷi. The first explains the four supports (cattaro nissaye) on which a Bhikkhu depends. These are almsfood, rag-robes, tree-root dwelling, and fermented urine as medicine. These are exapined together with extra allowances in each case. The second part concerns the four yhings that should not be done. (cattari akara niiyakiccanni) by bhikkuss. These are sexual intercource, Taking whay is not given. Deriving of life, laying claim to super human stauts. A Bhikkhu committing any of these four ceases to be a bhikkhu at that moment. When his Upajpiaya has finished the new bhikkhû should acknowledge it by saying **Âma Bhantê**, after which he resumes a kneeling position and prostrates three times. The Fallowings are the admonition in both Pâḷi and english translations:

Cattarô nissaye

(The four supports)

1. Pindapata (going for alms):

Piņdiyalôpa bhôjanam nissaya pabbajjâ. Taṭṭha te yâvajîvam Lissahô' karantyô atirekalabhô saṅgha-bhattam uddesa-bhattam Nimantanam salâka-bhattam pakkhikam upôsathikam pâtipadikam

(this going-forth has as its support the almsfood. For the rest of your life, you should make an effort with that. These are. Extra allowances: a meal for the saṅgha (in general, ie. Not specifying individuals), a meal for specified (bhikkhus) (a meal by) invitation, a meal (given) by tokens, (a meal given) fortnightly, (a meal on) uposatha day, a meal either on the day after the full moon or on the new moon day.)

2. Pamsukuia civara (rag-robes):

Pamsukula-cîvaram nissaya pabbajjâ. Taṭṭha te yâvajîvam Ussâhô karaniyô. Atireka lâbhô khômam kappasikam kôseyyam Kambalam sanam bhangam

{This going-fort has as its support the rag-robes. For the rest of your life, you should make an effort with that. (these are) extra allowances: (robes made of) linen, cotton, silk, wool. Hemp, a mixture of these mentioned above.)

3. Rukkha m.ula senasana (lodging at the root of a tree):

Rukkha m.ula senasanam nissâya pabbajjâ. Taṭṭha te yâvajîvam ussâhô karamyô. Atireka lâbhô: vihârô addhayôgô pâsâdô hammiyam guhâ.

(this going-forth has as in import lodging at the root of a tree. For the rest of your life, you should make an effort wmi ifcat (these «re> extra allowances: a dwelling with a peaked roof, a pent-roofed building,, a multi-stoned budding, a large flat-roofed building, a cave.)

4. Putimutta bhesajja (fermented urine as medicine):

Putimutta-bhesajjam nissâya pabbajjâ. Taṭṭha te yâvajîvam Ussahô karaniyô. Atireka-lâbhô: sappi, navanptam telam madhu Phânitam

(this going-forth has as its support fermented urine as medicine. For the rest of your life, you should make an effort with that. (these are) extra allowances: ghee, fresh butter, oil, honey, sugar.)

Cattari akaraniyakiccani

(The four things never to be done)

(When giving the Admonition to two or more new bhikkhus at the same time, change the word TE to VO throughout. Thus,

tattha te yâva-jivam becomes tattha vo yâva-jivam; tante yâva-jivam becomes tam vo yâva-jivam.

1. Methunadhamma (sexual intercourse):

Upasampannena bhikkhunâ methunô dhammô na patise-vitabbô Antamasô tiracchânagatâyapi. Yô bhikkhu methunaṃ dhammaṃ paṭiseveti assamaṇô hôti asakyaputtiyô.

Seyyathâpi nâma purisô sîsacchinnô abhabbô tena sarîa-ban dhanena jîvitum. Evameva bhikkhu methunam dhammam paṭisevttvâ Assamanô hôti asakyaputtiyô Tante yâva-jîvam akarantyam

As a man whose head having been cut off, cannot be survived forth since a head is mast conerned to the body, even so a bhikkhu having indulged in sexual intercourse, is not a sanâ*, not a sakyaputta. This should not be done by you for the rest of your life.)

(when a bhikkhu has got ordained, he should not indulge in sexual intercourse even with an animal. Whatever bhikkhu indulges in sexual intercourse, he is not a samana, not a sakyaputta (son of the lord of the sakya clan)

2. Adinnâdânâ (taking what is not given):

Upasampannena bhikkhunâ adinnam theyyasankhâ tam na âdiyitabbam antamasô tinasalâkam upâdaya. Yô bhikkhu pâdam vâ pâdaraham vâ atirekapâdam vâ adinnam theyyasankhâtam âdiya ti assamanô hôti asakyaputtiyô. Seyyathâpi nâma pan dupalasô bandhanâ pamuttô abhabbô haritattâya evameva bhikkhu pâdam vâ pâdâraham vâ atirekapâdam vâ adinnam theyyasankhâtam adiytt vâ assamanô hôti asakyaputtiyô. Tante yâvajivam akaranîyam

As a withered leaf removed from its stalk can never become green again, even so a bhikkhu, having taken with thieving intention what has not been given, worth either one pada or the equivalent of one pada or more than one pada is not a samana, not a sakyaputta. This should not be done by you the rest of your life.)

(when a bhikkhu is ordained, he should take what has not been given, even if it is only * blade of grass. Whatever Bhikkhu takes with theving intention What has not been given, worth either one padn or the equivalent of one pada or more than one pada, he is not a samana, not a sakyaputta.

3. Pânajîvitâ vôrôpana (depriving of life):

Upasampannena bhikkhunâ sañcicca pâṇô jîvitâ na vôrôpetabbô Antamasô kunthakipillikaṃ upâdâya. Yô bhikkhu sañcicca manussa viggahaṃ jîviṭa vôrôpeti antamasô gabbhapâtanaṃ upâdâya assamaṇô hôti asakyaputtiyô. Seyyathapi nâma puthusilâ dvidhâ bhinnâ appaṭisandhikâ hôti. Evameva bhikkhu sañcicca manussaviggahaṃ jîvitâ vôrôpetvâ assamaṇô hôti asakyaputtiyô Tante yâvajîvam akaranîyam

As a solid stone broken in two parts cannot be joined together again, even so a bhikkhu, having purposely deprived a human being of life, is not a samana, not a sakyaputta. This shoou not be done by you for the rest of your life)

(when a bhikkhu has got ordained, he should not deprive a living being of life even if it is a only a black or a white ant. Whatever bhikkhu deprives a human being of life, even in the manner of causing an abortion, he is not a samana, not a sakyaputta.

4. Uttari manussa dhamma (laying claim to superior human states) upasampannena bhikkhunâ uttarimanussadhammg na Ullapitabbô antamasô suññagâre abhiramâmî ti Yô bhikkhu pâpicchô icchâpakatô Asantam abhutam uttarimanussadhammam ullapati. Jhânam vâ vimôkkham vâ samâdhim vâ samâpattim vâ maggam vâ phalam vâ Assamanô hôti Asakyaputtiyô.

Seyyathâphi nâma tâlô maṭṭhakacchinnô abhabbô puna viru.lhiya evameva bhikkhu pâpicchô icchapâkatô asantaṃ abhutaṃ uttarimanussadhammaṃ ullapitvâ Assamaṇô hôti asakyaputtiyô Tante yâvajîvam akarantyam

As i sugar-palm, cut off at the crown is incapable of further growth, so a bhikkhu, having evel desires, overwhelmed with covetousness, having laid claim to a superior human state, i is moi, wanc* b momfactol. A not a samana, not a sakyaputta. This should not be done by you for the rest of your life)

(when a bhikkhu is ordained, he should not lay claim to a superior human state, even (saying), "I delight in lonely places". Whatever a bhikkhu, having evil desires, overwhelmed with covetousness, lays claim to a superior human state which is not, which is non-factual, (that is to say), concentration or freedom or collectedness or attainment, the path or the fnal, be is not a samana, not a sakyaputta.

Aneka pariyâyena khô pana tena bhagavatâ jânatâ passatâ arahatâ sammâsambuddhena sîlaṃ sammadakkhâ taṃ samâdhi sammadakkhâtô paṇṇa sammadhakkâtâ. Yâvadeva tassa madanimmadanassa pipâsavinayassa âlayasammugghâtassa vaṭṭupacchedassa taṇhakkhayassa virâgassa nirôdhâssa nibbânassa sacchikiriyâya.

Taṭṭha sîlaparibhâvitô samâdhi mahapphalô hôti mahânisamsô. Samâdhiparibhâvitâ paṇṇa mahapphalâ hôti mahânisaṃsâ.

Paṇṇaparibhâvitaṃ cittaṃ sammadeva âsavehi vimuccati. Seyyathîdaṃ kamâsavâ bhavasavâ avijjasavâ.

Ta.smâtiha te ima.smim thatâgatappavedite dhammavinaye sakkaccam adhisîlasikkhâ sikkhitabbâ, adhicittasikkhâ sikkhitabbâ adhipaṇṇasikkha sikkhitabbâ. Taṭṭha appamâdena sampâdetabbaṃ

(in various ways, has moral conduct been rightly expounded, collectedness been rightly expounded, wisdom been rightly expounded by the lord, the one-who-knows, the one-who-sees, the holy one, the perfect enlightened one, for the subduing of intoxication, for the getting rid of thirst, for the uprooting of attachment, for the breaking of the round (of rebirth), for the destruction of craving, for dispassion, for cessation, for the realization of nibbâna.

Now when moral conduct is thoroughly developed, collectedness is of great fruit, of great advantage; when collectedness is thoroughly developed, wisdom is of great fruit, of great advantage; when wisdom is thoroughly developed, the heart is freed completely from the pollutions (asava) which are in brief: the pollution of sensuality, the pollution for existence, and the pollution of unknowing.

Therefore, having well-prepared yourself in this dhamma-vinaya made known by the tathagata, you should train yourself with the training in the supreme moral conduct, the in supreme collectedness, the training in supreme wisdom, and thus with diligence yam strive.) '

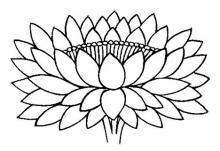
Concluding the ceremony

The new bhikkhu's sponsor will nowcome close upbehind himand hand him a tray of offerings whitch he will in turn present to the second Acariya, who will normally be sitting to the right of the new Bhikkhu. He should turn to the Achania who is handing him the tray and prostrate once.

This doae the new Bhikkhu shuld sit once more facing his Upajaya. He will be handed a small flask and bowl

and while his upajjaya chants stanzas he should pour the water into the bowll and concentrate on dedicating the merit he has made by ordaining to all other beings. When the other bhikkhus join in the chanting he should poor the remaining water into the bowl and joining his hands, listen to the chanting.

At the end of the chanting the new bhikkhu should kneel and prostrate to the buddha image and to the saṅgha three times. The ceremony is now ended.



Bhikkhû Ceremonies

Sabbâ tâ Âpatti Yô Arôcemi

(Confession)

Junior: Sabbâ tâ âpatti Yô ârôcêmi (3 times)

Sabbâ garulahukâ âpatti Yô arôcê mi (3 times)

Aham Bhantê sambahulâ nânâvatthu kâyô Apatti Yô sâpajjim tâ tunha mûlê paţidêsêmi.

Senior: Passasi âvusô tâ âpattiyô

Junior: Ukâsa âma Bhantê passâmi

Senior: Âyatim âvusô saṃvarayyâsi

Junior: Sâdhu suṭṭhu Bhantê saṃvarissâmi

Dutiyampi Sâdhu suţţhu Bhantê samvarissâmi

Tatiyampi Sâdhu suṭṭhu Bhantê Saṃvarissâmi

Na punêvam karissâmi

Na punêvam bhâsissâmi

Na punêvam cintayissâmi. (End for Junior)

Senior: Sabbâ tâ âpattiyô ârôcêmi (3 times)

Sabbâ garulahukâ apattiyô ârôcêmi (3 times)

Aham âvusô sambahulâ nânâvaṭṭhu kâyô âpattiyô âpajjim ta tunha mûlê paṭidêsêmi

Junior: Ukâsa passatha Bhantê tâ âpattiyô

Senior: Âma âvusô passâmi

Junior: Âyatim Bhantê samvarayyâtha

Senior: Sâdhu suṭṭhu âvusô saṃvarissâmi

Dutiyampi Sâdhu suṭṭhu âvusô Saṃvarissâmi

Tatiyampi Sâdhu suṭṭhu âvusô Samvarissâmi

Na punêvam karissâmi

Na punêvam bhasissâm

Na punêvam cintayissâmi. (End for senior)

Imam sanghatim paccudarami

(Recited when relinquishing a robe set)

Imam sanghațim paccudarâmi (3 times)

I take this sanghati as mine to use

Imam uttarâsamgam paccudarâmi (3 times)

I take this upper robe as mine to use

Imam antaravasakam paccudarâmi (3 times)

I take this lower rains cloth as mine to use

Imam bindukappam karomi (3 times)

Imam sanghatim adhitthami

(Recited when taking a robe set)

Imam sanghațim adhițthâmi (3 times)

Imam uttara sangam adhitthâmi (3 times)

Imam antara vâsakam adhițțhâmi (3 times)

Imam parikhâracoram adhiţţhâmi (3 times)

Imâni cîvarani tunham vikappemi

(Recited when sharing a robe set)

Imâni cîvarani tunham vikappêmi (3 times)

(Recited when relinquishing a shared robe set)

Imam cîvaram mayham santakam paribhunja vâ visajjêhi vâ yathâ paccayam vâ karôhi (3 times)

(Recited when receiving a shared robe set)

Imam cîvaram mayham santakam paribhunjatha vâ visajjêtha vâ yathâ paccayam vâ karôtha. (3 times)

Imasmim âvase Imam

(Starting the Vassa)

Imasmim âvasê imam têmâsam vassanupêmi (3 times) Dutiyampi âvasê imam têmâsam vassanupêmi Tatiyampi âvasê imam têmâsam vassanupêmi

(Ending of the Vassa)

Saṅghaṃ Bhantê pavârêmi diṭṭhêna vâ sutêna vâ parisaṇkâya vâ vadantu maṃ ayasmantô anukampaṃ Upâdâya passantô paṭikkarissami

Dutiyampi Bhantê saṅghaṃ pavârêmi diṭṭhêna vâ sutêna vâ parisaṇkâya vâ vadantu maṃ ayasmantô anukampaṃ Upâdâya passantô paṭikkarissami

Tatiyampi Bhantê saṅghaṃ pavârêmi diṭṭhêna vâ sutêna vâ parisaṃ kâya vâ vadantu maṃ ayasmantô anukampaṃ Upâdâya passantô paṭikkarissami

Adhîsthan kathina

(Kathin Robes Cerimony)

Imâya saṅghâṭiya kaṭhinaṃ aṭṭharâmi (3 times) Iminâ uttarâ saṇgêna kaṭhinaṃ aṭṭharâmi (3 times) Iminâ untarâ vâ sakêna kaṭhinaṃ aṭṭharâmi (3 times)

Anumôdana Kathin

(Receiving Robes at Kañhin)

Senior: Aṭṭhataṃ âvusô saṅghassa kaṭhinaṃ dammikô kaṭhinaṭṭharô anumô datha (3 times)

Junior: Aṭṭhataṃ Bhantê saṅghassa kaṭhinaṃ dhammikô kaṭhinaṭṭharô anumô datha (3 times)

Anumôdana

Aṭṭhataṃ Bhantê saṅghassa kaṭhinaṃ dhammikô kathinaṭṭharô anumôdâma (3 times)

Kaţhina

Preliminary statements: Offering the cloth normally done by the Lay community led by one who knows the following:

Namo tassa bhagavato arahato sammâ-sambuddhassa (three times).

Imam bhante sapparivâram kaţhina-dussam saṅghassa onojayâma. Sâdhu no bhante saṅgho, imam sapparivâram kaţhina-dussam paţigganhâtu, paţiggahetvâ ca iminâ dussena kaţhinam attharatu, amhâkam digha-rattam hitâya sukhâya.

Homage to the Blessed One, the Worthy One, the Rightly Self-awakened One.

Venerable sirs, we present this kathina-cloth, together with its accessories, to the Community. It would be good if the Community would accept this kathina-cloth together with its accessories, and having accepted it, would spread the kathina with it, for our long-term welfare and happiness.

Formal consultation: First bhikkhu:

Idâni kho bhante idam sapparivâram kaţhina-dussam saṅghassa kaţhin atthârâraha-kâleyeva uppanna.m. Idise ca kâle evam uppannena dussena kaţhin atthâro vassam vutthânam bhikkhunam bhagavatâ anuñnâto. Yena âkankhamânassa saṅghassa panca kappissanti: anâmantacâro, asamâdânacâro, gaṇa-bhojanam, yâva-datta-cîvaram, yo ca tattha cîvaruppâdo so nesa.m bhavissati. Catûsupi hemantikesu mâsesu cîvara-kâlo mahantikato bhavissati. Idâni pana saṅgho âkankhati nu kho kaţhinatthâram, udâhu nâkankhati.

Venerable sirs, this kathina-cloth, together with its accessories, has arisen for the Community in the season appropriate for spreading the kathina. And in a season like this the spreading of the kathina has been allowed by the Blessed Onefor bhikkhus who have spent the Rains retreat. By this means, five things are proper for a Community that desires them: going without taking leave, going without one's complete set of robes, a group meal, keeping as much robe-cloth as is given, and any robe-cloth arising there (in the residence where they spent the Rains) will be theirs. Also, the robe-season will be extended throughout thefour months of the cold season. Now, does the Community want the spreading of the kathina, or not?

The bhikkhus respond: **Akañkhâma**, **bhante.** (We want it, venerable sir.)

Second bhikkhu:

So kho pana bhante kathin atthâro bhagavatâ puggalassa atthâra-vaseneva anuññâto. Nâññatra puggalassa atthara atthata hoti kathinanti hi vuttam bhagavatâ. Na saṅgho va gaņo vâ kathinam attharati. Saṅghassa ca gaṇassa ca sâmaggiya puggalasa atthârâ, saṅghassapi gaṇassapi tasseva puggalassapi atthatam ho kathinam. Idâni kassimam kathina-dussam dassama kathinâm attharitum. Yo jiṇṇa-civaro va dubbala-civaro va, yo va pana ussahissati ajjeva civara-kammam niṭṭhâpetvâ, sabba-vidhânam aparihâpetvâ

kathinam attharitum samattho bhavissati.

Venerable sirs, the Blessed One has allowed the spreading of the kaţhina only by an individual, for he said, 'Not otherwise than through the spreading by an individual is the kaţhina spread.' Neither a Community nor a group spreads the kaţhina. Through the concord of the Community and the group, and through the spreading by the individual is the kaţhina of the Community, the group, and the individual spread. Now, to whom do we give the kaţhina-cloth to spread the kaţhina? To whoever has an old robe or a worn-out robe, or to whoever will strive and—finishing the tnaking of the robe today, without omitting any of the procedures—is capable of spreading the kaţhina.

The bhikkhus remain silent.

Third bhikkhu:

Idha amhesu âyasmâ Itthannâmo sabba-mahallako bahussuto dhamma-dharo vinaya-dharo, sabrahmacârinaṃ sandassako samâdapako samuttejako sampahamsako, bahunnaṃ âcariyo [vâ upajjhâyo vâ] hutvâ, ovâdako anusâsako, samattho ca taṃ taṃ vinaya-kammaṃ avikopetvâ kaṭhinaṃ attharituṃ. Maññâmaham'evaṃ "Sabbo'yaṃ saṅgho imaṃ sapparivâraṃ kaṭhina-dussaṃ âyasmato Itthannâmassa dâtu-kâmo, tasmiṃ kaṭhinaṃ attharante sabbo'yaṃ saṅgho sammadeva anumodissati." Âyasmato Itthannâmasseva imaṃ sapparivâraṃ kaṭhina-dussaṃ dâtuṃ, ruccati vâ no vâ sabbass'imassa saṅghassa.

Of us here, Venerable (name) is the senior. He is learned, one who remembers the Dhamma, who remembers the Vinaya, one who instructs urges, rouses, and encourages hisfellows in the holy life. Being the leacher [or preceptor] of many, he is one who teaches and expounds (to them). He is also capable of spreading the kathina without spoiling any of the disciplinary requirements. I think that this entire Community wants to give this kathina-cloth, together with its accessories, to Venerable (name), and that when the kathina is spread, this entire (ommunity will rightly give its approval. Is it pleasing to the (ommunity to give the kathina-cloth, together with its accessories, to Venerable (name), or is it not pleasing?

The bhikkhus respond: **Ruccati, bhante.** (It is pleasing, venerable sir.)

Fourth bhikkhu:

Yadi âyasmato (Itthannâmassa) imam sapparivâram kaţhina-dussam dâtum, sabbass'imassa saṅghassa ruccati, sâdhu bhantê saṅgho imam kaţhina-dussa-parivâra-bhutam ticivaram vassâvâsikaţţhitikâya agâhetvâ, âyasmato Itthannâmasseva iminâ apalokanena dadâtu. Kaţhina-dussam pana apalokanena diyyamânampi na ruhati. Tasmâ "Tam idâni ñatti-dutiyena kammena akuppena ţhânârahena âyasmato Itthannâmassa demâti" kammassanniţţhânam karotu.

If the giving of this kathina-cloth, together with its accessories, to Venerable (name) is pleasing to this entire Community, it would (also) be good to give this set of three robes, which has come into being as part of the accessories of the kathina cloth, without regard to the orderfor receiv-ing Rains-retreat clothâsfor the kathina-cloth, even if it weregiven by announcement it would not be effective. So may (the Community) make this resolution: "We now give it to Venerable (name) by means of a motion and seconding announcement that is irreversible and fit to stand."

The bhikkhus respond: **Sâdhu, bhante.** (Very good, venerable sir.)

Stop for enents of putting on the robe:

(Because the kathina-cloth is usually given to a senior bhikkhu, the form for addressing a senior bhikkhu is

given here.)

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Idaṃ saṅghassa kaṭhina-dussaṃ uppannaṃ. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, saṅgho imaṃ kaṭhina dussaṃ âyasmato (Itthannâmassa) dadeyya, kaṭhinaṃ attharituṃ Esâ ñatti.

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Idaṃ saṅghassa kaṭhina-dussaṃ uppannam. Saṅgho imaṃ kaṭhina-dussaṃ âyasmato Itthannâmassa deti, kaṭhinaṃ attharituṃ. Yass'âyasmato khaṃati imassa kaṭhina-dussassa âyasmato Itthannâmassa dânaṃ, kaṭhinaṃ attharitum, so tuṇhassa. Yassa nakkhamati, so bhaseyya.

Dinnam idam sanghena kathiha-dussam âyasmato Itthannâmassa, kathinam attharitum. Khamati sanghassa, tasma tunhî. Evameta m dhârayâmi.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. This kathina~cloth has arisen for the Community. If the Community is ready, it should give this kathina-cloth to Venerable (name) to spread the kathina. This is the motion.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. This kathina-cloth has arisen for the Community. The Community gives this kathina-cloth to Venerable (name) to spread the kathina. He to whom the giving of this kathina-cloth to Venerable (name) to spread the kathina is agreeable should remain silent. He to whom it is not agreeable should speak.

This kathina-cloth is given by the Community to Venerable (name) to spread the kathina. This is agreeable to the Community, therefore it is silent. Thus do I hold it.

Removing Kathina Privileges

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, saṅgho kaṭhinaṃ uddhareyya. Esâ ñatti. Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. Saṅgho kaṭhinaṃ uddharati. Yass'âyasmato khamati, kaṭhinassa ubbhâro, so tuṇhassa. Yassa nakkhamati, so bhâseyya.

Ubbhatam sanghena kathinam. Khamati sanghassa, tasmâ tunhi. Evametam dhârayâmi.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. If the Community is ready, the Community should dismantle the kathina (Lomb and rescind the kathina privileges). This is the motion.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. The Community dis-mantles the kathina. He to whom the dismantling of the kathina is agreeable should remain silent. He to whom it is not agreeable should speak. The kathina has been dismantled by the Community. This is agreeable to the Community, therefore it is silent. Thus do I hold it.

Giving Robes & Bowl To Those Who Tended The Sick

Announcement of the bhikkhu's death:

(Itthannâmo) bhante bhikkhu kâlakato. Idam tassa ticîvarañca patto ca.

Venerable sirs, Bhikkhu (name) has died. This is his triple-robe and bowl.

Suņâtu me bhante saṅgho. (Itthannâmo) bhikkhu kâlakato. Idaṃ tassa ti-cîvarañca patto ca. Yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṃ, saṅgho imaṃ ti-cîvarañca pattañca gilânupaṭṭhâkânaṃ

dadeyya Esâ ñatti.

Suṇâtu me bhante saṅgho. (Itthannâmo) bhikkhu kâlakato. Idaṃ tassa ti-cîvarañca patto ca. Saṅgho imaṃ ti-cîvarañca pattañca gilânupaṭṭhâkânaṃ deti. Yass'âyasmato khamati, imassa ti-cîvarassa ca pattassa ca gilânupaṭṭhâkânaṃ dânaṃ, so tuṇhassa. Yassa nakkhamati, so bhâseyya.

Dinnam idam sanghena ti-cîvaranca patto ca gilânupaţţhâkânam. Khamati sanghassa, tasmâ tunhî. Evametam dhârayâmi.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. Bhikkhu (name) has died. This is his triple-robe and bowl. If the Community is ready, the Community should give this triple-robe and bowl to those who tended the sick. This is the motion.

Venerable sirs, may the Community listen to me. Bhikkhu (name) has died. This is his triple-robe and bowl The Community gives this triple robe and bowl to those who tended the sick. He to whom the giving of this triple-robe and bowl to those who tended the sick is agreeable should remain silent. He to whom it is not agreeable should speak.

This triple-robe and bowl has been given by the Community to those who tended the sick. This is agreeable to the Community, therefore it it silent. Thus do I hold it.



Bhikkhu Pâţimokkham

Chanda

(Consent)

1. Giving Consent

a. When the sick bhikkhu to be absent is senior:-

Chandam dammi chandam mê hara chandam mê ârocêhi.

b. When the sick bhikkhu to be absent is junior:-

Chandam dammi chandam mê haratha chandam mê ârocêtha.

2. Conveying Consent

a. When a junior bhikkhu is conveying consent for a senior bhikkhu:-

Âyasmâ Bhantê [absentee monk's Pâḷi name] mayhaṃ chandaṃ adâsi tassa chandô mayâ âhaṭô sâdhu Bhantê saṅghô dhârêtu

b. When a junior bhikkhu is conveying consent for a senior bhikkhu:-

[Absentee monk's Pâḷi name] Bhantê bhikkhu mayham chandam adâsi tassa chando mayâ âhaṭo sâdhu Bhantê saṅgho dhâretu

Pârisuddhim

(Purity)

1. Giving Purity

a. When the sick or bhikkhu to be absent is senior:-

Pârisuddhim dammi pârisuddhim me hara pârisuddhim me ârocehi.

b. When the sick or bhikkhu to be absent is junior:-

Pârisuddhim dammi pârisuddhim me haratha pârisuddhim me ârocetha.

2. Conveying Purity

a. When a junior bhikkhu is conveying consent for a senior bhikkhu:-

Âyasmâ Bhantê [absentee monk's Pâḷi name] gilâno parisuddhoti paṭijâni parisuddhoti taṃ saṅgho dhâretu

b. When a junior bhikkhu is conveying consent for a senior bhikkhu:

[Absentee monk's Pâḷi name] **Bhantê bhikkhu gilâno parisuddhoti paṭijâni parisuddhoti taṃ saṅgho dhâretu.**

- 3. Conveying both Consent and Purity
- a. When a junior bhikkhu is conveying consent and purity for a senior bhikkhu:-

Âyasmâ Bhantê [absentee monk's Pâḷi name] gilâno mayhaṃ chandañca pârisuddhiñca adâsi tassa chando ca pârisuddhi ca mayâ

âhațâ sâdhu Bhantê sangho dhâretu.

b. When a senior bhikkhu is conveying consent and purity for a junior bhikkhu:-

[Absentee monk's Pâḷi name] **Bhantê bhikkhu gilâno** mayhaṃ chandañca pârisuddhiñca adâsi tassa chando ca pârisuddhi ca mayâ

âhațâ sâdhu Bhantê saṅgho dhâretu.

Five Ways of Chanting the Pâțimokkha

The **Upôsathakkhandhaka** or chapter dealing with the procedure of **Upôsatha** in the **Mahâvagga** gives five ways in which the **Pâṭimokkha** may be recited. Four of these ways are known as reciting the **Pâṭimokkha** in brief and one in full. The performance of the shortened version of the **Upôsatha** Ceremony is allowable in the case of danger which may arise from any one of the following ten sources:

- 1) râjantarâya (danger from rulers)
- 2) côrantarâya (danger from thieves)
- 3) aggiyantarâya (danger from fire)
- 4) udakantarâya (danger from water)
- 5) manussantarâya (danger from human beings)
- 6) amanussantarâya (danger from non-human beings)
- 7) bâlhantarâya (danger from beasts of prey)
- 8) sirimsapantarâya (danger from creeping things)
- 9) jîvitantarâya (danger to life)
- 10) brahmacarîyantarâya (danger to the religious life).

In addition to these ten reasons it also appears permissible to recite the *Pâţimokkha* in brief if not one of the *bhikkhus* at a residence is able to do so in full. If however they are unable to perform the *Uposatha* ceremony either in full or in brief then they must attend the recitation at another residence where the ceremony is known.

Four Ways of Chanting the Pâțimokkha in Brief

1. Nidâna only

the rest announced as though it had been heard already.

Procedure: After chanting the nidâna the ceremony is concluded as follows:-

Uddiṭṭhaṃ kho âyasmanto nidânaṃ. Sutâ cattâro pârâjikâ dhammâ. Sutâ terasa saṅghâdisesâ dhammâ. Sutâ dve aniyatâ

dhammâ. Sutâ tiṃsa nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ dvenavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ cattâro pâtidesanîyâ dhammâ. Sutâ

sekhiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi

pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî

evam etam dhârayâmi. Ettakantassa Bhagavato suttâgatam sutta pariyâpannam anvaḍḍhamâsam uddesam âgacchati. Tattha

sabbeheva samaggehi sammodamânehi avivâdamânehi sikkhitabbanti. Bhikkhu pâţimokkham niţţhitam.

2. Nidâna and the four Pârâjikâ

the rest announced as though it had been heard already.

Procedure: After chanting the **nidâna** and the four **pârâjikâ dhammâ** as far as and including the interrogation passage at the end of the **pârâjikâ** rules the ceremony is concluded as follows:-

Uddiṭṭhaṃ kho âyasmanto nidânaṃ. Uddiṭṭhâ cattâro pârâjikâ dhammâ. Sutâ terasa saṅghâdisesâ dhammâ. Sutâ dve

aniyatâ dhammâ. Sutâ tiṃsa nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ dvenavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ cattâro pâtidesanîyâ

dhammâ. Sutâ sekhiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ?

Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto

tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi. Ettakantassa Bhagavato suttâ gataṃ sutta pariyâpannaṃ anvaḍḍhamâsaṃ uddesaṃ

âgacchati. Tattha sabbeheva samaggehi sammodamânehi avivâdamânehi sikkhitabbanti. Bhikkhu pâtimokkham nitthitam.

3. Nidâna four Pârâjikâ and thirteen Saṅghâdisesâ Dhammâ

the rest announced as though it had been heard already.

Procedure: After chanting the nidâna the four pârâjikâ dhammâ and the thirteen sanghâdisesâ dhammâ as far as and including the interrogation passage at the end of the sanghâdisesâ rules the ceremony is concluded as follows:-

Uddiṭṭhaṃ kho âyasmanto nidânaṃ. Uddiṭṭhâ cattâro pârâjikâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ terasa saṅghâdisesâ dhammâ. Sutâ dve

aniyatâ dhammâ. Sutâ tiṃsa nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ dvenavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ cattâro pâtidesanîyâ

dhammâ. Sutâ sekhiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ?

Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto

tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi. Ettakantassa Bhagavato suttâgataṃ sutta pariyâpannaṃ anvaḍḍhamâsaṃ uddesaṃ

âgacchati. Tattha sabbeheva samaggehi sammodamânehi avivâdamânehi sikkhitabbanti. Bhikkhu pâṭimokkhaṃ niṭṭhitaṃ.

4. Nidâna four Pârâjikâ thirteen Saṅghâdisesâ Dhammâ and the two Aniyata

the rest announced as though it had been heard already.

Procedure: After chanting the nidâna the four pârâjikâ dhammâ the thirteen saṅghâdisesâ dhammâ and the two aniyatas as

far as and including the interrogation passage at the end of the Aniyata rules the ceremony is concluded as follows:-

Uddiṭṭhaṃ kho âyasmanto nidânaṃ. Uddiṭṭhâ cattâro pârâjikâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ terasa saṅghâdisesâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhaṃ dve

aniyatâ dhammâ. Sutâ tiṃsa nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ dvenavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ cattâro pâtidesanîyâ

dhammâ. Sutâ sekhiyâ dhammâ. Sutâ sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ?

Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto

tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi. Ettakantassa Bhagavato suttâgataṃ sutta pariyâpannam anvaḍḍhamâsaṃ uddesam

âgacchati. Tattha sabbeheva samaggehi sammodamânehi avivâdamânehi sikkhitabbanti. Bhikkhu pâṭimokkhaṃ niṭṭhitaṃ.

Upôsatha Pubbakiccam

Uposatha karaṇato pubbe navavidhaṃ pubbakiccaṃ kâtabbaṃ hoti: taṇṭhâna sammajjanañca; tattha padîpujjalanañca; âsanapaṇṇapanañca; pânîyaparibhojanî yûpaṭṭhapanañca; chandârahânaṃ bhikkhûnaṃ chandâharaṇañca; tesaññeva akatuposathânaṃ pârisuddhiyâpi âharaṇañca; utukkhânañca; bhikkhu gaṇanâ ca; bhikkhu nînamoyâdo câ 'ti.

Tattha purimâni cattâri

(purimesu catûsu kiccesu padîpakiccam idâni suriyâlokassa atthitâya natthi aparâni tîni) bhikkhûnam vattam

jânantehi bhikkhûhi

(ârâmikehipi / sâmaṇerehipi / bhikkhûhipi) katâni pariniṭṭhitâni honti. Chandâharaṇa pârisuddhi âharaṇâni pana imissaṃ sîmâyaṃ hatthapâsaṃ vijahitvâ nisinnânaṃ bhikkhûnaṃ abhâvato natthi. Utukkhânaṃ nâma ettakaṃ atikkantaṃ ettakaṃ avasiṭṭhanti evaṃ utu âcikkhanaṃ; utûnîdha pana sâsane hemanta - gimha - vassânânaṃ vasena tîṇi honti.

Ayam hêmantôtu

(gimhotu / vassânotu) imasmiñca utumhi aṭṭha upôsathâ iminâ pakkhêna êkô upôsathô sampattô êkô upôsathô atikkantô cha upôsathâ avasiṭṭhâ

(see below for telling the season) iti evam sabbehi âyasmantehi utukkhânam

dhâretabbam. Evam bhantê (âvuso). Bhikkhu gaṇanâ nâma imasmim uposathagge uposathatthâya sannipatitâ bhikkhû ettakâti bhikkhûnam gaṇanâ. Imasmim pana uposathagge cattârô (number of monks in Pâļi see last page) bhikkhû sannipatitâ honti iti sabbehi âyasmantehi bhikkhu gananâpi dhâretabbâ. Evam Bhantê

(âvuso). Bhikkhu nînamovâdo pana idâni tâsam natthitâya natthi. Iti sakaranokâsânam pubbakiccânam katattâ nikkaranokâsânam pubbakiccânam pakatiyâ pariniṭṭhitattâ evantam navavidham pubbakicam pariniṭṭhitam hoti. Niṭṭhite ca pubbakicce. Sace so divaso câtuddasî - paṇṇarasî - sâmaggînamaññataro yathâjj'uposatho paṇṇarasô (câtuddaso / sâmaggo) yâvatikâ ca bhikkhû kammappattâ saṅghuposathârahâ cattâro vâ tato vâ atirekâ pakatattâ pârâjikam anâpannâ saṅghena vâ anukkhittâ te ca kho hatthapâsam avijahitvâ ekasîmâ yam ṭhitâ tesañca vikâlabhojanâ divasena vatthu sabhâgâpattiyo ce na vijjanti tesañca hatthapâse hattapâsato bahikaraṇavasena vajjetabbo koci vajjanî ya puggalo ce natthi Evantam uposatha kammam imehi catûhi lakkhaṇehi saṅgahi taṃ pattakallaṃ nâma hoti kâtuṃ yuttarûpaṃ. Uposathakammassa pattakallattaṃ viditvâ idâni kariyamâno uposatho saṅghena anumânetabbo. Evaṃ

Bhantê (âvuso).

The Words of the Elder

Pubbakaraṇa - pubbakiccâni samâpetvâ imassa nisinnassa bhikkhu saṅghassa anumati yâ pâṭimokkhaṃ uddesituṃ ajjhesanaṃ karomi.

Bhikkhu Pâțimokkham

Namo tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammâsambuddhassa (3 times)

Suṇâtu me Bhantê (âvuso) saṅgho. Ajj'uposatho paṇṇarasô

(câtuddaso). Yadi saṅghassa pattakallam saṅgho uposatham kareyya pâṭimokkham uddiseyya. Kim saṅghassa pubbakiccam? Pârisuddhim âyasmanto ârocetha pâṭimokkham uddisissâmi tam sabbeva santâ sâdhukam suṇoma manasikaroma. Yassa siyâ âpatti so âvikareyya asantiyâ âpattiyâ tuṇhî

bhavitabbam tunhî bhâvena kho pan'âyasmante parisuddhâ'ti vedissâmi. Yathâ kho pana paccekapuṭṭhassa veyyâkaraṇam hoti evam evam evam evarûpâya parisâya yâvatatiyam anussâvitam hoti. Yô pana bhikkhu yâvatatiyam anussâviyamâne saramâno santim âpattim n'âvikareyya sampajânamusâvâdassa hoti. Sampajânamusâvâdo kho pan'âyasmanto antarâyiko dhammo vutto bhagavatâ. Tasmâ saramânena bhikkhunâ âpannena visuddhâpekkhena santî âpatti âvikâtabbâ âvikatâ hissa phâsu hoti.

Nidânaü niññhitaü

pârâjikâ dhammâ

Tatr'imê cattârô pârâjikâ dhammâ uddêsaü âgacchanti.

- (1) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhûnaü sikkhâsâjîvasamâpanno sikkhaü appaccakkhâya dubbalyaü anâvikatvâ methunaü dhammaü pañiseveyya antamaso tiracchâna gatâya'pi pârâjiko hoti asaüvâso.
- (2) Yô pana bhikkhu gâmâ vâ araññâ vâ adinnaü theyyasaïkhâtaü âdiyeyya yathârûpe adinnâdâne râjâno coraü gahetvâ haneyyuü vâ bandheyyuü vâ pabbâjeyyuü vâ Coro'si bâlo'si mûëho'si theno'sî ti Tathârûpaü bhikkhu adinnaü âdiyamâno ayampi pârâjiko hoti asaüvâso.
- (3) Yô pana bhikkhu sañcicca manussaviggahaü jîvitâ voropeyya satthahârakaü vâssa pariyeseyya maraõavaõõaü vâ saüvaõõeyya maraõâya vâ samâdapeyya Ambho purisa kiü tuyh'iminâ pâpakena dujjîvitena? Matante jîvitâ seyyo ti iti cittamano cittasaïkappo anekapariyâyena maraõavaõõaü vâ saüvaõõeyya maraõâya vâ

samâdapeyya ayampi pârâjiko hoti asaüvâso.

(4) Yô pana bhikkhu anabhijânaü uttarimanussadhammaü attûpanâyikaü alamariyañâõadassanaü samudâcareyya Iti jânâmi iti passâmî ti tato aparena samayena samanuggâhiyamâno vâ asamanuggâhiyamâno vâ âpanno

visuddhâpekkho evam vadeyya Ajânam evam âvuso avacam 'jânâmi' apassam 'passâmi'. Tuccham musâ vilapin ti Aññatra adhimânâ ayampi pârâjiko hoti asamvâso. Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto cattâro pârâjikâ dhammâ yesam bhikkhu aññataram vâ aññataram vâ âpajjitvâ na labhati bhikkhûhi saddhim samvâsam yathâ pure tathâ pacchâ pârâjiko hoti asamvâso. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi

Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi. Pârâjikuddeso

nitthito

Parajika

- 1. Should any bhikkhu -- participating in the training and livelihood of the bhikkhus, without having renounced the training, without having declared his weakness -- engage in the sexual act, even with a female animal, he is defeated and no longer in communion.
- 2. Should any bhikkhu, in the manner of stealing, take what is not given from an inhabited area or from the wilderness -- just as when, in the taking of what is not given, kings arresting the criminal would flog, imprison, or banish him, saying, "You are a robber, you are a fool, you are benighted, you are a thief" -- a bhikkhu in the same way taking what is not given is defeated and no longer in communion.
- 3. Should any bhikkhu intentionally deprive a human being of life, or search for an assassin for him, or praise the advantages of death, or incite him to die (thus): "My good man, what use is this wretched, miserable life to you? Death would be better for you than life," or with such an idea in mind, such a purpose in mind, should in various ways praise the advantages of death or incite him to die, he also is defeated and no longer in communion.
- 4. Should any bhikkhu, without direct knowledge, boast of a superior human state, a truly noble knowledge and vision as present in himself, saying, "Thus do I know; thus do I see," such that regardless of whether or not he is cross-examined on a later occasion, he -- being remorseful and desirous of purification -- might say, "Friends, not knowing, I said I know; not seeing, I said I see -- vainly, falsely, idly," unless it was from over-estimation, he also is defeated and no longer in communion.

sanghâdisesâ dhammâ

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô têrasa saṅghâdisêsâ dhammâ uddêsam âgacchanti.

- (1) Sañcetanikâ sukkavissaţţhi aññatra supinantâ saṅghâdiseso.
- (2) Yô pana bhikkhu otiṇṇo vipariṇatena cittena mâtugâmena saddhiṃ kâyasaṃsaggaṃ samâpajjeyya hatthagâhaṃ vâ veṇigâhaṃ vâ añnatarassa vâ añnatarassa vâ angassa parâmasanaṃ saṅghâdiseso.
- (3) Yô pana bhikkhu otiṇṇo vipariṇatena cittena mâtugâmam duṭṭhullâhi vâcâhi

obhâseyya yathâ tam yuvâ yuvatim methunûpasañhitâhi sanghâdiseso.

- (4) Yô pana bhikkhu otiṇṇo vipariṇatena cittena mâtugâmassa santike attakâmapâricariyâya vaṇṇaṃ bhâseyya Etadaggaṃ bhagini pâricariyânaṃ yâ mâdisaṃ sîlavantaṃ kalyâṇadhammaṃ bramhacâriṃ etena dhammena paricareyyâ ti methunûpasañhitena saṅghâdiseso.
- (5) Yô pana bhikkhu sañcarittam samâpajjeyya itthiyâ vâ purisamatim purisassa vâ itthîmatim jâyattane vâ jârattane vâ antamaso tam khaṇikâyapi saṅghâdiseso.
- (6) Saññâcikâya pana bhikkhunâ kuṭiṃ kârayamânena assâmikaṃ attuddesaṃ pamâṇikâ kâretabbâ tatr'idaṃ pamâṇaṃ: dîghaso dvâdasa vidatthiyo sugatavidatthiyâ tiriyaṃ satt'antarâ. Bhikkhû abhinetabbâ vatthudesanâya tehi bhikkhûhi vatthuṃ desetabbaṃ anârambhaṃ saparikkamanaṃ. Sârambhe ce bhikkhu vatthusmiṃ aparikkamane saññâcikâya kuṭiṃ kâreyya bhikkhû vâ anabhineyya vatthudesanâya pamâṇaṃ vâ atikkâmeyya saṅghâdiseso.
- (7) Mahallakam pana bhikkhunâ vihâram kârayamânena sassâmikam attuddesam bhikkhû abhinetabbâ vatthudesanâya tehi bhikkhûhi vatthum desetabbam anârambham saparikkamanam. Sârambhe ce bhikkhu vatthusmim aparikkamane mahallakam vihâram kâreyya bhikkhû vâ anabhineyya vatthudesanâya saṅghâdiseso.
- (8) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhuṃ duṭṭho doso appatîto amûlakena pârâjikena dhammena anuddhaṃseyya App'eva nâma naṃ imamhâ brahmacariyâ câveyyan ti tato aparena samayena samanuggâhiyamâno vâ asamanuggâhiyamâno vâ amûlakañceva taṃ adhikaraṇaṃ hoti bhikkhu ca dosaṃ patiṭṭhâ'ti saṅghâdiseso.
- (9) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhum duṭṭho doso appatîto aññabhâgiyassa adhikaraṇassa kiñci desam lesamattam upâdâya pârâjikena dhammena anuddhaṃseyya App'eva nâma naṃ imamhâ brahmacariyâ câveyyan ti tato aparena samayena samanuggâhiyamâno vâ asamanuggâhiyamâno vâ aññabhâgiyañceva taṃ adhikaraṇaṃ hoti koci deso lesamatto upâdinno bhikkhu ca dosaṃ patiṭṭhâ'ti saṅghâdiseso.
- (10) Yô pana bhikkhu samaggassa saṅghassa bhedâya parakkameyya bhedanasaṃvattanikaṃ vâ adhikaraṇaṃ samâdâya paggayha tiṭṭheyya so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi evamassa vacanîyo Mâ âyasmâ samaggassa saṅghassa bhedâya parakkami bhedanasaṃvattanikaṃ vâ adhikaraṇaṃ samâdâya paggayha aṭṭhâsi; samet'âyasmâ saṅghena samaggo hi saṅgho sammodamâno avivadamâno ekuddeso phâsu viharatî ti Evañca so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi vuccamâno tath'eva paggaṇheyya so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi yâvatatiyaṃ samanubhâsitabbo tassa paṭinissaggâya yâvatatiyañce samanubhâsiyamâno tam patinissajjeyya icc'etam kusalam no ce patinissajjeyya saṅghâdiseso.
- (11) Tass'eva kho pana bhikkhussa bhikkhû honti anuvattakâ vaggavâdakâ eko vâ dve vâ tayo vâ te evam vadeyyum. Mâ âyasmanto etam bhikkhum kiñci avacuttha dhammavâdî c'eso bhikkhu vinayavâdî c'eso bhikkhu amhâkañc'eso bhikkhu chandañca ruciñca âdâya voharati jânâti no bhâsati amhâkamp'etam khamatî ti Te bhikkhû bhikkhûhi evamassu vacanîyâ. Mâ âyasmanto evam avacuttha Na c'eso

bhikkhu dhammavâdî na c'eso bhikkhu vinayavâdî mâ âyasmantânampi saṅghabhedo rucittha samet'âyasmantânaṃ saṅghena samaggo hi saṅgho sammodamâno avivadamâno ekuddeso phâsu viharatî ti Evañca te bhikkhû bhikkhûhi vuccamânâ tath'eva paggaṇheyyuṃ te bhikkhû bhikkhûhi yâvatatiyaṃ samanubhâsitabbâ tassa paṭinissaggâya yâvatatiyañce samanubhâsiyamânâ taṃ paṭinissajjeyyuṃ icc'etaṃ kusalaṃ no ce paṭinissajjeyyuṃ saṅghâdiseso.

- (12) Bhikkhu pan'eva dubbacajâtiko hoti uddesapariyâpannesu sikkhâpadesu bhikkhûhi sahadhammikam vuccamâno attânam avacanîyam karoti Mâ mam âyasmanto kiñci avacuttha kalyâṇam vâ pâpakam vâ ahamp'âyasmante na kiñci vakkhâmi kalyâṇam vâ pâpakam vâ viramath'âyasmanto mama vacanâyâ ti So bhikkhu bhikkhûhi evamassa vacanîyo Mâ âyasmâ attânam avacanîyam akâsi. Vacanîyameva âyasmâ attânam karotu âyasmâ'pi bhikkhû vadetu sahadhammena bhikkhû'pi âyasmantam vakkhanti sahadhammena evam samvaddhâ hi tassa Bhagavato parisâ yad'idam aññamaññavacanena aññamaññavuṭṭhâpanenâ ti Evañca so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi vuccamâno tath'eva paggaṇheyya so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi yâvatatiyam samanubhâsitabbo tassa paṭinissaggâya yâvatatiyañce samanubhâsiyamâno tam patinissajjeyya icc'etam kusalam no ce patinissajjeyya saṅghâdiseso.
- (13) Bhikkhu pan'eva aññataraṃ gâmaṃ vâ nigamaṃ vâ upanissâya viharati kuladûsako pâpasamâcâro tassa kho pâpakâ samâcârâ dissanti c'eva suyyanti ca kulâni ca tena duṭṭhâni dissanti c'eva suyyanti ca. So bhikkhu bhikkhûhi evamassa vacanîyo Âyasmâ kho kuladûsako pâpasamâcâro âyasmato kho pâpakâ samâcârâ dissanti c'eva suyyanti ca kulâni c'âyasmatâ duṭṭhâni dissanti c'eva suyyanti ca; pakkamat'âyasmâ imamhâ âvâsâ alan'te idha vâsenâ ti Evañca so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi vuccamâno te bhikkhû evaṃ vadeyya Chandagâmino ca bhikkhû dosagâmino ca bhikkhû mohagâmino ca bhikkhû bhayagâmino ca bhikkhû tâdisikâya âpattiyâ ekaccaṃ pabbâjenti ekaccaṃ na pabbâjentî ti So bhikkhu bhikkhûhi evamassa vacanîyo Mâ âyasmâ evaṃ avaca na ca bhikkhû chandagâmino na ca bhikkhû dosagâmino na ca bhikkhû mohagâmino na ca bhikkhû bhayagâmino âyasmâ kho kuladûsako pâpasamâcâro âyasmato kho pâpakâ samâcârâ dissanti c'eva suyyanti ca kulâni c'âyasmatâ duṭṭhâni dissanti

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bhikkhû

gârayhâ; ayaṃ tattha sâmîci. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi.

Saïghâdisesuddeso niññhito

Sanghadisesa

- 1. Intentional discharge of semen, except while dreaming, entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 2. Should any bhikkhu, overcome by lust, with altered mind, engage in bodily contact with a woman, or in holding her hand, holding a lock of her hair, or caressing any of her limbs, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 3. Should any bhikkhu, overcome by lust, with altered mind, address lewd words to a woman in the manner of young men to a young woman alluding to sexual intercourse, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 4. Should any bhikkhu, overcome by lust, with altered mind, speak in the presence of a woman in praise of ministering to his own sensuality thus: "This, sister, is the highest ministration, that of ministering to a virtuous, fine-natured follower of the celibate life such as myself with this act" -- alluding to sexual intercourse -- it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 5. Should any bhikkhu engage in conveying a man's intentions to a woman or a woman's intentions to a man, proposing marriage or paramourage -- even if only for a momentary liaison -- it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 6. When a bhikkhu is building a hut from (gains acquired by) his own begging -- having no sponsor, destined for himself -- he is to build it to the standard measurement. Here the standard is this: twelve spans, using the sugata span, in length (measuring outside); seven in width, (measuring) inside. Bhikkhus are to be assembled to designate the site. The site the bhikkhus designate should be without disturbances and with adequate space. If the bhikkhu should build a hut from his own begging on a site with disturbances and without adequate space, or if he should not assemble the bhikkhus to designate the site, or if he should exceed the standard, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 7. When a bhikkhu is building a large dwelling -- having a sponsor and destined for himself -- he is to assemble bhikkhus to designate the site. The site the bhikkhus designate should be without disturbances and with adequate space. If the bhikkhu should build a large dwelling on a site with disturbances and without adequate space, or if he should not assemble the bhikkhus to designate the site, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 8. Should any bhikkhu, malicious, angered, displeased, charge a (fellow) bhikkhu with an unfounded case involving defeat, (thinking), "Surely with this I may bring about his fall from the celibate life," then regardless of whether or not he is cross-examined on a later occasion, if the issue is unfounded and the bhikkhu confesses his anger, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 9. Should any bhikkhu, malicious, angered, displeased, using as a mere ploy an aspect of an issue that pertains otherwise, charge a bhikkhu with a case involving defeat, (thinking), "Surely with this I may bring about his fall from the celibate life," then regardless of whether or not he is cross-examined on a later occasion, if the issue pertains otherwise, an aspect used as a mere ploy, and the bhikkhu confesses his anger, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.
- 10. Should any bhikkhu agitate for a schism in a Community in concord, or should he persist in taking

up an issue conducive to schism, the bhikkhus should admonish him thus: "Do not, Ven. sir, agitate for a schism in a Community in concord or persist in taking up an issue conducive to schism. Let the venerable one be reconciled with the Community, for a Community in concord, on complimentary terms, free from dispute, having a common recitation, dwells in peace."

And should that bhikkhu, admonished thus by the bhikkhus, persist as before, the bhikkhus are to rebuke him up to three times so as to desist. If while being rebuked up to three times he desists, that is good. If he does not desist, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.

11. Should bhikkhus -- one, two, or three -- who are followers and partisans of that bhikkhu, say, "Do not, Ven. sirs, admonish that bhikkhu in any way. He is an exponent of the Dhamma, an exponent of the Vinaya. He acts with our consent and approval. He knows, he speaks for us, and that is pleasing to us," other bhikkhus are to admonish them thus: "Do not say that, Ven. sirs. That bhikkhu is not an exponent of the Dhamma and he is not an exponent of the Vinaya. Do not, Ven. sirs, approve of a schism in the Community. Let the venerable ones' (minds) be reconciled with the Community, for a Community in concord, on complimentary terms, without dispute, with a common recitation, dwells in peace."

And should those bhikkhus, thus admonished, persist as before, the bhikkhus are to rebuke them up to three times so as to desist. If while being rebuked up to three times by the bhikkhus they desist, that is good. If they do not desist, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.

12. In case a bhikkhu is by nature difficult to admonish -- who, when being legitimately admonished by the bhikkhus with reference to the training rules included in the (Patimokkha) recitation, makes himself unadmonishable (saying), "Do not, venerable ones, say anything to me, good or bad; and I will not say anything to the venerable ones, good or bad. Refrain, venerable ones, from admonishing me" -- the bhikkhus should admonish him thus: "Let the venerable one not make himself unadmonishable. Let the venerable one make himself admonishable. Let the venerable one admonish the bhikkhus in accordance with what is right, and the bhikkhus will admonish the venerable one in accordance with what is right; for it is thus that the Blessed One's following is nurtured: through mutual admonition, through mutual rehabilitation."

And should that bhikkhu, thus admonished by the bhikkhus, persist as before, the bhikkhus are to be rebuke him up to three times so as to desist. If while being rebuked up to three times he desists, that is good. If he does not desist, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.

13. In case a bhikkhu living in dependence on a certain village or town is a corrupter of families, a man of depraved conduct -- whose depraved conduct is both seen and heard about, and the families he has corrupted are both seen and heard about -- the bhikkhus are to admonish him thus: "You, Ven. sir, are a corrupter of families, a man of depraved conduct. Your depraved conduct is both seen and heard about; the families you have corrupted are both seen and heard about. Leave this monastery, Ven. sir. Enough of your staying here."

And should that bhikkhu, thus admonished by the bhikkhus, say about the bhikkhus, "The bhikkhus are prejudiced by favoritism, prejudiced by aversion, prejudiced by delusion, prejudiced by fear, in that for this sort of offense they banish some and do not banish others," the bhikkhus are to admonish him thus: "Do not say that, Ven. sir. The bhikkhus are not prejudiced by favoritism, are not prejudiced by aversion, are not prejudiced by delusion, are not prejudiced by fear. You, Ven. sir, are a corrupter of families, a man of depraved conduct. Your depraved conduct is both seen and heard about, and the families you have corrupted are both seen and heard about. Leave this monastery, Ven. sir. Enough of your staying here."

And should that bhikkhu, thus admonished by the bhikkhus, persist as before, the bhikkhus are to rebuke him up to three times so as to desist. If while being rebuked up to three times he desists, that is good. If he does not desist, it entails initial and subsequent meetings of the Community.

aniyatâ dhammâ

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô dvê aniyatâ dhammâ uddêsam âgacchanti.

- (1) Yô pana bhikkhu mâtugâmena saddhim eko ekâya raho paṭicchanne âsane alaṃkammaniye nisajjaṃ kappeyya tam'enaṃ saddheyyavacasâ upâsikâ disvâ tiṇṇaṃ dhammânaṃ aññatarena vadeyya pârâjikena vâ saṅghâdisesena vâ pâcittiyena vâ. Nisajjaṃ bhikkhu paṭijânamâno tiṇṇaṃ dhammânaṃ aññatarena kâretabbo pârâjikena vâ saṅghâdisesena vâ pâcittiyena vâ yena vâ sâ saddheyyavacasâ upâsikâ vadeyya tena so bhikkhu kâretabbo ayaṃ dhammo aniyato.
- (2) Na h'eva kho pana paṭicchannam âsanam hoti nâlamkammaniyam alañca kho hoti mâtugâmam duṭṭhullâhi vâcâhi obhâsitum. Yô pana bhikkhu

tathârûpe âsane mâtugâmena saddhim eko ekâya raho nisajjam kappeyya tam'enam saddheyyavacasâ upâsikâ disvâ dvinnam dhammânam aññatarena vadeyya saṅghâdisesena vâ pâcittiyena vâ. Nisajjam bhikkhu paṭijânamâno dvinnam dhammânam aññatarena kâretabbo saṅghâdisesena vâ pâcittiyena vâ yena vâ sâ saddheyyavacasâ upâsikâ vadeyya tena so bhikkhu kâretabbo ayampi dhammo aniyato. Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto dve aniyatâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth' âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi.

Aniyatuddeso nitthito

Aniyata

- 1. Should any bhikkhu sit in private, alone with a woman in a seat secluded enough to lend itself (to the sexual act), so that a female lay follower whose word can be trusted, having seen (them), might describe it as constituting any of three cases -- involving either defeat, communal meetings, or confession -- then the bhikkhu, acknowledging having sat (there), may be dealt with for any of the three cases -- involving defeat, communal meetings, or confession -- or he may be dealt with for whichever case the female lay follower described. This case is undetermined.
- 2. In case a seat is not sufficiently secluded to lend itself (to the sexual act) but sufficiently so to address lewd words to a woman, should any bhikkhu sit in private, alone with a woman in such a seat, so that a female lay follower whose word can be trusted, having seen them, would describe it as constituting either of two cases -- involving communal meetings or confession -- then the bhikkhu, acknowledging having sat (there), is to be dealt with for either of the two cases -- involving communal meetings or confession -- or he is to be dealt with for whichever case the female lay follower described. This case too is undetermined.

nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô tiṃsa nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ uddêsaṃ âgacchanti.

- (1) Niṭṭhitacîvarasmiṃ bhikkhunâ ubbhatasmiṃ kaṭhine dasâhaparamaṃ atirekacîvaraṃ dhâretabbaṃ taṃ atikkâmayato nissaggiyaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (2) Niṭṭhitacîvarasmiṃ bhikkhunâ ubbhatasmiṃ kaṭhine ekarattampi ce bhikkhu ticîvarena vippavaseyya aññatra bhikkhusammatiyâ¹ nissaggiyaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (3) Niṭṭhitacîvarasmiṃ bhikkhunâ ubbhatasmiṃ kaṭhine bhikkhuno pan'eva akâlacîvaraṃ uppajjeyya âkaṅkhamânena bhikkhunâ paṭiggahetabbaṃ paṭiggahetvâ khippam'eva kâretabbaṃ. No c'assa pâripūri mâsaparaman'tena bhikkhunâ taṃ cîvaraṃ nikkhipitabbaṃ ûnassa pâripūriyâ satiyâ paccâsâya; tato ce uttariṃ nikkhipeyya satiyâ'pi paccâsâya nissaggiyaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (4) Yô pana bhikkhu añnatikaya bhikkhuniya puranacivaram dhovapeyya va rajapeyya va akotapeyya va nissaggiyam pacittiyam.
- (5) Yô pana bhikkhu añnatikaya bhikkhuniya hatthato cîvaram paţigganheyya añnatra parivattaka nissaggiyam pacittiyam.
- (6) Yô pana bhikkhu aññâtakaṃ gahapatiṃ vâ gahapatâniṃ vâ cîvaraṃ viññâpeyya aññatra samayâ nissaggiyaṃ pâcittiyaṃ. Tatth'âyaṃ samayo: acchinnacîvaro vâ hoti bhikkhu naṭṭhacîvaro vâ ayaṃ tattha samayo.
- (7) Tañce aññâtako gahapati vâ gahapatânî vâ bahûhi cîvarehi abhihaṭṭhuṃ pavâreyya santaruttaraparaman'tena bhikkhunâ tato cîvaraṃ sâditabbaṃ; tato ce uttariṃ sâdiyeyya nissaggiyaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (8) Bhikkhum pan'eva uddissa aññâtakassa gahapatissa vâ gahapatâniyâ vâ cîvaracetâpanam upakkhaṭam hoti Iminâ cîvaracetâpanena cîvaram cetâpetvâ itthannâmam bhikkhum cîvarena acchâdessâmî ti Tatra ce so bhikkhu pubbe appavârito upasankamitvâ cîvare vikappam âpajjeyya Sâdhu vata mam âyasmâ iminâ cîvaracetâpanena evarûpam vâ evarûpam vâ cîvaram cetâpetvâ acchâdehî ti kalyâṇakamyatam upâdâya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (9) Bhikkhum pan'eva uddissa ubhinnam aññâtakânam gahapatînam vâ gahapatânînam vâ paccekacîvaracetâpanâ upakkhaţâ honti Imehi mayam paccekacîvaracetâpanehi paccekacîvarâni cetâpetvâ itthannâmam bhikkhum cîvarehi acchâdessâmâ ti Tatra ce so bhikkhu pubbe appavârito upasankamitvâ cîvare vikappam âpajjeyya Sâdhu vata mam âyasmanto imehi paccekacîvara cetâpanehi evarûpam vâ evarûpam vâ cîvaram cetâpetvâ acchâdetha ubho'va santâ ekenâ ti kalyâna kamyatam upâdâya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (10) Bhikkhuṃ pan'eva uddissa râjâ vâ râjabhoggo vâ brâmhaṇo vâ gahapatiko vâ dûtena cîvaracetâpanaṃ pahiṇeyya Iminâ cîvaracetâpanena cîvaraṃ cetâpetvâ itthannâmaṃ bhikkhuṃ cîvarena acchâdehî ti So ce dûto taṃ bhikkhuṃ upasaṅkamitvâ evaṃ vadeyya Idaṃ kho Bhantê âyasmantaṃ uddissa cîvaracetâpanaṃ

âbhatam patigganhâtu âyasmâ cîvaracetâpanan ti Tena bhikkhunâ so dûto evamassa Na kho mayam âvuso cîvaracetâpanam patigganhâma cîvarañca vacanîvo kho mayam patigganhâma kâlena kappiyan ti So ce dûto tam bhikkhum evam Atthi pan'âvasmato koci vevvâvaccakaro ti Cîvaratthikena bhikkhave bhikkhunâ veyyâvaccakaro niddisitabbo ârâmiko vâ upâsako vâ Eso kho âvuso bhikkhûnam veyyâvaccakaro ti So ce dûto tam veyyâvaccakaram saññâpetvâ tam bhikkhum upasankamitvâ evam vadeyya Yam kho Bhantê âyasmâ veyyâvaccakaram niddisi saññatto so mayâ; upasankamatu âyasmâ kâlena cîvarena tam acchâdessatî ti Cîvaratthikena bhikkhave bhikkhunâ veyyâvaccakaro upasankamitvâ dvittikkhattum Attho me avuso cîvarena ti Dvittikkhattum codayamano codetabbo sâretabbo sârayamâno tam cîvaram abhinipphâdeyya icc'etam kusalam no ce abhinipphâdeyya catukkhattum pañcakkhattum chakkhattuparamam tunhîbhûtena uddissa thâtabbam. Catukkhattum pañcakkhattum chakkhattuparamam tunhîbhûto uddissa titthamâno tam cîvaram abhinipphâdevva icc'etam kusalam. No ce abhinipphâdevva² tato ce uttarim vâvamamâno tam cîvaram abhinipphâdevya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam. No ce abhinipphâdeyya yatassa cîvaracetâpanam âbhatam tattha sâmam vâ gantabbam Yam kho tumhe âyasmanto bhikkhum uddissa cîvaracetâpanam dûto vâ pâhetabbo pahinittha na tantassa bhikkhuno kiñci attham anubhoti; yuñjant'âyasmanto sakam mâ vo sakam vinassî ti; avam tattha sâmîci v Cîvaravaggo pathamo (11) Yô pana bhikkhu kosiyamissakam santhatam kârâpeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam

- (12) Yô pana bhikkhu suddhakâļakânam eļakalomânam santhatam kârâpeyya nissagiyam pâcittiyam.
- (13) Navam pana bhikkhunâ santhatam kârayamânena dve bhâgâ suddhakâlakânam elakalomânam âdâtabbâ tatiyam odâtânam catuttham gocariyânam. Anâdâ ce bhikkhu dve bhâge suddhakâlakânam elakalomânam tatiyam odâtânam catuttham gocariyânam navam santhatam kârâpeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam
- (14) Navam pana bhikkhunâ santhatam kârâpetvâ chabbassâni dhâretabbam. Orena ce channam vassânam tam santhatam vissajjetvâ vâ avissajjetvâ vâ aññam navam santhatam kârâpeyya aññatra bhikkhusammatiyâ nissaggiyam pâcittiyam
- (15) Nisîdanasanthatam pana bhikkhunâ kârayamânena purânasanthatassa sâmantâ sugatavidatthi âdâtabbâ dubbannakaranâya. Anâdâ ce bhikkhu purânasanthatassa sâmantâ sugatavidatthim navam nisîdinasanthatam kârâpeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam. (16) Bhikkhuno pan'eva addhânamaggappaṭipannassa eṭakalomâni uppajjeyyum âkankamânena bhikkhunâ patiggahetabbâni patiggahetvâ tiyojanaparamam sahatthâ

hâretabbâni³ asante hârake. Tato ce uttarim hareyya asante'pi hârake nissaggiyam pâcittiyam

- (17) Yô pana bhikkhu aññâtikâya bhikkhuniyâ eļakalomâni dhovâpeyya vâ rajâpeyya vâ vijaţâpeyya vâ nissaggiyam pâcittiyam
- (18) Yô pana bhikkhu jâtarûparajatam ugganheyya vâ ugganhâpeyya vâ upanikkhittam vâ sâdiyeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam
- (19) Yô pana bhikkhu nânappakârakam rûpiyasamvohâram samâpajjeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam
- (20) Yô pana bhikkhu nânappakârakam kayavikkayam samâpajjeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam v Kosiyavaggo dutiyo
- (21) Dasâhaparamam atirekapatto dhâretabbo tam atikkâmayato nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (22) Yô pana bhikkhu ûnapañcabandhanena pattena aññam navam pattam cetâpeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam. Tena bhikkhunâ so patto bhikkhuparisâya nissajjitabbo. Yô ca tassâ bhikkhuparisâya pattapariyanto so ca¹ tassa bhikkhuno padâtabbo Ayante bhikkhu patto yâva bhedanâya dhâretabbo ti; ayam tattha sâmîci.
- (23) Yâni kho pana tâni gilânânam bhikkhûnam paṭisâyanîyâni bhesajjâni seyyathîdam: sappi navanîtam telam madhu phâṇitam; tâni paṭiggahetvâ sattâhaparamam sannidhikârakam paribhuñjitabbâni; tam atikkâmayato nissaggiyam pâcittiyam. (24) Mâso seso gimhânan'ti bhikkhunâ vassikasâṭikacîvaram pariyesitabbam aḍḍhamâso seso gimhânan'ti katvâ nivâsetabbam. Orena ce mâso seso gimhânan'ti vassikasâṭikacîvaram pariyeseyya oren aḍḍhamâso seso gimhânan'ti katvâ nivâseyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (25) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa sâmam cîvaram datvâ kupito anattamano acchindeyya vâ acchindâpeyya vâ nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (26) Yô pana bhikkhu sâmam suttam viññâpetvâ tantavâyehi cîvaram vâyapeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (27) Bhikkhum pan'eva uddissa aññâtako gahapati vâ gahapatânî vâ tantavâyehi cîvaram vâyâpeyya. Tatra ce so bhikkhu pubbe appavârito tantavâye upasankamitvâ cîvare vikappam âpajjeyya Idam kho âvuso cîvaram mam uddissa vîyati âyatañca karotha; vitthatañca appitañca suvîtañca suppavâyitañca suvilekhitañca suvitacchitañca karotha; app'eva nâma mayampi âyasmantânam kincimattam anupadajjeyyâmâ ti. Evañca so bhikkhu vatvâ kincimattam anupadajjeyya antamaso piṇḍapâtamattampi nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.
- (28) Dasâhânâgatam kattikatemâsikapuṇṇamam bhikkhuno pan'eva accekacîvaram uppajjeyya accekam maññamânena bhikkhunâ paṭiggahetabbam. Paṭiggahetvâ

yâva cîvarakâlasamayam nikkhipitabbam. Tato ce uttarim nikkhipeyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam.

- (29) Upavassam kho pana kattikapuṇṇamam yâni kho pana tâni âraññakâni senâsanâni sâsaṅkasammatâni sappaṭibhayâni. Tathârûpesu bhikkhu senâsanesu viharanto âkaṅkhamâno tiṇṇaṃ cîvarânaṃ aññataraṃ cîvaraṃ antaraghare nikkhipeyya siyâ ca tassa bhikkhuno kocid'eva paccayo tena cîvarena vippavâsâya chârattaparaman tena bhikkhunâ tena cîvarena vippavasitabbaṃ. Tato ce uttariṃ vippavaseyya aññatra bhikkhusammatiyâ nissaggiyaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (30) Yô pana bhikkhu jânam saṅghikam lâbham parinatam attano parinameyya nissaggiyam pâcittiyam

v Pattavaggo tativo v

Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto tiṃsa nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi.

Nissaggiyâ pâcittiyâ dhammâ niññhitâ

Nissaggiya Pacittiya

Part One: The Robe-cloth Chapter

- 1. When a bhikkhu has finished his robe-making and the frame is destroyed (his kathina privileges are in abeyance), he is to keep an extra robe-cloth ten days at most. Beyond that, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 2. When a bhikkhu has finished his robe-making and the frame is destroyed (his kathina privileges are in abeyance): If he dwells apart from (any of) his three robes even for one night -- unless authorized by the bhikkhus -- it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 3. When a bhikkhu has finished his robe-making and the kathina privileges are in abeyance: If out-of-season robe-cloth accrues to him, he may accept it if he so desires. Once he accepts it, he is to make it up immediately (into a cloth requisite). If it should not be enough, he may lay it aside for a month at most if he has an expectation for filling the lack. Should he keep it beyond that, even when there is an expectation (for further cloth), it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 4. Should any bhikkhu have a used robe washed, dyed, or beaten by a bhikkhuni unrelated to him, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 5. Should any bhikkhu accept robe-cloth from a bhikkhuni unrelated to him -- unless it is in exchange -- it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 6. Should any bhikkhu ask for robe-cloth from a man or woman householder unrelated to him, except at the proper occasion, it is to be forfeited and confessed. Here the proper occasion is this: The bhikkhu's robe has been stolen or destroyed. This is the proper occasion in this case.
- 7. If that unrelated man or woman householder presents the bhikkhu with many robes (pieces of robe-cloth), he is to accept at most (enough for) an upper and an under robe. If he accepts more than that, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 8. In case a man or woman householder prepares a robe fund for the sake of an unrelated bhikkhu, thinking. "Having purchased a robe with this robe fund, I will supply the bhikkhu named so-and-so with a robe:" If the bhikkhu, not previously invited, approaching (the householder) should make a stipulation with regard to the robe, saying, "It would be good indeed, sir, if you supplied me (with a robe), having purchased a robe of suchand-such a sort with this robe fund" -- out of a desire for something fine -- it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 9. In case two householders -- men or women -- prepare separate robe funds for the sake of a bhikkhu unrelated to them, thinking, "Having purchased separate robes with these separate robe funds of ours, we will supply the bhikkhu named so-and-so with robes": If the bhikkhu, not previously invited, approaching (them) should make a stipulation with regard to the robe, saying, "It would be good indeed, sirs, if you supplied me (with a robe), having purchased a robe of such-and-such a sort with these separate robe funds, the two (funds) together for one (robe)" -- out of a desire for something fine -- it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 10. In case a king, a royal official, a brahmin or a householder sends a robe fund for the sake of a bhikkhu via a messenger (saying), "Having purchased a robe with this robe fund, supply the bhikkhu named so-and-so with a robe": If the messenger, approaching the bhikkhu, should say, "This is a robe fund being delivered for the sake of the venerable one. May the venerable one accept this robe fund," then the bhikkhu is to tell the messenger: "We do not accept robe funds, my friend. We accept robes (robe-cloth) as are proper according to season."

If the messenger should say to the bhikkhu, "Does the venerable one have a steward?" then, bhikkhus, if the bhikkhu desires a robe, he may indicate a steward -- either a monastery attendant or a lay follower -- (saying), "That, my friend, is the bhikkhus' steward."

If the messenger, having instructed the steward and going to the bhikkhu, should say, "I have instructed the

steward the venerable one indicated. May the venerable one go (to him) and he will supply you with a robe in season," then the bhikkhu, desiring a robe and approaching the steward, may prompt and remind him two or three times, "I have need of a robe." Should (the steward) produce the robe after being prompted and reminded two or three times, that is good.

If he does not produce the robe, (the bhikkhu) should stand in silence four times, five times, six times at most for that purpose. Should (the steward) produce the robe after (the bhikkhu) has stood in silence for the purpose four, five, six times at most, that is good.

If he should not produce the robe (at that point), should he then produce the robe after (the bhikkhu) has endeavored further than that, it is to be forfeited and confessed.

If he should not produce (the robe), then the bhikkhu himself should go to the place from which the robe fund was brought, or a messenger should be sent (to say), "The robe fund that you, venerable sirs, sent for the sake of the bhikkhu has given no benefit to the bhikkhu at all. May the you be united with what is yours. May what is yours not be lost." This is the proper course here.

Part Two: The Silk Chapter

- 11. Should any bhikkhu have a felt (blanket/rug) made of a mixture containing silk, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 12. Should any bhikkhu have a felt (blanket/rug) made of pure black wool, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 13. When a bhikkhu is making a new felt (blanket/rug), two parts of pure black wool are to be incorporated, a third (part) of white, and a fourth of brown. If a bhikkhu should have a new felt (blanket/rug) made without incorporating two parts of pure black wool, a third of white, and a fourth of brown, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 14. When a new felt (blanket/rug) has been made by a bhikkhu, it is to be kept for (at least) six years. If after less than six years he should have another new felt (blanket/rug) made, regardless of whether or not he has disposed of the first, then -- unless he has been authorized by the bhikkhus -- it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 15. When a felt sitting rug is being made by a bhikkhu, a piece of old felt a sugata span (25 cm.) on each side is to be incorporated for the sake of discoloring it. If, without incorporating a piece of old felt a sugata span on each side, he should have a new felt sitting rug made, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 16. If wool accrues to a bhikkhu as he is going on a journey, he may accept it if he so desires. Once he accepts it, he may carry it by hand -- there being no one else to carry it -- three leagues (48 km.=30 miles) at most. Should he carry it farther than that, even if there is no one else to carry it, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 17. Should any bhikkhu have wool washed, dyed, or carded by a bhikkhuni unrelated to him, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 18. Should any bhikkhu take gold and silver, or have it taken, or consent to its being deposited (near him), it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 19. Should any bhikkhu engage in various types of monetary exchange, it (the income) is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 20. Should any bhikkhu engage in various types of trade, (the article obtained) is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 21. An extra alms bowl may be kept ten days at most. Beyond that, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 22. Should a bhikkhu with an alms bowl having less than five mends ask for another new bowl, it is to be forfeited and confessed. The bowl is to be forfeited by the bhikkhu to the company of bhikkhus. That company

of bhikkhus' final bowl should be presented to the bhikkhu, (saying,) "This, bhikkhu, is your bowl. It is to be kept until broken." This is the proper procedure here.

- 23. There are these tonics to be taken by sick bhikkhus: ghee, fresh butter, oil, honey, sugar/molasses. Having been received, they are to be used from storage seven days at most. Beyond that, they are to be forfeited and confessed.
- 24. When a month is left to the hot season, a bhikkhu may seek a rains-bathing cloth. When a half-month is left to the hot season, (the cloth) having been made, may be worn. If when more than a month is left to the hot season he should seek a rains-bathing cloth, (or) when more than a half-month is left to the hot season, (the cloth) having been made should be worn, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 25. Should any bhikkhu, having himself given a robe-cloth to (another) bhikkhu, and then being angered and displeased, snatch it back or have it snatched back, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 26. Should any bhikkhu, having requested thread, have a robe woven by weavers, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 27. In case a man or woman householder unrelated to a bhikkhu has weavers weave robe-cloth for his sake, and if the bhikkhu, not previously invited (by the householder), having approached the weavers, should make stipulations with regard to the cloth, saying, "This cloth, friends, is to be woven for my sake. Make it long, make it broad, make it tightly woven, well woven, well spread, well scraped, well smoothed, and perhaps I may reward you with a little something;" and should the bhikkhu, having said that, reward them with a little something, even as much as almsfood, it (the cloth) is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 28. Ten days prior to the third-month Kattika full moon, should robe-cloth offered in urgency accrue to a bhikkhu, he is to accept it if he regards it as offered in urgency. Once he has accepted it, he may keep it throughout the robe season. Beyond that, it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 29. There are wilderness abodes that are considered dubious and risky. A bhikkhu living in such abodes after the (fourth-month) Kattika full moon has passed may keep any one of his three robes in a village if he so desires. Should he have any reason to live apart from the robe, he may do so for six nights at most. If he should live apart from it longer than that -- unless authorized by the bhikkhus -- it is to be forfeited and confessed.
- 30. Should any bhikkhu knowingly divert to himself gains that had been intended for a Community, they are to be forfeited and confessed.

pâcittiyâ dhammâ

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô dvênavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ uddessam âgacchanti

- (1) Sampajânamusâvâde pâcittiyam.
- (2) Omasavâde pâcittiyam.
- (3) Bhikkhu pesuññe pâcittiyam.
- (4) Yô pana bhikkhu anupassampan nam padaso dhammam vâceyya pâcittiyam.
- (5) Yô pana bhikkhu anupasampannena uttaridvirattatirattam sahaseyyam kappeyya pâcittiyam.
- (6) Yô pana bhikkhu mâtugâmena sahaseyyam kappeyya pâcittiyam.
- (7) Yô pana bhikkhu mâtugâmassa uttarichappañcavâcâhi dhammam deseyya aññatra viññunâ purisaviggahena pâcittiyam.
- (8) Yô pana bhikkhu anupasampannassa uttarimanussadhammam âroceyya bhûtasmim pâcittiyam.
- (9) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa duṭṭhullaṃ âpattiṃ anupasampannassa âroceyya aññatra bhikkhusammatiyâ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (10) Yô pana bhikkhu paṭhavim khaneyya vâ khanapeyya vâ pâcittiyam

v musâvâda vaggo paṭhamo v

- (11) Bhûtagâmapâtabyatâya pâcittiyam.
- (12) Aññavâdake vihesake pâcittiyam.
- (13) Ujjhâpanake khiyyanake pâcittiyam.
- (14) Yô pana bhikkhu saṅghikaṃ mañcaṃ vâ pîṭhaṃ vâ bhisiṃ vâ kocchaṃ vâ ajjhokâse santharitvâ vâ santharâpetvâ vâ taṃ pakkamanto n'eva uddhareyya na uddharâpeyya anâpucchaṃ vâ gaccheyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (15) Yô pana bhikkhu saṅghike vihâre seyyaṃ santharitvâ vâ santharâpetvâ vâ taṃ pakkamanto n'eva uddhareyya na uddharâpeyya anâpucchaṃ vâ gaccheyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (16) Yô pana bhikkhu saṅghike vihâre jânaṃ pubbûpagataṃ⁷ bhikkhuṃ anupakhajja seyyaṃ kappeyya Yassa sambhâdho bhavissati so pakkamissatî ti Etad'eva paccayaṃ

karitvâ anaññam pâcittiyam.

- (17) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhum kupito anattamano saṅghikâ vihârâ nikkaḍḍheyya vâ nikkaḍḍhâpeyya vâ pâcittiyam.
- (18) Yô pana bhikkhu saṅghike vihâre uparivehâsakuṭiyâ âhaccapâdakaṃ mañcaṃ vâ pîṭhaṃ vâ abhinisîdeyya vâ abhinipajjeyya vâ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (19) Mahallakam pana bhikkhunâ vihâram kârayamânena yâva dvârakosâ aggalaṭṭhapanâya âlokasandhi parikammâya dvitticchadanassa pariyâyam appaharite ṭhitena adhiṭṭhâtabbam tato ce uttarim appaharite'pi ṭhito adhiṭṭhaheyya pâcittiyam.
- (20) Yô pana bhikkhu jânaṃ sappâṇakaṃ udakaṃ tiṇaṃ vâ mattikaṃ vâ siñceyya vâ siñcâpeyya vâ pâcittiyaṃ
- v Bhûtagâma vaggo dutiyo v
- (21) Yô pana bhikkhu asammato bhikkhuniyo ovadeyya pâcittiyam.
- (22) Sammato'pi ce bhikkhu atthangate sûriye bhikkhuniyo ovadeyya pâcittiyam.
- (23) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhunûpassayam upasankamitvâ bhikkhuniyo ovadeyya añnatra samayâ pâcittiyam. Tatth'âyam samayo gilânâ hoti bhikkhunî ayam tattha samayo.
- (24) Yô pana bhikkhu evam vadeyya Âmisahetu * bhikkhû bhikkhuniyo ovadantî ti pâcittiyam.
- (25) Yô pana bhikkhu aññâtikâya bhikkhuniyâ cîvaram dadeyya aññatra pârivaṭṭakâ pâcittiyam.
- (26) Yô pana bhikkhu aññâtikâya bhikkhuniyâ cîvaram sibbeyya vâ sibbâpeyya vâ pâcittiyam.
- (27) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhuniyâ saddhim samvidhâya ekaddhâna maggam patipajjeyya antamaso gâmantarampi aññatra samayâ pâcittiyam. Tatth'âyam samayo:

satthagamanîyo hoti maggo sâsankasammato sappaţibhayo; ayam tattha samayo.

- (28) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhuniyâ saddhim samvidhâya ekam nâvam abhirûheyya uddhagâminim vâ adhogâminim vâ aññatra tiriyantaranâya pâcittiyam.
- (29) Yô pana bhikkhu jânam bhikkhunîparipâcitam piṇḍapâtam bhuñjeyya aññatra pubbe gihisamârambhâ pâcittiyam.
- (30) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhuniyâ saddhim eko ekâya raho nisajjam kappeyya pâcittiyam

v Ovâdavaggo tatiyo v

- (31) Agilânena bhikkhunâ eko âvasathapiṇḍo bhuñjitabbo tato ce uttariṃ bhuñjeyya pâcittiyam.
- (32) Gaṇabhojane añnatra samayâ pâcittiyam. Tatth'âyam samayo: gilânâ samayo cîvaradâna samayo cîvarakâra samayo addhânagamana samayo nâvâbhirûhana samayo mahâsamayo samaṇabhatta samayo; ayam tattha samayo.
- (33) Paramparabhojane aññatra samayâ pâcittiyam. Tattha yam samayo: gilânâ samayo cîvaradâna samayo cîvarakâra samayo; ayam tattha samayo.
- (34) Bhikkhum pan'eva kulam upagatam pûvehi vâ manthehi vâ abhihaṭṭhum pavâreyya âkaṅkhamânena bhikkhunâ dvittipattapûrâ paṭiggahetabbâ. Tato ce uttarim paṭiggaṇheyya pâcittiyam. Dvittipattapûre paṭiggahetvâ tato nîharitvâ bhikkhûhi saddhim samvibhajitabbam; ayam tattha sâmîci.
- (35) Yô pana bhikkhu bhuttâvî pavârito anatirittam khâdanîyam vâ bhojanîyam vâ khâdeyya vâ bhuñjeyya vâ pâcittiyam.
- (36) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhum bhuttâvim pavâritam anatirittena khâdanîyena vâ bhojanîyena vâ abhihaṭṭhum pavâreyya handa bhikkhu khâda vâ bhuñja vâ ti jânam âsâdanâpekkho bhuttasmim pâcittiyam.
- (37) Yô pana bhikkhu vikâle khâdanîyam vâ bhojanîyam vâ khâdeyya vâ bhuñjeyya vâ pâcittiyam.
- (38) Yô pana bhikkhu sannidhikârakam khâdanîyam vâ bhojanîyam vâ khâdeyya vâ bhuñjeyya vâ pâcittiyam.
- (39) Yâni kho pana tâni paṇîtabhojanâni seyyathîdaṃ: sappi navanîtaṃ telaṃ madhu phâṇitaṃ maccho maṃsaṃ khîraṃ dadhi. Yô pana bhikkhu evarûpâni

paņîtabhojanâni agilâno attano atthâya viñnâpetvâ bhunjeyya pâcittiyam.

(40) Yô pana bhikkhu adinnam mukhadvâram âhâram âhareyya aññatra udakadantaponâ pâcittiyam

v Bhojanavaggo catuttho v

- (41) Yô pana bhikkhu acelakassa vâ paribbâjakassa vâ paribbâjikâya vâ sahatthâ khâdanîyam vâ bhojananîyam vâ dadeyya pâcittiyam.
- (42) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhum evam vadeyya ⁹ Eh'âvuso gâmam vâ nigamam vâ piṇḍâya pavisissâmâ ti. Tassa dâpetvâ vâ adâpetvâ vâ uyyojeyya Gacch'âvuso na me tayâ saddhim kathâ vâ nisajjâ vâ phâsu hotî ti. Etad'eva paccayam karitvâ anañnam pâcittiyam.
- (43) Yô pana bhikkhu sabhojane kule anupakkhajja nisajjam kappeyya pâcittiyam.
- (44) Yô pana bhikkhu mâtugâmena saddhim raho paţicchanne âsane nisajjam kappeyya pâcittiyam.
- (45) Yô pana bhikkhu mâtugâmena saddhim eko ekâya raho nisajjam kappeyya pâcittiyam.
- (46) Yô pana bhikkhu nimantito sabhatto samâno santaṃ bhikkhuṃ anâpucchâ purebhattaṃ vâ pacchâbhattaṃ vâ kulesu cârittaṃ âpajjeyya aññatra samayâ pâcittiyaṃ. Tatth'âyaṃ samayo: cîvaradâna samayo cîvarakâra samayo; ayaṃ tattha

samayo.

- (47) Agilânena bhikkhunâ catumâsapaccaya pavâraṇâ sâditabbâ aññatra punapavâraṇâya aññatra niccapavâraṇâya tato ce uttariṃ sâdiyeyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (48) Yô pana bhikkhu uyyuttam senam dassanâya gaccheyya aññatra tathârûpapaccayâ pâcittiyam.
- (49) Siyâ ca tassa bhikkhuno kocid'eva paccayo senam gamanâya dvirattatirattam tena bhikkhunâ senâya vasitabbam. Tato ce uttarim vaseyya pâcittiyam.
- (50) Dvirattatirattañce bhikkhu senâya vasamâno uyyodhikam vâ balaggam vâ senâbyûham vâ anîkadassanam vâ gaccheyya pâcittiyam

v Acelakavaggo pañcamo v

- (51) Surâmerayapâne pâcittiyam.
- (52) Angulipatodake pâcittiyam.
- (53) Udake hassadhamme 10 pâcittiyam.
- (54) Anâdariye pâcittiyam.
- (55) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhum bhimsapeyya pâcittiyam.
- (56) Yô pana bhikkhu agilâno visîvanâpekkho jotim samâdaheyya vâ samâdahâpeyya vâ aññatra tathârûpapaccayâ pâcittiyam.
- (57) Yô pana bhikkhu orenaḍḍhamâsaṃ nhâyeyya aññatra samayâ pâcittiyaṃ. Tatth'âyaṃ samayo: diyaḍḍho mâso seso gimhânan'ti vassânassa paṭhamo mâso icc'ete aḍḍhateyyamâsâ uṇhasamayo pariḷâhasamayo gilânâ samayo kammasamayo addhânagamanasamayo vâtavuṭṭhisamayo; ayaṃ tattha samayo.
- (58) Navam pana bhikkhunâ cîvaralâbhena tiṇṇaṃ dubbaṇṇakara ṇânaṃ aññataraṃ dubbaṇṇakaraṇaṃ âdâtabbaṃ nîlaṃ vâ kaddamaṃ vâ kâḷasâmaṃ vâ. Anâdâ ce bhikkhu tiṇṇaṃ dubbaṇṇakaraṇânaṃ aññataraṃ dubbaṇṇakaraṇaṃ navaṃ cîvaraṃ paribhuñjeyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (59) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa vâ bhikkhuniyâ vâ sikkhamânâya vâ sâmaṇerassa vâ sâmaṇeriyâ vâ sâmaṃ cîvaraṃ vikappetvâ apaccuddhârakaṃ " paribhuñjeyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (60) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa pattam vâ cîvaram vâ nisîdanam vâ sûcigharam vâ kâyabandhanam vâ apanidheyya vâ apanidhâpeyya vâ antamaso hassâpekkho'pi 12

pâcittiyam

v Surabaya vaggo chattho v

- (61) Yô pana bhikkhu sañcicca pâṇam jîvitâ voropeyya pâcittiyam.
- (62) Yô pana bhikkhu jânam sappâṇakam udakam paribhuñjeyya pâcittiyam.
- (63) Yô pana bhikkhu jânaṃ yathâ dhammaṃ nihatâdhikaraṇaṃ punakammâya ukkoṭeyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (64) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa jânam duṭṭhullam âpattim paṭicchâdeyya pâcittiyam.
- (65) Yô pana bhikkhu jânam ûnavîsativassam puggalam upasampâdeyya so ca puggalo anupasampanno te ca bhikkhû gârayhâ idam tasmim pâcittiyam.
- (66) Yô pana bhikkhu jânam theyyasatthena saddhim samvidhâya ekaddhâna maggam paṭipajjeyya antamaso gâmantarampi pâcittiyam.
- (67) Yô pana bhikkhu mâtugâmena saddhim samvidhâya ekaddhâna maggam paṭipajjeyya antamaso gâmantarampi pâcittiyam.
- (68) Yô pana bhikkhu evam vadeyya Tathâham Bhagavatâ dhammam desitam âjânâmi yathâ ye'me antarâyikâ dhammâ vuttâ Bhagavatâ te paṭisevato nâlam antarâyâyâ ti. So bhikkhu bhikkhûhi evam'assa vacanîyo Mâ âyasmâ evam avaca mâ Bhagavantam abbhâcikhi na hi sâdhu Bhagavato abbhakkhânam na hi Bhagavâ evam vadeyya. Anekapariyâyena âvuso antarâyikâ dhammâ vuttâ Bhagavatâ alañca pana te paṭisevato antarâyâyâ ti. Evañca so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi vuccamâno tath'eva paggaṃheyya so bhikkhu bhikkhûhi yâvatatiyam samanubhâsitabbo tassa paṭinissaggâya. Yâvatatiyañce samanubhâsiyamâno tam paṭinissajjeyya icc'etam kusalam no ce paṭinissajjeyya pâcittiyam.
- (69) Yô pana bhikkhu jânaṃ tathâvâdinâ bhikkhunâ akaṭânudhammena taṃ diṭṭhiṃ appaṭinissaṭṭhena saddhiṃ sambhuñjeyya vâ saṃvaseyya vâ saha vâ seyyaṃ kappeyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (70) Samaṇuddeso'pi ce evaṃ vadeyya Tathâhaṃ Bhagavatâ dhammaṃ desitaṃ âjânâmi yathâ ye'me antarâyikâ dhammâ 13 vuttâ Bhagavatâ te paṭisevato nâlaṃ antarâyâyâ ti So samaṇuddeso bhikkhûhi evamassa vacanîyo Mâ âvuso samaṇuddesa evaṃ avaca mâ Bhagavantaṃ abbhâcikkhi na hi sâdhu Bhagavato abbhakkhânaṃ na hi Bhagavâ evaṃ vadeyya. Anekapariyâyena âvuso samaṇuddesa antarâyikâ dhammâ vuttâ Bhagavatâ alañca pana te paṭisevato antarâyâyâ ti Evañca so samaṇuddeso bhikkhûhi vuccamâno tath'eva paggaṇheyya so samaṇuddeso bhikkhûhi evamassa vacanîyo Ajjatagge te âvuso samaṇuddesa na c'eva so Bhagavâ satthâ apadisitabbo yampi c'aññe samaṇuddesâ labhanti bhikkhûhi saddhiṃ dvirattatirattaṃ sahaseyyaṃ sâ'pi te n'atthi cara pire vinassâ ti Yô pana bhikkhu jânaṃ tathânâsitaṃ samaṇuddesaṃ upalâpeyya vâ upaṭṭhâpeyya vâ sambhuñjeyya vâ saha vâ seyyaṃ

kappeyya pâcittiyam

v Sappânavaggo¹⁴ sattamo v

- (71) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhûhi sahadhammikam vuccamâno evam vadeyya Na tâvâham âvuso etasmim sikkhâpade sikkhissâmi yâva n'aññam bhikkhum byattam vinayadharam paripucchâmî ti pâcittiyam. Sikkhamânena bhikkhave bhikkhunâ aññâtabbam paripucchitabbam paripañhitabbam; ayam tattha sâmîci.
- (72) Yô pana bhikkhu pâṭimokkhe uddissamâne evaṃ vadeyya Kimpan'imehi khuddânukhuddakehi sikkhâpadehi uddiṭṭhehi yâvad'eva kukkuccâya vihesâya vilekhâya saṃvattantî ti. Sikkhâpadavivaṇṇanake ¹⁵ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (73) Yô pana bhikkhu anvaḍḍhamâsaṃ pâṭimokkhe uddissamâne evaṃ vadeyya Idân'eva kho ahaṃ âjânâmi ¼ ayampi kira dhammo suttâgato suttapariyâpanno anvaḍḍhamâsaṃ uddesaṃ âgacchatî ti Tañce bhikkhuṃ aññe bhikkhû jâneyyuṃ Nisinnapubbaṃ iminâ bhikkhunâ dvittikkhattuṃ pâṭimokkhe uddissamâne ko pana vâdo bhiyyo ti na ca tassa bhikkhuno aññâṇakena mutti atthi. Yañca tattha âpattiṃ âpanno tañca yathâdhammo kâretabbo uttariñc'assa moho âropetabbo Tassa te âvuso alâbhâ tassa te dulladdhaṃ. Yaṃ tvaṃ pâṭimokkhe uddissamâne na sâdhukaṃ aṭṭhikatvâ manasikarosî ti Idaṃ tasmiṃ mohanake pâcittiyaṃ.
- (74) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa kupito anattamano pahâram dadeyya pâcittiyam.
- (75) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa kupito anattamano talasattikam uggireyya pâcittiyam.
- (76) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhum amûlakena saṅghâdisesena anuddhamseyya pâcittiyam.
- (77) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhussa sañcicca kukkuccam upadaheyya Iti'ssa muhuttampi aphâsu bhavissatî ti etad'eva paccayam karitvâ anaññam pâcittiyam.
- (78) Yô pana bhikkhu bhikkhûnam bhandanajâtânam kalahajâtânam vivâdâpannânam upassutim tittheyya Yam ime bhanissanti tam sossâmî ti Etadeva paccayam karitvâ

anaññam pâcittiyam.

- (79) Yô pana bhikkhu dhammikânam kammânam chandam datvâ pacchâ khiyyanadhammam ¹⁷ âpajjeyya pâcittiyam.
- (80) Yô pana bhikkhu saṅghe vinicchayakathâya vattamânâya chandaṃ adatvâ uṭṭhâyâsanâ pakkameyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (81) Yô pana bhikkhu samaggena saṅghena cîvaraṃ datvâ pacchâ khiyyanadhammaṃ ¹⁷ âpajjeyya Yathâsanthutam bhikkhû saṅghikam lâbham parinâmentî ti pâcittiyam.
- (82) Yô pana bhikkhu jânaṃ saṅghikaṃ lâbhaṃ pariṇataṃ puggalassa pariṇâmeyya pâcittiyaṃ

v Sahadhammika vaggo aṭṭhamo v

- (83) Yô pana bhikkhu rañño khattiyassa muddhâbhisittassa anikkhantarâjake aniggataratanake pubbe appaṭisaṃvidito indakhîlaṃ atikkâmeyya pâcittiyaṃ.
- (84) Yô pana bhikkhu ratanam vâ ratanasamma tam vâ aññatra ajjhârâmâ vâ ajjhâvasathâ vâ ugganheyya vâ ugganhapeyya vâ pâcittiyam. Ratanam vâ pana bhikkhunâ ratanasamma tam vâ ajjhârâme vâ ajjhâvasathe vâ uggahetvâ vâ ugganhapetvâ ¹⁸ vâ nikkhipitabbam Yassa bhavissati so harissatî ti; ayam tattha sâmîci.
- (85) Yô pana bhikkhu santam bhikkhum anâpucchâ vikâle gâmam paviseyya aññatra tathârûpâ accâyikâ karanîyâ pâcittiyam.
- (86) Yô pana bhikkhu aṭṭhimayaṃ vâ dantamayaṃ vâ visâṇamayaṃ vâ sûcigharaṃ kârâpeyya bhedanakam pâcittiyam.
- (87) Navam pana bhikkhunâ mañcam vâ pîṭham vâ kârayamânena aṭṭhaṅgulapâdakam kâretabbam sugataṅgulena aññatra heṭṭhimâya aṭaniyâ; tam atikkâmayato chedanakam pâcittiyam.
- (88) Yô pana bhikkhu mañcam vâ pîṭham vâ tûlonaddham kârâpeyya uddâlanakam pâcittiyam.
- (89) Nisîdanam pana bhikkhunâ kârayamânena pamâṇikaṃ kâretabbaṃ; tatr'idaṃ pamâṇaṃ dîghaso dve vidatthiyo sugatavidatthiyâ tiriyaṃ diyaḍḍhaṃ dasâ vidatthi. Taṃ atikkâmayato chedanakaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (90) Kaṇḍupaṭicchâdim pana bhikkhunâ kârayamânena pamâṇikâ kâretabbâ; tatr'idaṃ pamâṇaṃ dîghaso catasso vidatthiyo sugatavidatthiyâ tiriyaṃ dve vidatthiyo. Taṃ atikkâmayato chedanakaṃ pâcittiyaṃ.
- (91) Vassikasâṭikaṃ pana bhikkhunâ kârayamânena pamâṇikâ kâretabbâ; tatr'idaṃ pamânam dîghaso cha vidatthiyo sugatavidatthiyâ tiriyam addhateyyâ. Tam

atikkâmayato chedanakam pâcittiyam.

(92) Yô pana bhikkhu sugatacîvarappamâ ṇaṃ cîvaraṃ kârâpeyya atirekaṃ vâ chedanakaṃ pâcittiyaṃ. Tatr'idaṃ sugatassa sugatacîvarappamâṇaṃ dîghaso nava vidatthiyo sugatavidatthiyâ tiriyaṃ cha vidatthiyo idaṃ sugatassa sugatacîvarappamânam

v Ratanavaggo navamo v

Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto dvenavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi.

Pâcittiyâ niţthitâ

Pacittiya

Part One: The Lie Chapter

- 1. A deliberate lie is to be confessed.
- 2. An insult is to be confessed.
- 3. Malicious tale-bearing among bhikkhus is to be confessed.
- 4. Should any bhikkhu have an unordained person recite Dhamma line by line (with him), it is to be confessed.
- 5. Should any bhikkhu lie down in the same lodging with an unordained person for more than two or three consecutive nights, it is to be confessed.
- 6. Should any bhikkhu lie down in the same lodging with a woman, it is to be confessed.
- 7. Should any bhikkhu teach more than five or six sentences of Dhamma to a woman, unless a knowledgeable man is present, it is to be confessed.
- 8. Should any bhikkhu report (his own) factual superior human state to an unordained person, it is to be confessed.
- 9. Should any bhikkhu report (another) bhikkhu's gross offense to an unordained person -- unless authorized by the bhikkhus -- it is to be confessed.
- 10. Should any bhikkhu dig soil or have it dug, it is to be confessed.

Part Two: The Living Plant Chapter

- 11. The damaging of a living plant is to be confessed.
- 12. Evasive speech and uncooperativeness are to be confessed.
- 13. Maligning or complaining (about a Community official) is to be confessed.
- 14. Should any bhikkhu set a bed, bench, mattress, or stool belonging to the Community out in the open -- or have it set out -- and then on departing neither put it away nor have it put away, or should he go without taking leave, it is to be confessed.
- 15. Should any bhikkhu, having set out bedding in a lodging belonging to the Community -- or having had it set out -- and then on departing neither put it away nor have it put away, or should he go without taking leave, it is

to be confessed

- 16. Should any bhikkhu knowingly lie down in a lodging belonging to the Community so as to intrude on a bhikkhu who arrived there first, (thinking), "Whoever feels crowded will go away" -- doing it for this reason and no other -- it is to be confessed.
- 17. Should any bhikkhu, angry and displeased, evict a bhikkhu from a dwelling belonging to the Community -- or have him evicted -- it is to be confessed.
- 18. Should any bhikkhu sit or lie down on a bed or bench with detachable legs on an (unplanked) loft in a dwelling belonging to the Community, it is to be confessed.
- 19. When a bhikkhu is building a large dwelling, he may apply two or three layers of facing to plaster the area around the window frame and reinforce the area around the door frame the width of the door opening, while standing where there are no crops to speak of. Should he apply more than that, even if standing where there are no crops to speak of, it is to be confessed.
- 20. Should any bhikkhu knowingly pour water containing living beings -- or have it poured -- on grass or on clay, it is to be confessed.

Part Three: The Exhortation Chapter

- 21. Should any bhikkhu, unauthorized, exhort the bhikkhunis, it is to be confessed.
- 22. Should any bhikkhu, even if authorized, exhort the bhikkhunis after sunset, it is to be confessed.
- 23. Should any bhikkhu, having gone to the bhikkhunis' quarters, exhort the bhikkhunis -- except at the proper occasion -- it is to be confessed. Here the proper occasion is this: A bhikkhuni is ill. This is the proper occasion here.
- 24. Should any bhikkhu say that the bhikkhus exhort the bhikkhunis for the sake of personal gain, it is to be confessed
- 25. Should any bhikkhu give robe-cloth to a bhikkhuni unrelated to him, except in exchange, it is to be confessed.
- 26. Should any bhikkhu sew a robe or have it sewn for a bhikkhuni unrelated to him, it is to be confessed.
- 27. Should any bhikkhu, by arrangement, travel together with a bhikkhuni even for the interval between one village and the next, except at the proper occasion, it is to be confessed. Here the proper occasion is this: The road is to be traveled by caravan, and is considered dubious and risky. This is the proper occasion here.
- 28. Should any bhikkhu, by arrangement, get in the same boat with a bhikkhuni going upstream or downstream -- except to cross over to the other bank -- it is to be confessed.
- 29. Should any bhikkhu knowingly eat almsfood donated through the prompting of a bhikkhuni, except for food that householders had already intended for him prior (to her prompting), it is to be confessed.
- 30. Should any bhikkhu sit in private, alone with a bhikkhuni, it is to be confessed.

Part Four: The Food Chapter

- 31. A bhikkhu who is not ill may eat one meal at a public alms center. Should he eat more than that, it is to be confessed.
- 32. A group meal, except on the proper occasions, is to be confessed. Here the proper occasions are these: a time of illness, a time of giving cloth, a time of making robes, a time of going on a journey, a time of embarking on

- a boat, an extraordinary occasion, a time when the meal is supplied by contemplatives. These are the proper occasions here.
- 33. An out-of-turn meal, except on the proper occasions, is to be confessed. Here the proper occasions are these: a time of illness, a time of giving cloth (the robe season), a time of making robes. These are the proper occasions here.
- 34. In case a bhikkhu arriving at a family residence is presented with cakes or cooked grain-meal, he may accept two or three bowlfuls if he so desires. If he should accept more than that, it is to be confessed. Having accepted the two-or-three bowlfuls and having taken them from there, he is to share them among the bhikkhus. This is the proper course here.
- 35. Should any bhikkhu, having eaten and turned down an offer (of further food), chew or consume staple or non-staple food that is not left over, it is to be confessed.
- 36. Should any bhikkhu, knowingly and wishing to find fault, present staple or non-staple food to a bhikkhu who has eaten and turned down an offer (for further food), saying, "Here, bhikkhu, chew or consume this" -- when it has been eaten, it is to be confessed.
- 37. Should any bhikkhu chew or consume staple or non-staple food at the wrong time, it is to be confessed.
- 38. Should any bhikkhu chew or consume stored-up staple or non-staple food, it is to be confessed.
- 39. There are these finer staple foods, i.e., ghee, fresh butter, oil, honey, sugar/molasses, fish, meat, milk, and curds. Should any bhikkhu who is not ill, having asked for finer staple foods such as these for his own sake, then eat them, it is to be confessed.
- 40. Should any bhikkhu take into his mouth an edible that has not been given -- except for water and tooth-cleaning sticks -- it is to be confessed.

Part Five: The Naked Ascetic Chapter

- 41. Should any bhikkhu give staple or non-staple food with his own hand to a naked ascetic, a male wanderer, or a female wanderer, it is to be confessed.
- 42. Should any bhikkhu say to a bhikkhu, "Come, my friend, let's enter the village or town for alms," and then -- whether or not he has had (food) given to him -- dismiss him, saying, "Go away, my friend. I don't like sitting or talking with you. I prefer sitting or talking alone," if doing it for that reason and no other, it is to be confessed.
- 43. Should a bhikkhu sit intruding on a family "with its meal," it is to be confessed.
- 44. Should any bhikkhu sit in private on a secluded seat with a woman, it is to be confessed.
- 45. Should any bhikkhu sit in private, alone with a woman, it is to be confessed.
- 46. Should any bhikkhu, being invited for a meal and without taking leave of an available bhikkhu, go calling on families before or after the meal, except at the proper times, it is to be confessed. Here the proper times are these: the time of giving cloth, the time of making robes. These are the proper times here.
- 47. A bhikkhu who is not ill may accept (make use of) a four-month invitation to ask for requisites. If he should accept (make use of) it for longer than that -- unless the invitation is renewed or is permanent -- it is to be confessed.
- 48. Should any bhikkhu go to see an army on active duty, unless there is a suitable reason, it is to be confessed.
- 49. There being some reason or another for a bhikkhu to go to an army, he may stay two or three (consecutive)

nights with the army. If he should stay longer than that, it is to be confessed.

50. If a bhikkhu staying two or three nights with an army should go to a battlefield, a roll call, the troops in battle formation, or to see a review of the (battle) units, it is to be confessed.

Part Six: The Alcoholic Drink Chapter

- 51. The drinking of alcohol or fermented liquor is to be confessed.
- 52. Tickling with the fingers is to be confessed.
- 53. The act of playing in the water is to be confessed.
- 54. Disrespect is to be confessed.
- 55. Should any bhikkhu try to frighten another bhikkhu, it is to be confessed.
- 56. Should any bhikkhu who is not ill, seeking to warm himself, kindle a fire or have one kindled -- unless there is a suitable reason -- it is to be confessed.
- 57. Should any bhikkhu bathe at intervals of less than half a month, except at the proper occasions, it is to be confessed. Here the proper occasions are these: the last month and a half of the hot season, the first month of the ns, these two and a half months being a time of heat, a time of fever; (also) a time of illness; a time of work; a time of going on a journey; a time of wind or rain. These are the proper times here.
- 58. When a bhikkhu receives a new robe, any one of three means of discoloring it is to be applied: green, brown, or black. If a bhikkhu should make use of a new robe without applying any of the three means of discoloring it, it is to be confessed.
- 59. Should any bhikkhu, himself having placed robe-cloth under shared ownership (vikappana) with a bhikkhu, a bhikkhuni, a female probationer, a male novice, or a female novice, then make use of the cloth without the shared ownership's being rescinded, it is to be confessed.
- 60. Should any bhikkhu hide (another) bhikkhu's bowl, robe, sitting cloth, needle case, or belt -- or have it hidden -- even as a joke, it is to be confessed.

Part Seven: The Animal Chapter

- 61. Should any bhikkhu knowingly deprive an animal of life, it is to be confessed.
- 62. Should any bhikkhu knowingly make use of water with living beings in it, it is to be confessed.
- 63. Should any bhikkhu knowingly agitate for the reviving of an issue that has been rightfully dealt with, it is to be confessed.
- 64. Should any bhikkhu knowingly conceal another bhikkhu's serious offense, it is to be confessed.
- 65. Should any bhikkhu knowingly give full ordination to an individual less than twenty years of age, the individual is not ordained and the bhikkhus are blameworthy; and as for him (the preceptor), it is to be confessed.
- 66. Should any bhikkhu knowingly and by arrangement travel together with a caravan of thieves, even for the interval between one village and the next, it is to be confessed.
- 67. Should any bhikkhu, by arrangement, travel together with a woman, even for the interval between one

village and the next, it is to be confessed.

68. Should any bhikkhu say the following: "As I understand the Dhamma taught by the Blessed One, those acts the Blessed One says are obstructive for me, when indulged in, are not genuine obstructions," the bhikkhus should admonish him thus: "Do not say that, venerable sir. Do not misrepresent the Blessed One, for it is not good to misrepresent the Blessed One. The Blessed One would not say anything like that. In many ways, friend, the Blessed One has described obstructive acts, and when indulged in they are genuine obstructions."

And should the bhikkhu, thus admonished by the bhikkhus, persist as before, the bhikkhus are to rebuke him up to three times so as to desist. If while being rebuked up to three times he desists, that is good. If he does not desist, it is to be confessed.

- 69. Should any bhikkhu knowingly consort, join in communion, or lie down in the same lodging with a bhikkhu professing such a view who has not acted in compliance with the rule, who has not abandoned that view, it is to be confessed.
- 70. And if a novice should say the following: "As I understand the Dhamma taught by the Blessed One, those acts the Blessed One says are obstructive for me when indulged in, are not genuine obstructions," the bhikkhus should admonish him thus: "Do not say that, friend novice. Do not misrepresent the Blessed One, for it is not good to misrepresent the Blessed One. The Blessed One would not say anything like that. In many ways, friend, the Blessed One has described obstructive acts, and when indulged in they are genuine obstructions."

And should that novice, thus admonished by the bhikkhus, persist as before, the bhikkhus should admonish him as follows: "From this day forth, friend novice, you are not to claim the Blessed One as your teacher, nor are you even to have the opportunity the other novices get -- that of sharing lodgings two or three nights with the bhikkhus. Away with you! Out of our sight! (literally, 'Get lost!')"

Should any bhikkhu knowingly support, receive services from, consort with, or lie down in the same lodging with a novice thus expelled, it is to be confessed.

Part Eight: The In-accordance-with-the-Rule Chapter

- 71. Should any bhikkhu, admonished by the bhikkhus in accordance with a rule, say, "Friends, I will not train myself under this training rule until I have put questions about it to another bhikkhu, experienced and learned in the discipline," it is to be confessed. Bhikkhus, (a training rule) is to be understood, is to be asked about, is to be pondered. This is the proper course here.
- 72. Should any bhikkhu, when the Patimokkha is being repeated, say, "Why are these lesser and minor training rules repeated when they lead only to anxiety, bother and confusion?" the criticism of the training rules is to be confessed.
- 73. Should any bhikkhu, when the Patimokkha is being recited every half-month, say, "Just now have I heard that this case, too, is handed down in the Patimokkha, is included in the Patimokkha, and comes up for recitation every half-month;" and if other bhikkhus should know, "That bhikkhu has already sat through two or three recitations of the Patimokkha, if not more," the bhikkhu is not exempted for being ignorant. Whatever the offense he has committed, he is to be dealt with in accordance with the rule; and in addition, his deception is to be exposed: "It is no gain for you, friend, it is ill-done, that when the Patimokkha is being recited, you do not pay proper attention and take it to heart." Here the deception is to be confessed.
- 74. Should any bhikkhu, angered and displeased, give a blow to (another) bhikkhu, it is to be confessed.
- 75. Should any bhikkhu, angered and displeased, raise his hand against (another) bhikkhu, it is to be confessed.
- 76. Should any bhikkhu charge a bhikkhu with an unfounded sanghadisesa (offense), it is to be confessed.
- 77. Should any bhikkhu purposefully provoke anxiety in (another) bhikkhu, (thinking,) "This way, even for just

a moment, he will have no peace" -- if doing it for just this reason and no other -- it is to be confessed.

- 78. Should any bhikkhu stand eavesdropping on bhikkhus when they are arguing, quarreling, and disputing, thinking, "I will overhear what they say" -- if doing it for just this reason and no other -- it is to be confessed.
- 79. Should any bhikkhu, having given consent (by proxy) to a formal act carried out in accordance with the rule, later complain (about the act), it is to be confessed.
- 80. Should any bhikkhu, when deliberation is being carried on in the Community, get up from his seat and leave without having given consent, it is to be confessed.
- 81. Should any bhikkhu, (acting as part of) a Community in concord, give robe-cloth (to an individual bhikkhu) and later complain, "The bhikkhus apportion the Community's gains according to friendship," it is to be confessed.
- 82. Should any bhikkhu knowingly divert to an individual gains that had been allocated for the Community, it is to be confessed.

Part Nine: The Treasure Chapter

- 83. Should any bhikkhu, without being previously announced, cross the threshold of a consecrated noble king's (sleeping chamber) from which the king has not left, from which the treasure (the queen) has not withdrawn, it is to be confessed.
- 84. Should any bhikkhu pick up or have (someone) pick up a valuable or what is considered a valuable, except within a monastery or within a dwelling, it is to be confessed. But when a bhikkhu has picked up or had (someone) pick up a valuable or what is considered a valuable (left) in a monastery or in a dwelling, he is to keep it, (thinking,) "Whoever it belongs to will (come and) fetch it." This is the proper course here.
- 85. Should any bhikkhu, without taking leave of an available bhikkhu, enter a village at the wrong time -- unless there is a suitable emergency -- it is to be confessed.
- 86. Should any bhikkhu have a needle case made of bone, ivory, or horn, it is to be broken and confessed.
- 87. When a bhikkhu is making a new bed or bench, it is to have legs (at most) eight fingerbreadths long -- using Sugata fingerbreadths -- not counting the lower edge of the frame. In excess of that it is to be cut down and confessed.
- 88. Should any bhikkhu have a bed or bench upholstered, it (the upholstery) is to be torn off and confessed.
- 89. When a bhikkhu is making a sitting cloth, it is to be made to the standard measurement. Here the standard is this: two spans -- using the Sugata span -- in length, 1 1/2 in width, the border a span. In excess of that, it is to be cut down and confessed.
- 90. When a bhikkhu is making a skin-eruption covering cloth, it is to be made to the standard measurement. Here the standard is this: four spans -- using the Sugata span -- in length, two spans in width. In excess of that, it is to be cut down and confessed.
- 91. When a bhikkhu is making a rains-bathing cloth, it is to be made to the standard measurement. Here the standard is this: six spans -- using the Sugata span -- in length, 2 1/2 in width. In excess of that, it is to be cut down and confessed
- 92. Should any bhikkhu have a robe made the size of the Sugata robe or larger, it is to be cut down and confessed. Here, the size of the Sugata robe is this: nine spans -- using the Sugata span -- in length, six spans in width. This is the size of the Sugata's Sugata robe.

pâtidesanîyâ dhammâ

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô cattârô pâṭidêsanîyâ dhammâ uddêsam âgacchanti.

- (1) Yô pana bhikkhu añnâtikâya bhikkhuniyâ antaragharam paviṭṭhâya hatthato khâdanîyam vâ bhojanîyam vâ sahatthâ paṭiggahetvâ khâdeyya vâ bhuñjeyya vâ; paṭidesetabbam tena bhikkhunâ Gârayham âvuso dhammam âpajjim asappâyam pâṭidesanîyam tam paṭidesemî ti
- (2) Bhikkhû pan'eva kulesu nimantitâ bhuñjanti. Tatra ce ¹⁹ bhikkhunî vosâsamânarûpâ thitâ hoti Idha sûpam detha idha odanam dethâ ti Tehi bhikkhûhi sâ bhikkhunî apasâdetabbâ Apasakka tâva bhagini yâva bhikkhû bhuñjantî ti Ekassa'pi ce bhikkhuno nappaṭibhâseyya tam bhikkhunim apasâdetum Appasakka tâva bhagini yâva bhikkhû bhuñjantî ti; paṭidesetabbam tehi bhikkhûhi Gârayham âvuso dhammam âpajjimhâ asappâyam pâṭidesanîyam tam paṭidesemâ ti
- (3) Yâni kho pana tâni sekkhasammatâni kulâni. Yô pana bhikkhu tathârûpesu sekkhasammatesu kulesu pubbe animantito agilâno khâdanîyam vâ bhojanîyam vâ sahatthâ paṭiggahetvâ khâdeyya vâ bhuñjeyya vâ; paṭidesetabbam tena bhikkhunâ Gârayham âvuso dhammam âpajjim asappâyam pâṭidesanîyam tam paṭidesemî ti
- (4) Yâni kho pana tâni âraññakâni senâsanâni sâsaṅkasammatâni sappaṭibhayâni Yô pana bhikkhu tathârûpesu senâsanesu viharanto ²⁰ pubbe appaṭisaṃviditaṃ khâdanîyaṃ vâ bhojanîyaṃ vâ ajjhârâme sahatthâ paṭiggahetvâ agilâno khâdeyya vâ bhuñjeyya vâ; paṭidesetabbaṃ tena bhikkhunâ Gârayhaṃ âvuso dhammaṃ âpajjiṃ asappâyaṃ pâṭidesanîyaṃ taṃ paṭidesemî ti Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto cattâro pâtidesanîyâ dhammâ.

Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ?

Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ?

Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi.

Pâtidesanîyâ niţthitâ

Patidesaniya

- 1. Should any bhikkhu chew or consume staple or non-staple food, having received it himself from the hand of an unrelated bhikkhuni in an inhabited area, he is to acknowledge it: "Friends, I have committed a blameworthy, unsuitable act that ought to be acknowledged. I acknowledge it."
- 2. In case bhikkhus, being invited, are eating in family homes, and if a bhikkhuni is standing there as though giving directions, (saying,) "Give curry here, give rice here," then the bhikkhus are to dismiss her: "Go away, sister, while the bhikkhus are eating." If not one of the bhikkhus should speak to dismiss her, "Go away, sister, while the bhikkhus are eating," the bhikkhus are to acknowledge it: "Friends, we have committed a blameworthy, unsuitable act that ought to be acknowledged. We acknowledge it."
- 3. There are families designated as in training. Should any bhikkhu, not being ill, uninvited beforehand, chew or consume staple or non-staple food, having received it himself at the homes of families designated as in training, he is to acknowledge it: "Friends, I have committed a blameworthy, unsuitable act that ought to be

acknowledged. I acknowledge it."

4. There are wilderness abodes that are dubious and risky. Should any bhikkhu, not being ill, living in such abodes, chew or consume unannounced (gifts of) staple or non-staple food, having received them himself in the abode, he is to acknowledge it: "Friends, I have committed a blameworthy, unsuitable act that ought to be acknowledged. I acknowledge it."

sekhiyâ dhammâ

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô sêkhiyâ dhammâ uddêsam âgacchanti

- (1) Parimandalam nivâsessâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (2) Parimandalam pârupissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (3) Supațicchanno21 antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (4) Supațicchanno²¹ antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (5) Susamvuto antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (6) Susamvuto antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (7) Okkhittacakkhu antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (8) Okkhittacakkhu antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (9) Na ukkhittakâya antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (10) Na ukkhittakâya antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (11) Na ujjagghikâya antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (12) Na ujjagghikâya antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (13) Appasaddo antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (14) Appasaddo antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (15) Na kâyappacâlakam antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (16) Na kâyappacâlakam antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (17) Na bâhuppacâlakam antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (18) Na bâhuppacâlakam antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (19) Na sîsappacâlakam antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (20) Na sîsappacâlakam antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (21) Na khambhakato antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (22) Na khambhakato antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (23) Na ogunthito antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (24) Na oguņṭhito antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (25) Na ukkuţikâya antaraghare gamissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (26) Na pallatthikâya 22 antaraghare nisîdissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.

Chabbîsati sâruppâ

- (1) Sakkaccam pindapâtam paţiggahessâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (2) Pattasaññî piṇḍapâtaṃ paṭiggahessâmî ti sikkhâ karaṇîyâ.
- (3) Samasûpakam piṇḍapâtam paṭiggahessâmî ti sikkhâ karaṇîyâ.
- (4) Samatittikam piṇḍapâtam paṭiggahessâmî ti sikkhâ karaṇîyâ.
- (5) Sakkaccam pindapâtam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (6) Pattasaññî piṇḍapâtaṃ bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karaṇîyâ.

- (7) Sapadânam pindapâtam bhunjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (8) Samasûpakam pindapâtam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (9) Na thûpato 23 omadditvâ piṇḍapâtam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karaṇîyâ.
- (10) Na sûpam vâ byañjanam vâ odanena paţicchâdessâmi bhiyyokamyatam upâdâyâ ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (11) Na sûpam vâ odanam vâ agilâno attano atthâya viñnapetvâ bhunjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (12) Na ujjhânasaññî paresam pattam olokessâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (13) Nâtimahantam kavaļam karissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (14) Parimandalam âlopam karissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (15) Na anâhațe kavale mukhadvâram vivarissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (16) Na bhuñjamâno sabbam hattham mukhe pakkhipissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (17) Na sakavalena mukhena byâharissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (18) Na pindukkhepakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (19) Na kavaļâvacchedakam bhunjissamî ti sikkha karanîya.
- (20) Na avagandakârakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (21) Na hatthaniddhûnakam 24 bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (22) Na sitthâvakârakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (23) Na jivhânicchârakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (24) Na capucapukârakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (25) Na surusurukârakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (26) Na hatthanillehakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (27) Na pattanillehakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (28) Na ottha nillehakam bhuñjissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (29) Na sâmisena hatthena pânîyathâlakam paţiggahessâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (30) Na sasitthakam pattadhovanam antaraghare chaddessâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ

v Samatimsa bhojanapațisamyuttâ v

- (1) Na chattapâṇissa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti 25 sikkhâ karaṇîyâ.
- (2) Na daņdapāņissa agilānassa dhammam desissāmī ti sikkhā karaņīyā.
- (3) Na satthapânissa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (4) Na âvudhapâ ņissa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (5) Na pâdukârûlhassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (6) Na upâhanârûļhassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (7) Na yânagatassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (8) Na sayanagatassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (9) Na pallatthikâya nisinnassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (10) Na vețhitasîsassa 26 agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (11) Na oguņţhitasîsassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karaņîyâ.
- (12) Na chamâyam nisîditvâ âsane nisinnassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (13) Na nîce âsane nisîditvâ ucce âsane nisinnassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.

- (14) Na thito nisinnassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (15) Na pacchato gacchanto purato gacchantassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (16) Na uppathena gacchanto pathena gacchantassa agilânassa dhammam desissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.

Solasa dhammadesanâpațisa**m**yuttâ Sekhiya

Part One: The 26 Dealing with Proper Behavior

- 1. [2] I will wear the lower robe [upper robe] wrapped around (me): a training to be observed.
- 3. [4] I will go [sit] well-covered in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 5. [6] I will go [sit] well-restrained in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 7. [8] I will go [sit] with eyes lowered in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 9. [10] I will not go [sit] with robes hitched up in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 11. [12] I will not go [sit] laughing loudly in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 13. [14] I will go [sit] (speaking) with a lowered voice in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 15. [16] I will not go [sit] swinging the body in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 17. [18] I will not go [sit] swinging the arms in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 19. [20] I will not go [sit] swinging the head in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 21. [22] I will not go [sit] with arms akimbo in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 23. [24] I will not go [sit] with my head covered in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 25. I will not go tiptoeing or walking just on the heels in inhabited areas: a training to be observed.
- 26. I will not sit holding up the knees in inhabited areas: a training to be observed

Part Two: The 30 Dealing with Food

- 1. I will receive almsfood appreciatively: a training to be observed.
- 2. I will receive almsfood with attention focused on the bowl: a training to be observed.
- 3. I will receive almsfood with bean curry in proper proportion: a training to be observed.
- 4. I will receive almsfood level with the edge (of the bowl): a training to be observed.
- 5. I will eat almsfood appreciatively: a training to be observed.
- 6. I will eat almsfood with attention focused on the bowl: a training to be observed.
- 7. I will eat almsfood methodically: a training to be observed.
- 8. I will eat almsfood with bean curry in proper proportion: a training to be observed.
- 9. I will not eat almsfood taking mouthfuls from a heap: a training to be observed.
- 10. I will not hide bean curry and foods with rice out of a desire to get more: a training to be observed.
- 11. Not being ill, I will not eat rice or bean curry that I have requested for my own sake: a training to be observed.
- 12. I will not look at another's bowl intent on finding fault: a training to be observed.
- 13. I will not take an extra-large mouthful: a training to be observed.
- 14. I will make a rounded mouthful: a training to be observed.
- 15. I will not open the mouth when the mouthful has yet to be brought to it: a training to be observed.
- 16. I will not put the whole hand into the mouth while eating; a training to be observed.
- 17. I will not speak with the mouth full of food: a training to be observed.
- 18. I will not eat from lifted balls of food: a training to be observed.
- 19. I will not eat nibbling at mouthfuls of food: a training to be observed.
- 20. I will not eat stuffing out the cheeks: a training to be observed.
- 21. I will not eat shaking (food off) the hand: a training to be observed.
- 22. I will not eat scattering rice about: a training to be observed.

- 23. I will not eat sticking out the tongue: a training to be observed.
- 24. I will not eat smacking the lips: a training to be observed.
- 25. I will not eat making a slurping noise: a training to be observed.
- 26. I will not eat licking the hands: a training to be observed.
- 27. I will not eat licking the bowl: a training to be observed.
- 28. I will not eat licking the lips: a training to be observed.
- 29. I will not accept a water vessel with a hand soiled by food: a training to be observed.
- 30. I will not, in an inhabited area, throw away bowl-rinsing water that has grains of rice in it: a training to be observed.

Part Three: The 16 Dealing with Teaching Dhamma

- 1. I will not teach Dhamma to a person with an umbrella in his hand and who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 2.(3,4) I will not teach Dhamma to a person with a staff(Knife, Weapon) in hand and who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 5. [6] I will not teach Dhamma to a person wearing non-leather [leather] footwear who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 7. I will not teach Dhamma to a person in a vehicle and who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 8. I will not teach Dhamma to a person lying down who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 9. I will not teach Dhamma to a person who sits holding up his knees and who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 10. I will not teach Dhamma to a person wearing headgear who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 11. I will not teach Dhamma to a person whose head is covered (with a robe or scarf) and who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 12. Sitting on the ground, I will not teach Dhamma to a person sitting on a seat who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 13. Sitting on a low seat, I will not teach Dhamma to a person sitting on a high seat who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 14. Standing, I will not teach Dhamma to a person sitting who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 15. Walking behind, I will not teach Dhamma to a person walking ahead who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- 16. Walking beside a path, I will not teach Dhamma to a person walking on the path and who is not ill: a training to be observed.
- (1) Na thito agilâno uccâram vâ passâvam vâ karissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (2) Na harite agilâno uccâram vâ passâvam vâ kheļam vâ karissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ.
- (3) Na udake agilâno uccâram vâ passâvam vâ khelam vâ karissâmî ti sikkhâ karanîyâ

v Tayo pakkiṇṇakâ v

Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto sekhiyâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi.

Sekhiyâ niţţhitâ

Part Four: The 3 Miscellaneous Rules

- 1. Not being ill, I will not defecate or urinate while standing: a training to be observed.
- 2. Not being ill, I will not defecate, urinate, or spit on crops: a training to be observed.
- 3. Not being ill, I will not defecate, urinate, or spit in water: a training to be observed.

Imê khô pan'âyasmantô sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ uddêsaṃ âgacchanti Uppannuppannânaṃ adhikaraṇânaṃ samathâya vûpasamâya:

- (1) Sammukhâvinayo dâtabbo
 (2) Sativinayo dâtabbo
 (3) Amûļhavinayo dâtabbo
 (4) Paṭiñnâtakâraṇaṃ
 (5) Yebhuyyasikâ
 (6) Tassa-pâpiyasikâ
- (7) Tiṇa vatthârako 'ti Uddiṭṭhâ kho âyasmanto sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ. Tatth'âyasmante pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Dutiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Tatiyampi pucchâmi Kacci'ttha parisuddhâ? Parisuddh'etth'âyasmanto tasmâ tuṇhî evam etaṃ dhârayâmi. Sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ niṭṭhitâ

Adhikarana-Samatha

- 1. A verdict "in the presence of" should be given. This means that the formal act settling the issue must be carried out in the presence of the Community, in the presence of the individuals, and in the presence of the Dhamma and Vinaya.
- 2. A verdict of mindfulness may be given. This is the verdict of innocence given in an accusation, based on the fact that the accused remembers fully that he did not commit the offense in question.
- 3. A verdict of past insanity may be given. This is another verdict of innocence given in an accusation, based on the fact that the accused was out of his mind when he committed the offense in question and so is absolved of any responsibility for it.
- 4. Acting in accordance with what is admitted. This refers to the ordinary confession of offenses, where no formal interrogation is involved. The confession is valid only if in accord with the facts, e.g., a bhikkhu actually commits a pacittiya offense and then confesses it as such, and not as a stronger or lesser offense. If he were to confess it as a dukkata or a sanghadisesa, that would be invalid.
- 5. Acting in accordance with the majority. This refers to cases in which bhikkhus are unable to settle a dispute unanimously, even after all the proper procedures are followed, and -- in the words of the Canon -- are "wounding one another with weapons of the tongue." In cases such as these, decisions can be made by majority vote.
- 6. Acting in accordance with the accused's further misconduct. This refers to cases where a bhikkhu admits to having committed the offense in question only after being formally interrogated about it. He is then to be reproved for his actions, made to remember the offense and to confess it, after which the Community carries out a formal act of "further misconduct" against him as an added punishment for being so uncooperative as to require the formal interrogation in the first place.
- 7. Covering over as with grass. This refers to situations in which both sides of a dispute realize that, in the course of their dispute, they have done much that is unworthy of a contemplative. If they were to deal with one another for their offenses, the only result would be greater divisiveness. Thus if both sides agree, all the bhikkhus gather in one place. (According to the Commentary, this means that all bhikkhus in the sima must attend. No one should send his consent, and even sick bhikkhus must go.) A motion is made to the entire group that this procedure will be followed. One member of each side then makes a formal motion to the members of his faction that he will make a confession for them. When both sides are ready, the representative of each side addresses the entire group and makes the blanket confession, using the form of a motion and one announcement (natti-dutiya-kamma).

Uddiṭṭhaṃ kho âyasmanto nidânaṃ. Uddiṭṭhâ cattâro pârâjikâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ terasa saṅghâdisesâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ dve aniyatâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ tiṃsa nissaggiyâ

pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ dvenavuti pâcittiyâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ cattâro pâṭidesanîyâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ sekhiyâ dhammâ. Uddiṭṭhâ sattâdhikaraṇasamathâ dhammâ. Ettakantassa Bhagavato suttâgataṃ sutta pariyâpannaṃ anvaḍḍhamâsaṃ uddesaṃ âgacchati. Tattha sabbeh'eva samaggehi sammodamânehi avivâdamânehi ²¹ sikkhitabbanti Bhikkhu pâṭimokkhaṃ niṭṭhitaṃ Sâdhu bhantê (âvuso)

Saccakiriya Gâthâ

(Concluding Verses)

(Chief Monk: Handa mayam saccakiriya gâthâ Yô bhanâma se)

Natthi me saraṇaṃ aññaṃ Buddho me saraṇaṃ varaṃ Etena sacca vajjena Sotthi me hotu sabbadâ.

Natthi me saraṇaṃ aññaṃ Dhammo me saraṇaṃ varaṃ Etena sacca vajjena Sotthi me hotu sabbadâ.

Natthi me saraṇaṃ aññaṃ Saṅgho me saraṇaṃ varaṃ Etena sacca vajjena Sotthi me hotu sabbadâ.

I have no other refuge, The Buddha is my foremost refuge!hrough the speaking of this truth, may I be blessed always.

I have no other refuge, The Dhamma is my foremost refuge! through the speaking of this truth, may I be blessed always.

I have no other refuge, The Sangha is my foremost refuge!hrough the speaking of this truth, may I be blessed always.

Sîluddesapâñhô

(Chief Monk: Handa mayam sîluddesapâtho bhanâma se)

Bhâsitaṃ idaṃ têna Bhagavatâ jânatâ passatâ arahatâ sammâsambuddhena Sampanna sîlâ bhikkhave viharatha sampanna pâṭimokkhâ pâṭimokka saṃvara saṃvutâ viharatha âcâra gocara sampannâ aṇumattesu vajjesu bhaya dassâvî samâdâya sikkhatha sikkhâpadesû ti.

Tasmâ tihamhehi sikkhitabbam: Sampanna sîlâ viharissâma sampanna pâṭimokkhâ Pâṭimokkha saṃvara saṃvutâ viharissâma âcâra gocara sampannâ aṇumattesu vajjesu bhaya dassâvî samâdâya sikkhissâma sikkhâpa desû ti. Evañhi no sikkhitabbam.

This was said by the Blessed One, the One who Knows, the One who Sees, the Worthy One Rightly Self awakened: .Live consummate in virtue, monks, and consummate in the Pâtimokkhâ. Live restrained with

the restraint of the Pâtimokkhâ, consummate in your behavior & sphere of activity Train yourselves, having undertaken the training rules, seeing danger in the slightest faults. Therefore we should train ourselves: .We will live consummate in virtue, consummate in the Pâtimokkhâ. We will live restrained with the restraint of the Pâtimokkhâ, consummate in our behavior & sphere of activity. We will train ourselves, having undertaken the training rules, seeing danger in the slightest faults.. That's how we should train ourselves

Tâyana gâthâ

(Chief Monk: Handa mayam tâyana gâthâ Yô bhanâma se)

Chindasotam parakkamma Kâme panûda brâhmana Nappahâya muni kâme

Nekattamupapajjati. Kayirâ ce kayirâthenam Daļhamenam parakkame Sithilo hi paribbâjo Bhiyyo âkirate rajam. Akatam dukkatam seyyo Pacchâ tappati dukkatam

Katañca sukatam seyyo Yam katvâ nânutappati. Kuso yathâ duggahito Hatthamevânukantati Sâmaññam dupparâmaṭṭham Nirayâyûpakaḍḍhati.

Yankinci sithilam kammam Sankiliṭṭhanca yam vatam Sankassaram brahmacariyam Na tam hoti mahapphalan'ti.

Having striven, brahman, cut the stream. Expel sensual passions.

Without abandoning sensual passions a sage encounters no oneness of mind.

If something's to be done, then work at it firmly,

for a slack going forth kicks up all the more dust.

It's better to leave a misdeed undone. A misdeed burns you afterward.

Better that a good deed be done that, when you've done it, you don't regret.

Just as sharp bladed grass, if wrongly held, wounds the very hand that holds it

the contemplative life, if wrongly grasped, drags you down to hell. Any slack act, or defiled observance, or fraudulent life of chastity bears no great fruit.

Ovâda pâţimokkhâ Gâthâ

Uddiṭṭhaṃ kho têna Bhagavatâ jânatâ passatâ arahatâ sammâ sambuddhena: Ovâda pâṭimokkhaṃ tîhi gâthâhi.

Khantî paramam Tapô tîtikkhâ Nibbânam paramam vadanti buddhâ, Na hi pabbajito parûpaghâtî Sama.no hoti param viheṭhayanto

Sabba pâpassa akara.nam, Kusalassûpa sampadâ, Sâ cittâ pariyodapanam: Étam buddhâ na sâsanam.

Anûpa vâdo anûpa ghâto

Mattañnutâ ca bhattasmim

Adhicitte ca âyogo:

Pâṭimokkhe ca saṃvaro

Pantanca sayan'âsanam.

Êtaṃ buddhâ na sâsananti.

Worthy One Rightly Self awakened: the Pâtimokkhâ Exhortation in three verses:

This was summarized by the Blessed One, the One who Knows, the One who Sees, the

Patient forbearance is the foremost austerity. Liberation is foremost: that's what the Buddhas say.

He is no monk who injures another; nor a contemplative, he who mistreats another.

The non doing of any evil, The performance of what's skillful, The cleansing of one's own mind: This is the Buddhas' teaching.

Not disparaging, not injuring, Restraint in line with the monastic code,

Moderation in food Dwelling in seclusion,

Commitment to the heightened mind: This is the Buddhas' teaching.

Pavâraõâ Pubbakiccam

Pavâraṇâkaraṇato pubbe navavidham pubbakiccam kâtabbam hoti. Taṇṭhânasammajjanañca; tattha padîpujjalanañca; âsanapaṇṇapanañca; pânîyaparibhojanîyûpaṭṭhapanañca; chandârahânam bhikkhûnam chandâharaṇañca; tesaññeva akatapavâra ṇampi âharaṇañca; utukkhânañca; bhikkhugaṇanâ ca; bhikkhunînamovâdo câ 'ti.

Tattha purimâni cattâri (purimesu catûsu kiccesu padîpakiccam idâni suriyâlokassa atthitâya natthi aparâni tîṇi) bhikkhûnam vattam jânantehi bhikkhûhi (ârâmikehipi/sâmanerehipi/bhikkhûhipi) katâni pariniţţhitâni honti. Chandâharana pavâranâ âharanâni pana imissam sîmâyam hatthapâsam vijahitvå nisinnånam bhikkhûnam abhâvato natthi. Utukkhânam nâma ettakam atikkantam ettakam avasitthanti evam utu-âcikkhanam; utûnîdha pana sâsane hemanta-gimha-vassânânam vasena tîni honti. Ayam vassânotu imasmiñca utumhi satta ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ iminâ pakkhena: ekâ pavâranâ sampattâ paña uposathâ atikkantâ dve uposathâ avasitthâ. Iti evam sabbehi âyasmantehi utukkhânam dhâretabbam. Evam bhantê (âvuso). Bhikkhugananâ nâma imasmim pavâranagge pavâranatthâya sannipatitâ bhikkhû ettakâti bhikkhûnam gananâ. Imasmim pana uposathagge cattârô (number of monks in Pâli) bhikkhû sannipatitâ honti Iti sabbehi âyasmantehi bhikkhu gananâpi dhâretabbâ. Evam bhantê (âvuso). Bhikkhunînamovâdo pana idâni tâsam natthitâya natthi. Iti sakaranokâsânam pubbakiccânam katattâ nikkaranokâsânam pubbakiccânam pakatiyâ pariniţţhitattâ evantam navavidham pubbakicam parinitthitam hoti. Nitthite ca Pubbakicce. Sace so divaso câtuddasî-pannarasî-sâmaggînamaññataro yathâjja pavâranâ pannarasî (câtuddasî/sâmaggî) yâvatikâ ca bhikkhû kammappattâ sangha pavâranârahâ pañca vâ tato vâ atirekâ pakatattâ pârâjikam anâpannâ sanghena vå anukkhittä te ca kho hatthapåsam avijahitvå ekasîmåyam thitå

tesañca vikâlabhojanâdivasena vatthu sabhâgâpattiyo ce na

Telling the Season

Normal Season (Eight Upôsatha)

Ayam hêmantôtu (gimhotu/vassânotu) imasmiñca utumhi aṭṭha uposathâ iminâ pakkhena ...

- 2nd Eko uposatho sampatto eko uposatho atikkanto cha uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ
- 3rd Eko uposatho sampatto dve uposatho atikkantâ pañca uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 4th Eko uposatho sampatto tayo uposatho atikkantâ cattâro uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 5th Eko uposatho sampatto cattâro uposatho atikkantâ tayo uposathâ avasiţţhâ.
- 6th Eko uposatho sampatto pañca uposatho atikkantâ dve uposathâ avasitthâ.
- 7th Eko uposatho sampatto cha uposatho atikkantâ eko uposathâ avasi**tt**hâ.
- 8th Eko uposatho sampatto satta uposatho atikkantâ a**ṭṭ**ha uposathâ paripuṇṇâ.

Additional Month Season (Ten Upôsatha)

Ayam gimhotu imasmiñca utumhi adhikamâsavasena dasa uposathâ iminâ pakkhena ...

- 1st Eko uposatho sampatto nava uposathâ avasi**tt**hâ.
- 2nd Eko uposatho sampatto eko uposatho atikkanto attha uposathâ avasitthâ.
- *3rd* Eko uposatho sampatto dve uposatho atikkantâ satta uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 4th Eko uposatho sampatto tayo uposatho atikkantâ cha uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 5th Eko uposatho sampatto cattâro uposatho atikkantâ pañca uposathâ avasi**tt**hâ.
- 6th Eko uposatho sampatto pañca uposatho atikkantâ cattâro uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 7th Eko uposatho sampatto cha uposatho atikkantâ tayo uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 8th Eko uposatho sampatto satta uposatho atikkantâ dve uposathâ paripuṇṇâ.
- 9th Eko uposatho sampatto ațțha uposatho atikkantâ eko uposatho avasițtho.
- 10th Eko uposatho sampatto nava uposathâ atikkantâ dasa uposathâ paripuṇṇâ.

Normal Season with Pavâraṇâ

- ... satta ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ iminâ pakkhena ...
- 1st Eko uposatho sampatto cha ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ avasiţthâ.
- 2nd Eko uposatho sampatto eko uposatho atikkanto pañca ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâranâ avasi**tt**hâ.
- *3rd* Eko uposatho sampatto dve uposatho atikkantâ cattâro ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ avasi**tt**hâ.
- 4th Eko uposatho sampatto tayo uposatho atikkantâ tayo ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 5th Eko uposatho sampatto cattâro uposatho atikkantâ dve ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 6th Eko pavâraṇâ sampattâ pañca uposathâ atikkantâ dve uposathâ avasi**ṭṭ**hâ.
- 7th Eko uposatho sampatto pañca ca uposatho ekâ ca pavâraṇâ atikkantâ eko uposatho

avasi**ṭṭ**ho.

8th Eko uposatho sampatto cha ca uposatho ekâ ca pavâraṇâ atikkantâ satta ca uposathâ ekâ ca pavâraṇâ paripuṇṇâ.

Notes on Variant Readings in the Patimokkha

The text is based on Ven. Ñaoamoli's edition for Mahamakuñarajavidyalaya of Bangkok 1969. Minor changes have been made to the punctuation. The Burmese Edition used for comparison was a manual for bhikkhus published by Mahası Sasana Yeiktha Rangoon.

- 1. The Burmese Edition always has 'bhikkhusammutiyâ' for 'bhikkhusammatiyâ'.
- 2. BE omits: 'No ce abhinipphâdeyya'.
- 3. BE has 'haritabbâni' for 'hâretabbâni'. The latter seems to be the causative form which would be incorrect since there is no one available to carry the wool for the bhikkhu.
- 4. BE omits 'ca'.
- 5. BE has 'addhamâso' for 'aóóhamâso'.
- 6. BE has 'viyyati' for 'vîyati'.
- 7. BE has 'pubbupagataü' for 'pubbûpagataü'
- 8. BE adds the word 'therâ'. Only theras would have admonished bhikkhunîs.
- 9. BE omits 'evaü vadeyya'.
- 10. BE has 'hasadhamme' for 'hassadhamme'.
- 11. BE has 'appaccuddhâraõaü' for 'apaccuddhârakaü'.
- 12. BE has 'hasâpekkho' for 'hassâpekkho'.
- 13. BE adds 'antarâyikâ'.
- 14. BE has 'Sappâoakavaggo'.
- 15. BE has 'Sikkhâpadavivaõõake' for 'Sikkhâpadavivaõõanake'. PTS dictionary has 'vivaõõaka' (nt.) = dispraise reviling.
- 16. BE has 'jânâmi' for 'âjânâmi'.
- 17. BE has 'khîyanadhammaü' for 'khiyyanadhammaü'.
- 18. BE has 'uggahâpetvâ' for 'uggaõhâpetvâ'.
- 19. Burmese edition adds 'sâ'.
- 20. BE omits 'viharanto'. This might change the rule to include a monk not living in a forest monastery but taking his meal there when passing through a dangerous area.
- 21. BE has 'Suppañicchanno' for 'Supañicchanno'
- 22. BE has 'ukkuñikâya'. This is the Indian way of squatting on the haunches. Pallatthikâya means cross-legged or sitting down comfortably.
- 23. BE has 'thûpakato' for 'thûpato'.
- 24. BE has 'hatthaniddhunakaü' for 'hatthaniddhûnakaü'.
- 25. BE has 'desessâmî ti' for 'desissâmî ti' always.
- 26. BE has 'veñhitasîsassa' for 'veññhitasîsassa'
- 27. BE has 'avivadamânehi' for 'avivâdamânehi'.

In actual usage, these names should be replaced with the actual names of the applicant and preceptor, with the proper cases endings as follows:

- -o nominative case
- -a vocative case
- -aü accusative case
- -assa genitive case
- -ena instrumental case

If the stem of the name ends in -a, simply duplicate the case endings given in the example. If the stem has a different ending, decline the names as follows:

- -i nominative:
- -i Assaji

vocative: -i Assaji accusative: -im Assajim

genitive: -issa or -ino Assajissa, Assajino

instrumental: -inâ Assajinâ

-in

nominative: -I Vipassi
vocative: -I Vipassi
accusative: -inam Vipassinam
genitive: -ino Vipassino
instrumental: -inâ Vipassinâ

-u

nominative: -u Bhagu
vocative: -u Bhagu
accusative: -um Bhagum
genitive: -uno Bhaguno
instrumental: -una Bhaguna

-ant

nominative: -â Cakkhumâ

vocative: -â or -a Cakkhuma

accusative: -antam Cakkhumantam

genitive: -ato Cakkhumato instrumental: -atâ Cakkhumatâ

Statements in which a bhikkhu is mentioned by name, the word, Itthannâmo—"by name"— should be replaced by the bhikkhu's actual name. If he is a senior bhikkhu, the phrase, Itthannâmo bhikkhu should be replaced as follows (supposing that the bhikkhu's name is Mahindô):

nominative: Itthannâmo bhikkhu âyasmâ Mahindo accusative: Itthannâmam bhikkhûm âyasmantam Mahindam genitive: Itthannâmassa bhikkhuno âyasmato Mahindassa instrumental: Itthannâmena bhikkhuna âyasmatâ Mahindena

Pali Numbers

1	eka			cattârîsa	cattârîsâ	74	catusattati
2	duti		41	ekacattâlîsati	ekacattârîsati	75	pañcasattati
3	tîṇi		42	dvicattâlîsati	dvicattârîsati	76	chasattati
4	catu			dvecattâlîsati	dvecattârîsati	77	sattasattati
5	pañca		43	tecattâlîsati	tecattârîsati		a tt hasattati
6	cha		44	catucattâlîsati		79	ekûnâsîti
7	sattâ			catucattârîsati		80	asîti
8	attha		45	pañcacattâlîsa		81	ekâsîti
9	nava		43	pañcacattârîsa		82	dve-asîti dvâsîti
10	dasa		46	chacattâlîsati		83	te-asîti tiyâsîti
11	ekâ dasa	ekârasa	47	sattacattâlîsati		84	caturâsîti cullâsîti
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12	dvâdasa	duvâdasa	40	sattacattârîsat		85	pañcâsîti
1.0	bârasa		48	a ṭṭ hacattâlîsat		86	châsîti
13	terasa telasa		4.0	a ṭṭ haacattârîsa		87	sattâsîti
14	catuddasa	cuddasa	49	ekûnapaññâsâ		88	a ṭṭ hâsîti
	coddasa		50	paññâsâ	paññâsa	89	ekûnanavuti
15	pañca dasa	paṇṇarasa		paññâsa ṃ	paṇṇâsâ	90	navuti
16	Soļasa sorasa			paṇṇâsa ṃ		91	ekanavuti
17	satta dasa	sattarasa	51	ekapaññâsâ	ekapaṇṇâsâ	92	dvinavuti dvânavuti
18	a ṭṭ ha dasa	a ṭṭ hârasa	52	dvepaññâsâ	dvepaṇṇâsâ		dvenavuti
19	a1-Aa^a-a+i		53	tipaññâsâ	tipaṇṇâsâ	93	tinavuti tenavuti
	akûnavîsati	^ ^	54	catupaññâsâ	catupaṇṇâsâ	94	catunavuti
20	vîsat vîsa	vîsâ	55	pañcapaññâsâ	* · ·	95	pancanavuti
21	ekâ vîsati			pañcapaṇṇâsá		96	channavuti
22	dvâvîsati	dvevîsati	56	chappaññâsâ		97	sattanavuti
	bâvîsati bâv			chappaṇṇâsâ		98	a ṭṭ hanavuti
23	te vîsati	tevîsa	57	sattapaññâsâ		99	ekûnasata m
24	catuvîsati	catuvîsa	57	sattapaṇṇâsâ		100	satam
25	pañca vîsati	paṇṇavîsati	58	a ṭṭ hapaññâsâ		101	ekâdhisata ṃ
26	chabbîsati		50	a ṭṭ hapaṇṇâsâ		101	dvâdhisata m
27	satta vîsati		50				•
28	a ṭṭ ha vîsati		59	ekûnasa ṭṭ hi		200	dvisata ṃ
29	ekûnati m sati		60	sa ṭṭ hi		300	tisatam
30	ti m sati ti m sa	ti m sâ	61	ekasa ṭṭ hi	441 *	400	catusatam
	ti m sam	•	62	dvisa ṭṭ hi dvâs	sa țț hi	500	pañcasata ṃ
31	ekâ ti m sati			dvesa ṭṭ hi		1000	sahassa ṃ
32	dvatti ṃ sati	dvatti m sa	63	tisa ṭṭ hi tesa ṭṭ h	11		
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33	tetti m sati	tetti m sa	65	pañcasa ṭṭ hi			
34	catutti m sati	tettiiisa	66	chasa ṭṭ hi			
35	•		67	sattasa ṭṭ hi			
	pañcati ṃ sati		68	a tt hasa tt hi			
36	chatti m sati		69	ekûnasattati			
37	sattatimsati		70	sattati			
38	a ṭṭ hati ṃ sati	.•	71	ekasattati			
39	ekûnacattâlîsa	ıtı	72	dvisattati	dvâsattati		
40	cattâlîsati	_		dvesattati	,		
	cattâlîsa ṃ catt	ârîsa ṃ	73	tesattati	tisattati		
			15	iosattati	asattati		

