

MANGALA VIHARA

(BUDDHIST TEMPLE)



VESAK CELEBRATIONS

19 May 2019

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I N V I T A T I O N

Ven Cittara,
Ven Cakkapala,
Ven P Seelananda,
Ven Raja
&

the Management Committee,
of
Mangala Vihara (Buddhist Temple)

Invite you to join us in the
Vesak Celebration

on

Sunday, 19 May 2019

Saturday, 18 May 2019 (Vesak Eve)

6.45 pm Maha Bodhi Puja

7.00 pm Buddha Puja (Shrine Hall)

Mahasamaya Sutta chanting

- Mahasamaya Sutta is the Great Assembly of Deities – to bless 5,000 bottles of Holy water and five coloured threads for distribution on Vesak Day.

Note:

Benefits of chanting the Mahasamaya Sutta

- being loved and protected by deities
- attainment of Analytic Insight & Nibbana)

Sunday, 19 May 2019 (Vesak Day)

**9.00 am - 3.00 pm BUDDHA RELIC &
SIVALI RELIC EXHIBITION**

8.30 am - 10.30 am VESAK DAY BLESSINGS
11.30 am - 1.30 pm Vegetarian Lunch
**Distribution of Holy Water
and Five Colour-Threads**

The resident monks will be seated in the Shrine Hall to bless members and devotees

VESAK DAY PROGRAMME

19 May 2019

- 6.00 am Raising the Buddhist Flag
- 6.30 am Morning Puja
- 9.00 am Exhibition of Buddha Relic & Sivali Relic
- 10.45 am Buddha Puja (offering of lights, incense, flowers and food)
- 11.15 am Offering of Dana to the monks
- 11.30 am Serving of vegetarian lunch and distribution of Holy water and sanctified five coloured threads to all visitors.
- 6.30 pm Maha Bodhi Puja
- 6.45 pm Buddha Puja and Recitation of Parittas
- 8.00 pm Sermon on "Vesak Day"
- 8.15 pm **CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION**
- Transferring of Merits
- Chatta Manava Gatha Recitation
- Refreshments
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CANDLE-LIGHT PROCESSION

Caskets holding the BUDDHA and ARAHANT SIVALI relics will be mounted on two palanquins and carried by male appointed volunteers in a candlelight procession.

The procession will go three times round the temple premises led by a group of girls sprinkling flowers from flower baskets. Others in the procession include children from Sunday Dhamma Class carrying Buddhist flags, ladies carrying flower bouquets and members and devotees carrying yellow candles and joss-sticks.

Upon completion of the procession, all candles and joss-sticks will be placed on candle racks and sand boxes located at the Bodhi tree. Thereafter, everyone will assemble in the Shrine Hall for blessings and transferring of merits.

SHARING THE JOY OF VESAK

Part of the donations received will be donated to these charitable institutions:-

1. Bright Vision Hospital
2. Children's Charities Association
3. Dover Park Hospice
4. Jamiyah Children's Home
5. Kidney Dialysis Foundation Ltd
6. Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital
7. Leukaemia & Lymphoma Foundation
8. Movement For The Intellectually Disabled
Of Singapore
9. Nam Hong Welfare Service Society
10. Rainbow Centre
11. Samaritans of Singapore
12. Shan Yu Counselling Centre
13. Singapore Buddhist Free Clinic
14. Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institution
15. Singapore Leprosy Relief Association
16. Sree Narayana Mission Home For the Aged Sick
17. The Psoriasis Association of Singapore
18. The Society For The Physically Disabled
19. Thye Hua Kwan Moral Society
20. Willing Hearts

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

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Expressed our deep appreciation and grateful thanks to members and devotees for your co-operation attendance, participation, generosity and sincerity for donations-in-cash and in-kind which enabled us to have a successful Vesak celebration.

We look forward to your continued support and co-operation for many years ahead.

THANK YOU!

WISHING YOU
A
HAPPY VESAK
AND
MAY THE BLESSINGS
OF
THE TRIPLE GEM
BE WITH YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY
ALWAYS

From : The Resident Monks and
Management Committee 2019/2020