

*20th Pagoda Anniversary &
Waso Robe Offering
Sunday 22nd July 2018 / 2562BE*



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Pagoda Anniversary

It was in 1985 that Venerable Dr. Rewata Dhamma first wrote to the Birmingham City Council asking for a suitable building that could be adapted or for land on which to build. In 1990, Osler Street site was offered by the council to build the Pagoda. Venerable Dr. Rewata Dhamma decided that it should be known as the Dhammatalaka Pagoda: the Reservoir of Truth.

We have pleasure in inviting you to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the pagoda since it was opened in 1998. Since then, as well as our general activities, we have

- **Facilitated Buddhist classes, meditation retreats and Buddhist festivals***
- **Catered for the needs of Buddhist groups across Birmingham and held services in common***
- **Hosted groups of children and adults from many different educational institutions in the West Midlands region and even further area.***
- **Encouraged and taken part in interfaith activities.***
- **Birmingham Buddhist Academy formally opened and established in July 2013.***

The programme therefore reflects the diversity of our community engagement.

The Pagoda is now needing tender and care from all of us due to its aging. With our deepest respect to our founder Dr. Rewata Dhamma and his devotees who had worked very hard, it is our duty now to look after the Pagoda to stand still and continue to spread Buddhism many more years to come.

Programme

Morning

10:30 Offerings and chanting in the Pagoda

11:00 Alms meal for monks

11:15 Communal meal

*Food sponsored by Dr Win Myint Aung
& Dr Kine Thin Han and family
(Wolverhampton)*

Afternoon (starting at 13:00)

Welcome and Pagoda report

Dhamma chanting groups

Five Precepts and Paritta chanting

Diploma Award Ceremony

Dhamma talk by senior monks

Offering Waso Robes to Sangha

Transfer of Merit

OFFERING REQUISITES TO (20) SANGHA OUTSIDE OF THE PAGODA

ပင့်သံဃာတော်အပါး (၂၀) အား စေတီတော်ပတ်လမ်း၌ ဆွမ်းဆန်စိမ်းလောင်းလှူပါမည်။



Happy 20th Anniversary Peace Pagoda



Dear Dhamma Friends,

We would like to offer Special GIFTS listed below to the Pagoda in celebration of its 20th Anniversary.

- ❖ Pagoda Major Renovation
- ❖ Offering Gold Robe to Pagoda
- ❖ Concrete Foot Path around Pagoda
- ❖ Publishing Special Lotus Magazine

Your contribution towards these gifts for the Pagoda is warmly welcome.

Donation can be made by cash or cheque payable to Birmingham Buddhist Vihara.

Thank you

ဓမ္မမိတ်ဆွေအပေါင်း သူတော်ကောင်းတို့

စေတီတော်ကြီးနှစ် ၂၀ ပြည့် အထိမ်း အမှတ် အဖြစ် အောက်ပါလုပ်ငန်းကြီးလေးရပ်ကိုအကောင်အထည်ဖော် ဆောင်ရွက်ရန် ရည်ရွယ်သတ်မှတ် ထားပါသည်။

ယင်းလုပ်ငန်းကြီးလေးရပ်မှာ

- (၁) စေတီတော်ကြီးကိုအကြီးစားမွမ်းမံပြင်ဆင်ခြင်း
- (၂) စေတီတော်ကြီးကို ရွှေသင်္ကန်းကပ်လှူပူဇော်ခြင်း
- (၃) စေတီတော်ကြီး ပတ်လမ်းကို ကွန်ကရစ်ခင်းခြင်း
- (၄) စေတီတော်ကြီး အနှစ် ၂၀ ပြည့်အထိမ်းအမှတ် အထူး Lotus Magazine ထုတ်ဝေခြင်း တို့ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

အထက်ပါလုပ်ငန်းများအဆင်ပြေပြီးမြောက်အောင်မြင်စေရန်ဓမ္မမိတ်ဆွေများ၏စေတနာသဒ္ဓါတရားထက်သန်စွာပါဝင်လှူဒါန်းမှု အစုစုကိုလည်း အထူးလှိုက်လှဲ ဝမ်းသာစွာ ကြိုဆိုပါသည်။