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Start the new year *2024* with wholesome aspirations

Let us take some quiet time to reflect on our journey throughout the previous year and form wholesome aspirations with renewed determination to improve ourselves. An aspiration is a plan which entails the setting of a goal and working progressively towards it. This aspiration can be a simple one, but something we can stick to and constantly remind ourselves throughout the year.

We wish all of you a blessed and peaceful year ahead. Happy New Year!





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Nalanda Leaders gather for training

Our gratitude goes out to all Buddhist leaders who shoulder the responsibility of serving the Sāsana with sincerity and compassion for the well-being of the community.

28 – 29 October, Sri Serdang

On 28 to 29 October, 65 Nalanda leaders from Serdang and all Branches gathered to discuss crucial leadership aspects including the Society’s Code of Conduct, resolving issues in teams, and how to continuously learn while performing service.

To advance the Society’s mission, we must be mindful of our intentions and conduct so that we can be a positive influence to the community. Consistency in our practice and unity in our service, will also contribute towards prolongation of *Buddha-Sāsana*.

We thank all Dhamma speakers, trainers, organisers, leaders and volunteers for this productive programme. Let us be unrelenting in making lives more meaningful. *Sadhu!*



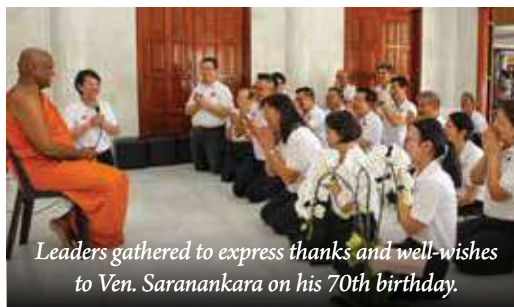
President Sis. Buddhini Tan shared the Code of Conduct which is governed by Dhamma principles.



Leaders discussed how to handle challenges which arise during the running of programmes at Nalanda.



There were many pertinent questions from leaders during the sessions.



Leaders gathered to express thanks and well-wishes to Ven. Saranankara on his 70th birthday.



Ach. S. Vijaya motivated leaders to charge forward in carrying out our education mission.



Sis. Nandini Tan emphasised on our personal development as a good practitioner and good friend.



Gratitude and Joy on 'Sangha Day'

Our appreciation to Ven. B. Siriwimala, Ven. Dhammasasi, Ven. Seevali and Ven. Sobitha for their compassion in enabling the lay community to pay tribute to the Mahā Sangha.

29 October, Sri Serdang

On Sunday 29 October, over 300 Nalanda members, volunteers and devotees from across Malaysia gathered at Nalanda Centre to honour the Mahā Sangha's virtues and contributions at the annual Sangha Day Observance.

Understanding the pivotal role that monastics play in preserving the Dhamma, devotees made offerings of robes and requisites to the Mahā Sangha with humility and gratitude.

We thank the venerable monks, organising team, and volunteers in making this observance a heartfelt occasion. May these sincere acts of thankfulness be supporting conditions for your spiritual journey.



Members gathered to perform 'Achariya Abhivādana' at the shrine of the late Ven. K. Sri Dhammananda.



Sis. Paruadi Ramasamy shared about the monastic community and their role in the past 26 centuries.



Bro. Ooi Boon Keat explained the role of the Sangha in the concurrent Mandarin Dhamma talk.



Leaders led the congregation to make offerings to the Mahā Sangha with much respect and humility.



Venerable monks chanted verses of blessings for the congregation.



Devotees offered lunch dāna to venerable monks with wishes for their health and well-being.



Firefly Mission Singapore's first Dhamma Camp at Wisdom Park

2 – 4 November, KKB



Tour of the campus grounds with Dr. Chen explaining the significance of the trees planted.



Learning through various team activities, discussions and reflections.



A spontaneous Dhamma chat with good friends about the spirit of selfless service.



Cultivating calmness and serenity at the break of dawn amidst nature.



Marking their visit with planting of trees on the campus grounds.



Sis. Paruadi Ramasamy shared on the cultivation of dāna, sīla and bhāvanā in our daily living.

From 2 to 4 November, Firefly Mission Singapore descended upon Wisdom Park for a Dhamma Camp to learn and reflect on the Buddha's teachings with good friends.

This welcomed respite provided a platform for the group to dive deeper into the tenets of generosity, morality and mental development. Through experiential learning and talks, the Firefly members felt reinvigorated and recharged to walk the spiritual path.

We rejoice with our Firefly friends for their keen learning spirit and camaraderie. We also extend well-wishes for Firefly's many initiatives to effect educational and social improvements for communities around the world. *Sadhu anumodāna.*



Nalanda Youths conduct sessions at Nottingham Buddhist Society

On the occasion of Nottingham Buddhist Society's 14th anniversary, we congratulate and commend all your past and present leaders and members for your service in bringing the Dhamma to many students.

10 October & 7 November,
Semenyih, Selangor

In October and November, Nalanda youths Bro. Yeo Disheng and Bro. Lim Ajit delivered Dhamma talks at the Buddhist Society of the University of Nottingham Malaysia. They gave sharings on basic concepts of Buddhist practice including the 5 Precepts and Law of Kamma with explanations that are relevant to the students' experiences. Other Nalanda youths also gave their support and encouragement to the committee.

Every morning, the group also gathered for meditation, chanting and a Dhamma discussion led by Bro. Ajit. We are glad to see the students' ardent efforts to learn Dhamma and support each other at this formative stage of life. May the light of Dhamma continue to shine in the community.



Bro. Ajit, former Vice President of Nottingham Buddhist Society shared on the topic of kamma.



Bro. Disheng shared that precepts form the foundation for morality and become a guide in our lives.



Students had opportunities to ask questions to deepen their understanding.



Nalanda youths who are former leaders of the Society gave their encouragement to the current committee.



Celebrating the society's 14th anniversary.



Free School Study Trip to learn Chinese heritage and history



At the Memorial Lim Lian Geok Exhibition, a pioneer who fought for the rights to mother-tongue education.



Dr. Ser Wue Hiong, Curator of Memorial Lim Lian Geok hosted the group in their learning.



Question & Answer session with School Principal Dr. Ng Chwee Fang.



Learning about the founders and history of Chan She Shu Yuen.



Miss Shu Yen gave a sharing about the history of the development of Kuala Lumpur.



Learning is made more fun with the guidance of dedicated teachers and volunteers.

11 November, Kuala Lumpur

On Saturday 11 November, Nalanda Free School hosted a study trip around Kuala Lumpur city. Students learned about the history of the country's early development and pioneers of the Chinese community who played a crucial role in shaping the founding ideologies of our nation.

This experiential exposure sparked good discussions on the courageous efforts of our forefathers and appreciation for their sacrifices.

We thank Free School Principal Dr. Ng Chwee Fang and her team for this enriching experience. May our students continue to develop in their studies and morality to become valuable members of the community.

BPS 204 Study Tour to historical Bujang Valley



BPS 204 enriches the learning experience of its students through informative lectures and experiential learning. May you continue to grow in the Dhamma with the support of good friends.

11 – 13 November, SP

From 11 to 13 November, Nalanda Institute Malaysia organised a study tour to Bujang Valley for participants of BPS 204 – Intermediate-level Buddhist Studies in Mandarin to explore the rich history of Buddhism in the north of the peninsula.

Led by Nalanda Institute Officer Sis. Sandy Lim, the group explored the numerous 'candi' and artefacts unearthed to see how traders sailed from India across the Bay of Bengal and built settlements in the Bujang Valley, leading to the exchange of culture and religious practice.

We thank Nalanda Institute and Sungai Petani Branch for organising this fascinating and enriching tour of our history.



Exploring the oldest 'candi' unearthed at Sg. Batu dated to 110CE, making it older than Borobudur.



Learning about the various uses of artefacts unearthed in Bujang Valley.



Candi Batu Pahat, an in situ temple at the grounds of Bujang Valley Archeological Museum.



Visit to Dhamma Piti Meditation Monastery.



We congratulate BPS 204 participants who had persevered and successfully completed the course.

11 – 13 November, KKB

From 11 to 13 November, 18 Dhamma School facilitators conducted their annual retreat with the theme 'Refresh and Recharge'.

Guided by School Director Sis. See Hui Shien, the group enhanced their skills and teaching approaches to prepare for the 2024 school year. The variety of learning sessions included Pāli chanting, creative teaching tools, service and even an 'ExploreRace'.

The facilitators gained more confidence to guide their students in developing wholesome characters and also to understand how they can be a better 'kalyana mitta' to one another.

We express our gratitude to all the Dhamma School facilitators who have dedicated themselves selflessly to nurturing the next generation of Buddhists. May your good deeds be supportive conditions for your spiritual journey. *Sadhu anumodāna.*

Dhamma School Facilitators Refresh & Recharge



Sis. See Hui Shien led the group in this training to equip facilitators for the coming year.



Brainstorming and discussing ideas to help students in their learning.



Cultivating spirituality together with daily meditation, chanting and Dhamma discussions.



Tokens of appreciation to thank the facilitators for their dedication.



Sis. Poh Chin Hui shared how her life has been enriched serving with fellow facilitators at Dhamma School.



Facilitators had an enjoyable experience discovering Kuala Kubu Bharu in their 'ExploreRace'.



All smiles connecting with nature at Wisdom Park.



Insightful Meditation Retreat with Ven. Sujiva

We rejoice in the completion of the retreat and also convey our thanks to the organising committee and volunteers for their service.



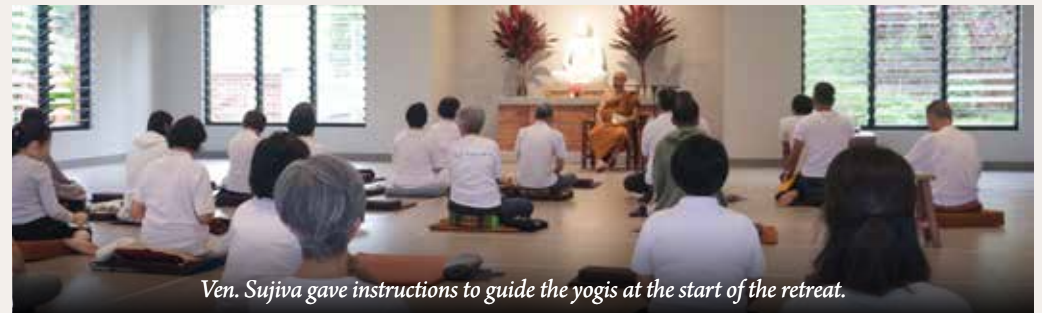
Nalanda leaders joyfully welcomed and hosted Ven. Sujiva at Wisdom Park.

13 – 19 November, KKB

From 13 to 19 November, 35 yogis and volunteers immersed themselves in a meditation retreat with Ven. Sujiva at Wisdom Park. The yogis were guided to hone their mindfulness diligently with focussed intensity of sitting and walking meditation alternating every hour.

In the daily group interviews, Ven. Sujiva advised and encouraged the yogis to persevere through any challenges. He gave further instructions in the evening talks to ensure that they dispel any confusion regarding their practice.

We extend our appreciation to Ven. Sujiva for conducting this retreat to deepen the mental cultivation of the yogis. *Sādhu!*



Ven. Sujiva gave instructions to guide the yogis at the start of the retreat.



In both the walking and sitting sessions, yogis extended their best efforts to maintain mindfulness.



Sis. Nandini Tan led the group to thank Ven. Sujiva and seek for forgiveness.



F.U.N. Programme for university students

7 October – 18 November

The Fellowship Undergraduate Network (F.U.N.) programme completed its 6-session run on Saturday 18 November, having explored the theme 'Leading with Purpose'. Participants learned and discussed what it means to be a leader, and how to do so in accordance with the Buddha's teaching which upholds values of respect and harmlessness to all. Being a leader is to be a blessing to others by embedding the spirit of gratitude, compassion, and wisdom into our daily lives.

We thank the organising committee, volunteers and participants for their support. May our young friends embed these important values in life to better overcome challenges and live more meaningfully.



Learning also encompasses solving problems and working together.



Every session commenced with taking refuge in the Three Jewels and observing the Five Precepts.



Youth leader Bro. Yeo Disheng conducted a workshop on leadership and communication.



Bro. Ajit Lim led the students on a Dhamma learning tour of Wisdom Park.



Joyful learning and discussions in a field trip to Wisdom Park.





Jambudvipa-Suvarnabhumi Buddhist Youth Exchange Programme

This programme commenced in 2018 as part of the 'Revitalising Buddhism in India' project, in partnership with several Buddhist organisations in India to propagate Buddha-Dhamma in its land of origin.

16 – 25 November, Malaysia

From 16 to 25 November, Nalanda hosted 10 selected youth leaders from Ladakh and 18 Malaysian youths in the 2nd Jambudvipa-Suvarnabhumi Buddhist Youth Exchange Programme (Y.E.P.).

This fruitful exchange of ideas, dialogue and reflections guided by Dhamma teachers and facilitators inspired our Ladakhi friends to return and establish platforms of Dhamma learning in their homeland for the benefit of the local community. We rejoice in their learning spirit and compassion for the well-being of many others. Together, let us all play our part in prolonging the Buddha's dispensation for more generations to come. *Sadhu!*



Ven. Sanghasena shared his journey in establishing Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre.



Group discussions enabled participants to learn from each other as they all come from diverse backgrounds.



Participants had the chance to learn meditation with Ven. Mettananda who hails from Italy.



The daily learning sessions explored basic Buddhist doctrines and qualities needed to be an effective Buddhist leader.



An artistic expression to share their personal journey and growth.



Interactive learning sessions and workshops livened the learning experience.



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Marking this meaningful programme with the planting of a 'Syzygium cumini' tree from the 'jambu' family at Wisdom Park.



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1. Special Buddhist Leadership Forum organised to learn how we can each play our part in preserving the *Buddha-Sāsana*.

2. Sis. Skarma from Ladakh shared her appreciation and asked how to involve parents in their children's education.

3. Ven. Sanghasena led the *Pindacāra*, a new experience for our Ladakhi friends.



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4. Ven. Sanghasena and participants of Y.E.P. had an exchange at Fo Guang Shan Dong Zen Temple in Jenjarom, hosted by abbess, Ven. Jue Cheng (觉诚法师).

5. Paying respect to Ven. Dhammaratana at Buddhist Maha Vihāra in Brickfields. It was one of the important stops in a field trip to explore Kuala Lumpur.

6. Ach. S. Vijaya gave an inspiring talk on the motivations of a Buddhist leader.



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7. Sis. Nandini Tan shared about the traits of a Buddhist leader needed to effectively lead a community.

8. We are grateful for the opportunity to meet and learn from Ven. Sanghasena.

9. A heartfelt closing ceremony with appreciation to teachers and volunteers.



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We are filled with much joy and gratification for the efforts of the teachers, volunteers and students in completing another successful academic year at the Free School.



Free School Appreciation Night in Sri Serdang & Johor Bahru

23 November & 2 December

Nalanda Free Schools in Serdang and Johor Bahru each hosted an Appreciation Night at the end of the academic year. Volunteers, parents and students came together to express gratitude to the teachers and to celebrate the diligence of the students in their studies.

During the simple and meaningful ceremony, teachers and parents cheered for each student's growth and achievements, whilst the children expressed gratitude for the selfless care of their teachers and volunteers throughout the year. Their heartfelt gesture of thanks highlighted the importance of providing this platform for students to grow both academically and in their values. A hearty congratulations to our Free School students and volunteers!



Students and teachers of the Free School in NEO Centre Johor Bahru celebrated a year well spent.



Principal of the Free School, Dr. Ng Chwee Fang expressed her utmost appreciation for everyone's support.



Teacher Lim Eng Hoon rejoiced in the progress of her students.



Sis. Alice Yap, Coordinator of Free School in JB and teachers reward the students for their progress and attendance.



An endearing tradition as students bow before their parents and teachers to express their gratitude with humility and sincerity.

25 – 26 November, JB

On 25 and 26 November, Johor Bahru Branch Management Committee held their Branch Development Meeting with Nalanda President, Deputy President, Assistant Secretary and Executive Secretary. In this important meeting, the leaders charted the direction for JB's educational mission and discussed matters regarding its management.

Plans for 2024 educational programmes were finalised included the launching of a new Family Dhamma School in Johor Bahru besides the weekly meditation sessions and Free School classes.

We rejoice in our Branch leaders' spirit of service for the benefit of the Buddhist community in south Malaysia. May your efforts bear its commensurate fruits for the prolongation of *Buddha-Sāsana*.



Bro. Charlie Teng – the Society's management coordinator of JB Branch – facilitated the management discussions.



Group photo with Nalanda leaders and JB Branch leaders.



A blessed opportunity to learn from respected members of the Sangha.

16 – 17 December, Singapore

On 16 & 17 December, Nalanda leaders and educators led by President Sis. Buddhini Tan participated in the 12th Global Conference on Buddhism organised by Buddhist Fellowship Singapore at MAX Atria @ Singapore EXPO. The conference gathered eminent speakers from around the world to present their perspectives on a particular theme or subject – this year being “*Life, Death & Rebirth*”.

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to venerable Sangha members and Dhamma speakers for their sharings and insights which enabled the congregation to deepen their understanding of the Buddha's teachings.

We also congratulate our *kalyana mittas* at Buddhist Fellowship for organising this successful learning event. *Sadhu anumodāna*.



Sis. Nandini Tan shared the importance of building trust with core volunteers.



May the leaders' learnings and insights support them in their missionary work.



9th National Members' Convention

"Towards a Buddhist Missionary"

9 – 11 December, KKB

From 9 to 11 December, over 90 Nalanda members from Serdang and all three branches gathered at Wisdom Park for the 9th National Nalanda Members' Convention, to understand the Society's direction of progressing towards a Buddhist missionary.

Members gained a better understanding of our role as Buddhist missionaries – not just going out to teach but to positively influence the people around us through our spiritual cultivation and skillful conduct.

We thank the Organising Committee for their efforts in rejuvenating our spiritual vigour and commitment to the noble mission of Nalanda.



Sis. Buddhini Tan shared challenges of the Malaysian Buddhist community and how we can address them.



Sis. Santi Cheang spoke about one's transformation to positively influence others with the Dhamma.



Inspiring sharings at the Members' Forum on how one can persevere in Dhamma learning and service to the community.



Sis. Paruadi Ramasamy facilitated discussions on elements to transform the organisation from good to great.



Bro. Tan Siang Chye explained about heightening our awareness to induce spiritual insights and awakening.



Outdoor station activities to spur reflections and deeper bonds of fellowship.



Youth Leaders Fuel-up for 2024

Nalanda Youth Centre has taken great strides since it was established in 2012, as it continues to equip young adults with knowledge, skills, values and culture in order to develop future leaders.



Sis. Nandini Tan deepened their understanding of the Four Pillars of Education.



Bro. Yeo Disheng related about how to further develop and deepen our awareness.



Bro. Ajit Lim led the reflections on how we can associate with good spiritual friends.

15 – 17 December, KKB

From 15 – 17 December, 20 leaders and core members of Nalanda Youth Centre retreated to Wisdom Park to review how the Youth Centre has progressed in 2023 and to prepare themselves for the year ahead.



A gratitude activity to reflect on their own blessings and supporters in life.



Building camaraderie out in nature.

Admiring a very fruitful year of programmes and large-scale events, the Youths' discussions focussed on the quality of their individual knowledge, skills, values and culture, and how they can heighten their awareness and commitment to Nalanda's mission with guidance from Youth leaders and mentors. We rejoice in the growth of the Youth Centre and wish them to always stay grounded in Dhamma. *Sadhu anumodāna!*



Dhamma Camp for Family Dhamma School

A joyful completion for the inaugural intake of Family Dhamma School as parents and children learn the Dhamma together and gradually embed wholesome values into their daily lives.

16 – 17 December, KKB

On 16 & 17 December, Nalanda Family Dhamma School hosted a Dhamma Camp at Wisdom Park. Guided by their facilitators, the group of 60 were immersed in Dhamma-living and deepened their understanding of Buddhist culture and its importance in our spiritual cultivation.

Buddhist culture is grounded in the values taught by the Buddha such as mindfulness, respect, gratitude and humility. Most of these endearing practices help us maintain calm and filial piety, strengthening the customs and culture of our ancestors. May the families continue to support each other in developing these wholesome values and practices.



Sis. See Hui Shien shared on Buddhist culture and its role in our spiritual cultivation.



Sis. Sadhika Tan, Coordinator of the School welcomed all families to the School's first stay-in camp.



Families leveraged on each others' strengths as they work together to complete tasks.



Parents and children had fun learning the Dhamma with role-playing.



Interactive games to make learning more fun and effective.



Learning as a family ensures that the teachings and values are inculcated together.



Precious learning opportunity with Luang Por Viradhammo

Yogis were inspired by Luang Por's teachings which they could easily relate to in order to accept things as they happen and stay in the present moment.



Luang Por guided the group in the sitting meditation sessions.



Cultivating awareness while walking mindfully.



Daily chanting and reflection.



Yogis shared their appreciation for the teachings.



Opportunity to offer dāna to Luang Por.

22 – 26 December, KKB

From 22 to 26 December, over 80 devotees gathered for the Meditation Retreat led by Luang Por Viradhammo jointly organised with Dhamma Connect. With his guidance, yogis better understood how to develop moment to moment awareness and practise it in daily living.

Luang Por also shared ways to overcome hindrances such as torpor and restlessness by accepting occurrences as they are instead of suppressing them. As we incline towards the *Brahma-vihāra* states of loving-kindness, compassion, sympathetic joy and equanimity, we will naturally incline towards lasting peace. We thank Luang Por and wish him good health and success in his Dhamma propagation work as well as in his spiritual journey. *Sadhu!*



Progress and growth at Dhamma School Honours Day

31 December, Sri Serdang

On Sunday 31 December, Nalanda Dhamma School facilitators, students, and parents gathered for the annual School Appreciation and Honours Day at Nalanda Centre. This long-held tradition was a time for everyone to reflect and rejoice in their learning, personal growth and selfless service throughout the year.

With an abundance of gratitude, students thanked their parents and facilitators who celebrated their achievements and progress. We congratulate Nalanda Dhamma School for almost two decades of unrelenting efforts in educating many of our young Buddhists in the Buddha-Dhamma. May the School continue to grow Dhamma communities who are keen to learn, practise and serve. *Sadhu anumodāna!*



Facilitators and students entered the hall in a stately procession to the harmonious beating of drums.



School Director, Sis. See Hui Shien shared her joy in the progress of students and gratitude for the trust of parents.



This is the first Honours Day for students of the Family Dhamma School.



Family Dhamma School parents presented the facilitators with hand-made tokens of appreciation.



Students bowed out of respect and gratitude as facilitators awarded them with certificates of completion.



Bro. Charlie Teng presented tokens to the most improved students.



Nalanda Dhamma School commemorates 19th Anniversary

Leaders, facilitators and students received Ven. Saranankara's kind words of encouragement and advice.

1 January 2024, Sentul

On Monday 1 January 2024, Nalanda leaders, Dhamma School facilitators and students gathered at the Sri Lanka Buddhist Temple in Sentul to pay respect to our Spiritual Advisor, Ven. Sri Saranankara Nāyaka Thero in commemoration of Nalanda Dhamma School's 19th Anniversary.

We extend our appreciation to all former directors and facilitators of the School, the present Director, Sis. See Hui Shien and dedicated facilitators for their unyielding care, patience and commitment in facilitating the learning of our students year in and year out. May your compassionate efforts contribute towards the prolongation of the Sāsana. *Sukhihontu.*



A wholesome morning on the first day of 2024.



Presenting the newly-published 'Little Jewels' colouring book for children.



On the first day of the year, many devotees came together to offer lunch dāna to the monastics at the Temple.



We are grateful to Ven. Saranankara for his relentless support and guidance. Thank you Bhante!



d'CRADLE Management Retreat at Wisdom Park

20 – 21 January, KKB



Nalanda leaders and volunteers welcomed friends from d'CRADLE.

From 20 to 21 January, Wisdom Park hosted d'CRADLE – Centre for Research and Dhamma Leadership Enhancement – for their 2024 Management Retreat. This campus built by the Buddhist community for the Buddhist community welcomed its first guest organisation to conduct their training programme within its serene grounds.



Training sessions were held at the Shrine Hall for the group of 30 leaders.



Offering of lunch dāna to Ven. Dr. Dhammapala with much respect and gratitude.



During the campus tour, Dr. Chen shared about the trees planted as part of rejuvenation efforts.

Under the guidance of Ven. Dr. Dhammapala Mahāthero, member of Monastic Advisory Panel of Theravada Buddhist Council of Malaysia, and the Director of d'CRADLE, Bro. Tan Huat Chye, the group had fruitful learning and discussion sessions. We rejoice in their spirited programme and wish them every success in their Dhammaduta work. *Sadhu anumodāna!*





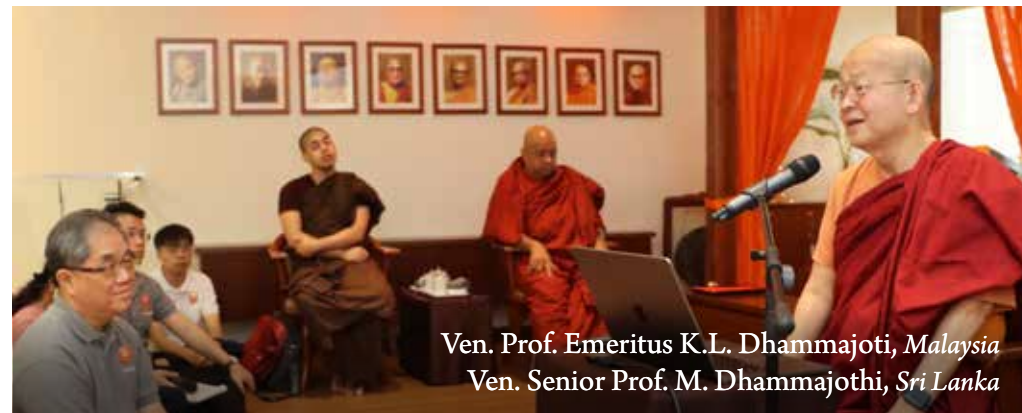
December 2023 – January 2024

Learning and reflections with visiting Sangha members

Ven. Luang Por Viradhammo, *Canada*



Ven. Dr. S. Pematana, *USA*



Ven. Prof. Emeritus K.L. Dhammajoti, *Malaysia*
Ven. Senior Prof. M. Dhammajothi, *Sri Lanka*



Ven. Ayya Santinī, *Indonesia*



Ven. Jutipañño, *Malaysia*

2nd National Camp for Dhamma School Teachers

In conjunction with Nalanda's 20th Anniversary celebrations



Education of the Heart

28 – 31 March 2024 | Wisdom Park, Kuala Kubu Bharu

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Upcoming Programmes

Feb – Apr 2024

* Registration is required.

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Tea Offering

03	<i>Pindacāra</i> – Alms-round by Sangha members at the morning markets in Taman O.U.G. & Happy Garden	NEO Centre K.L. / Taman O.U.G. & Happy Garden
24	11th A.G.M. of Nalanda SP Branch	NEO Centre S.P.
25	Tea-offering Ceremony & Gratitude Day	Nalanda Centre
25	11th A.G.M. of Nalanda JB Branch	NEO Centre J.B.

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Pindacāra

1 – 10	Meditation Retreat with Ven. Gavesi*	Wisdom Park
02	<i>Pindacāra</i> – Alms-round by Sangha members at the morning markets in Taman O.U.G. & Happy Garden	NEO Centre K.L. / Taman O.U.G. & Happy Garden
09	11th A.G.M. of Nalanda KL Branch	NEO Centre K.L.
16	<i>Pindacāra</i> – Alms-round by Sangha members at the morning markets in Seri Kembangan	Nalanda Centre / Seri Kembangan Market
16	Sutta Study Series in Mandarin on Sigalovada Sutta (Session 1)*	NEO Centres in KL, JB and SP
16	Launch of Family Dhamma School, Johor Bahru*	NEO Centre J.B.
18	Nalanda Patron's Day	Nalanda Centre
23	Sutta Study Series in Mandarin (Session 2)	NEO Centres
24	21st A.G.M. of Nalanda Buddhist Society	Nalanda Centre
28 – 31	2nd National Camp for Dhamma School Teachers*	Wisdom Park

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Members' Convention

06	<i>Pindacāra</i> – Alms-round by Sangha members at the morning markets in Taman O.U.G. & Happy Garden	NEO Centre KL / Taman O.U.G. & Happy Garden
10 – 13	10th National Nalanda Members' Convention*	Wisdom Park
20	<i>Pindacāra</i> – Alms-round by Sangha members at the morning markets in Seri Kembangan	Nalanda Centre / Seri Kembangan Market
20	Sutta Study Series in Mandarin (Session 3)*	NEO Centres
27	Sutta Study Series in Mandarin (Session 4)*	NEO Centres

Nalanda Centre will be closed from 7 – 14 February for the Lunar New Year. The Centre will resume operations at 10am on 15 February. May you and your loved ones enjoy harmonious and joyful reunions!

'Little Jewels' Book Sponsorship



Nalanda Buddhist Society published the 'Little Jewels' colouring book in conjunction with the 19th anniversary of Nalanda Dhamma School.

This book fosters learning and creativity in young minds, whilst also helping children to develop knowledge of Buddhist principles and practices with the support of their parents.

We invite you to support this initiative by making a donation of any amount for the publication of this book, which is freely available to the Buddhist community. *Sadhu anumodāna!*

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