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## Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato Sammā Sambuddhassa Homage to Him, The Blessed One, The Worthy One, The Fully-Awakened One

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#### **Abbreviations**

... = to be continued by next phrase

[...] = Action or various choices are available. Choose only one term in the bracket.

[ref.] = Referencing the P.T.S. Pāli source volume and/or verse.

[A.] = Anguttara Nikāya

[D.] = Dīgha Nikāya

[Dhp.] = Dhammapāda

[DhpA.] = Dhammpāda Commentary

[J.] = Jātaka verses

[Khp.] = Khuddakapāthā

[M.] = Majjhima Nikāya

[MJG] = Mahā-jaya-maṅgala-gāthā (Sri Lanka)

[S.] = Samyutta Nikāya

[Sn.] = Sutta-nipāta

[Sp.] = Samantapāsādikā

[Vin.]= Vinaya

{} = Repeat variation.

& = and elsewhere.

**■** = continues on next page.

#### **Basic Pali Pronunciation**

The Vowels are pronounced as follows:

```
is like "u" in hut
a
ā
        is like "a" in father
        is like "a" in brake
e
        is like "I" in pin
i
<u>ī</u>
        is like "ee" in beetroot
        is like "o" in hole
0
        is like "u" in pull
u
        is like "oo" in pool
ū
```

## The Consonants are pronounced as follows:

```
is like "ch" in church
C
        is like "b" in bat
b
d
        is like "d" in delight
ġ
        is like "d" in dog
        is like "g" in gone
g
h
        is like "h" in hot
        is like "j" in joy
k
        is like "k" in king
1
        is like "l" in long
m
        is like "m" in mother
        is like "ng" in sang
ṁ
        is like "n" in name
n
'n
        is like "ng" in sang
        is like "ny" in canyon
ñ
        is like "n" in not
ņ
        is like "p" in pot
p
        is like "r" in run
r
        is like "s" in sun
S
        is like "t" in it
        is like "t" in terror
t
        is like "v" in vine
V
        is like "y" in yes
у
```

## Pubba-Bhāga-Nama-Kāra-Pāṭho

namo tassa bhagavato arahato sammā sambuddhassa. **(×3)** 

#### Tisarana-Sīla Yācāna

Laity: sadhu! sadhu! sadhu! {okāsa aham [bhante/ayye] tisaranena saddhim [pañcasīlam 5/ aṭṭhasīlam 8] dhammam yācāmi, anuggaham katvā sīlam detha me [bhante/ayye]}.

dutiyampi... repeat {} above
tatiyampi... repeat {} above

Monk/Nun: yam aham vadāmi tam vadetha.

Laity: āma [bhante/ayye].

#### Tiratana

**Monk/Nun:** {namo tassa bhagavato arahato sammā sambuddhassa} (**x3**)

Laity: repeat {} above

Monk/Nun: {buddham saranam gacchāmi. dhammam saranam gacchāmi. saṅgham saranam gacchāmi.} dutiyampi... repeat {} above tatiyampi... repeat {} above

Laity: repeats after Monk/Nun.

Monk/Nun: saranāgamanam sampunnam

Laity: āma [bhante/ayye].

## Preliminary Homage To The Buddha

Homage to Him, the Blessed One, the worthy One, the Fully-Awakened One. (×3)

#### Asking For Refuge & Precepts

Laity: Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful! Permit me [Sir/Madam], I ask for the [five/eight] precepts together with the three refuges. Please [Sir/Madam], kindly administer the precepts to me.

A second time, permit me... A third time, permit me...

Monk/Nun: Please repeat after me.

**Laity:** Yes [Sir/Madam].

## Three Refuges

Monk/Nun: {Homage to Him, the Blessed One, the worthy One, the Fully-Awakened One.} (×3)

Laity: repeat {} above

Monk/Nun: {I go to the Buddha for refuge. I go to the Dhamma for refuge. I go to the Saṅgha for refuge.}
Twice... repeat {} above.
Three times... repeat {} above.

Laity: repeats after Monk/Nun.

Monk/Nun: The Three Refuges are complete.

**Laity:** Yes [Sir/Madam].

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#### Pañcasīla

Monk/Nun: yam aham vadāmi tam vadetha.

Laity: āma [bhante/ayye].

#### Monk/Nun:

- 1. Pāṇātipātā veramaṇī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 2. Adinnādānā veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 3. Kāmesu micchā-cārā veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 4. Musāvādā veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 5. Surā-meraya-majja-pamādaṭṭhānā veramaṇī sikkhā-padaṁ samādiyāmi. [cf. A,IV,248-250]

**Monk/Nun:** tisaranena saha pancasīlam, dhammam sādhukam surakkhitam katvā appamādena sampādetha.

Laity: āma [bhante/ayye].

**Monk/Nun:** sīlena sugatim yanti, sīlena bhogamsampadā, sīlena nibbutim yanti, tasmā sīlam visodhaye.

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### The Five Precepts

Monk/Nun: Please repeat after me.

Laity: Yes [Sir/Madam].

#### Monk/Nun:

- 1. I undertake the training rule to abstain from taking life.
- 2. I undertake the training rule to abstain from stealing.
- 3. I undertake the training rule to abstain from sexual misconduct.
- 4. I undertake the training rule to abstain from false speech.
- 5. I undertake the training rule to abstain from intoxicating drinks.

**Monk/Nun:** Maintain well the five precepts, together with the three refuges and strive on with diligence.

**Laity:** Yes [Sir/Madam].

**Monk/Nun:** By morality they attain good rebirth, By morality they achieve wealth, By morality they attain nibbana, Therefore, one should purify morality.

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## **Atthangasīla**

Monk/Nun: yam aham vadāmi tam vadetha.

Laity: āma [bhante/ayye].

#### Monk/Nun:

- 1. Pāṇātipātā veramaṇī sikkhā-padaṁ samādiyāmi.
- 2. Adinnādānā veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 3. Abrahma-cariyā veramaṇī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 4. Musāvādā veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 5. Surā-meraya-majja-pamādaṭṭhānā veramaṇī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 6. Vikāla-bhojanā veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 7. Nacca-gīta vādita visūka-dassana mālāgandha vilepana dhāraṇa maṇḍana vibhūsanaṭṭhānā veramaṇī sikkhā-padaṁ samādiyāmi.
- 8. Uccā-sayana mahā-sayanā veramaṇī sikkhāpadaṁ samādiyāmi. [cf.A,IV,248-250]

**Monk/Nun:** tisaranena saha aṭṭhasīlam, dhammaṃ sādhukaṃ surakkhitaṃ katvā appamādena sampādetha.

Laity: āma [bhante/ayye].

**Monk/Nun:** sīlena sugatim yanti, sīlena bhogamsampadā, sīlena nibbutim yanti, tasmā sīlam visodhaye.

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#### **Eight Precepts**

Monk/Nun: Please repeat after me.

**Laity:** Yes [Sir/Madam].

#### Monk/Nun:

- 1. I undertake the training rule to abstain from taking life.
- 2. I undertake the training rule to abstain from stealing.
- 3. I undertake the training rule to abstain from incelibacy.
- 4. I undertake the training rule to abstain from false speech.
- 5. I undertake the training rule to abstain from intoxicating drinks.
- 6. I undertake the training rule to abstain from eating at improper times.
- 7. I undertake the training rule to abstain from dancing, singing, music, shows, wearing garlands, using perfumes, and beautifying with cosmetics.
- 8. I undertake the training rule to abstain from using high and large seats and beds.

**Monk/Nun:** Maintain well the eight precepts, together with the three refuges and strive on with diligence.

Laity: Yes [Sir/Madam].

**Monk/Nun:** By Morality they attain good rebirth, By Morality they achieve wealth, By Morality they attain nibbana, Therefore, one should purify morality.

#### Pubba-Bhaga-Namakāra-Pātho

**Monk/Nun:** handa mayam Buddhassa Bhagavato pubba-bhāga-nama-kāram karomase.

All: namo tassa, bhagavato, arahato, sammā sambuddhassa. (×3)

#### Buddha Vandanā

Leader: iti pi so...

All: bhagavā araham, sammā-sambuddho, vijjā-caraṇa-sampanno, sugato, loka-vidū anuttaro purisa-damma-sārathi, satthā deva-manussānam, buddho bhagavāti.

#### Dhamma Vandanā

Leader: svākkhāto...
All: bhagavatā dhammo, sandiṭṭhiko, akāliko, ehi-passiko, opanayiko, paccattaṁ veditabbo viññūhīti.

## Sangha Vandanā

Leader: supațipanno...

All: bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho,

uju-patipanno bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho,

ñāya-paṭipanno bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho,

sāmīci-patipanno bhagavato sāvaka-sangho,

yad-idam cattāri purisa-yugāni aṭṭha purisapuggalā, esa bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho: āhuneyyo, pāhuneyyo, dakkhiṇeyyo, añjalikaraṇīyo,

anuttaram puññakkhettam lokassāti.

#### Preliminary Homage To The Buddha

**Monk/Nun:** Let us now begin the preliminary homage to the Buddha, the blessed One.

**All:** Homage to Him, the Blessed One, the worthy One, the Fully-Awakened One. (**x3**)

## Homage To The Buddha

Leader: Indeed...

All: the Blessed One is a Worthy One, a Fully Awakened one, perfected in knowledge & conduct, one who has gone the good way, knower of the world, unsurpassed trainer of men to be tamed, teacher of devas & humans, awakened and blessed.

#### Homage To The Dhamma

Leader: Well-expressed...
All: Is the Dhamma by the Blessed One, visible, immediate, inviting all to come & see, applicable, to be understood individually by the wise.

### Homage To The Sangha

**Leader:** Well practiced...

All: are the noble disciples of the Blessed One's Saṅgha,

The noble disciples of the Blessed One's Sangha have practiced straightly,

The noble disciples of the Blessed One's Sangha have practiced the true method,

The noble disciples of the Blessed One's Sangha have practiced rightly,

That is the four pairs of persons, the eight types of individuals, this noble Sangha of the Blessed One's disciples is: worthy of offerings, worthy of hospitality, worthy of a teacher's gift, worthy of reverential salutation.

the unsurpassed field of merit for the world.

#### Osāna Vandanā

Leader: araham...

All: sammā-sambuddho bhagavā. buddham

bhagavantam abhivādemi. [Bow]

**Leader:** svākkhāto...

All: bhagavatā dhammo, dhammam

namassāmi. [Bow]

Leader: supațipanno...

All: bhagavato sāvaka-saṅgho, saṅghaṁ

namāmi. [Bow]

#### Anumodanā

1<sup>st</sup> Monk/Nun: yathā vāri-vahā pūrā, paripūrenti sāgaram; evam-eva ito dinnam, petānam upakappati [Khp.VII.v.8] Icchitam patthitam tumham, khippam-eva samijjhatu; sabbe pūrentu sankappā, cando paṇṇa-raso yathā; maṇi joti-raso yathā. [DhpA.I.198]

2<sup>nd</sup> Monk/Nun: sabb'ītiyo vivajjantu...

All Monks/Nuns: sabba-rogo vinassatu; mā te bhavatv-antarāyo, sukhī dīgh'āyuko bhava; [MJG]

abhivādana-sīlissa, niccam vuḍḍhāpacāyino;

cattāro dhammā vaḍḍhanti, āyu vaṇṇo sukham balam. [Dhp.v.109] (Go ♥ # "bhavatu...")

or:

1<sup>st</sup> Monk/Nun: sabba-roga-vinimutto...

All Monks/Nuns: sabba-santāpa-vajjito; sabba-veram-atikkanto, nibbuto ca tuvambhava; sabb'ītiyo vivajjantu, sabba-rogo vinassatu; mā te bhavatvantarāyo, sukhī dīgh'āyuko bhava; [MJG] abhivādana-sīlissa, niccam vuḍḍhāpacāyino; cattāro dhammā vaḍḍhanti, āyu vaṇṇo sukham balam. [Dhp.v.109]

# bhavatu sabba-mangalam rakkhantu sabba-

### **Closing Homage**

**Leader:** Worthy...

**All:** and Rightly Awakened is The Blessed One. I bow before the Awakened, Blessed One.

**Leader:** Well-expressed...

**All:** Is the Blessed One's Dhamma. I bow to the Dhamma.

Leader: Well-practiced...

All: Are the Blessed One's Noble Sangha members. I bow to the Sangha.

### Rejoicing In Offerings

1<sup>st</sup> Monk/Nun: Just as the rivers full of water fill the ocean full, even so does this giving benefit to those who are now ghosts. Whatever by you wished or wanted may it quickly be; may all your wishes be fulfilled as the moon upon the fifteenth day, or as the wish-fulfilling gem.

2<sup>nd</sup> Monk/Nun: May all distress be averted...

All Monks/Nuns: May all diseases be destroyed; May no dangers be for you. May you be happy, living long;

One of respectful nature who ever the elders honouring;

four qualities increase; long-life, beauty, happiness and strength. (Go ♥ # "May there be...")

or:

1st Monk/Nun: From all diseases freed...

All Monks/Nuns: From all grief escaped. Overcome all enmity and liberated may you be. May all distress be averted, may all diseases be destroyed. May no dangers be for you. May you be happy, living long. One of respectful nature who ever the elders honouring; four qualities increase; long-life, beauty, happiness and strength.

# May there be for you all blessings, may all the

devatā.

sabba-buddh'ānubhāvena, sadā sotthī bhavantu te.

bhavatu sabba-mangalam, rakkhantu sabba-devatā.

sabba-dhamm'ānubhāvena sadā sotthī bhavantu te.

bhavatu sabba-mangalam, rakkhantu sabba-devatā.

sabba-saṅgh'ānubhāvena sadā sotthī bhavantu te. [MJG]

## Bhojana-Dānānumodanā

1<sup>st</sup> Monk/Nun: āyu-do bala-do dhīro...

All Monks/Nuns: vaṇṇa-do paṭibhāṇa-do; sukhassa dātā medhāvī, sukhaṁ so adhigacchati.

āyum datvā balam, vannam, sukhañ-ca paṭibhāna-do;

dīgh'āyu yasavā hoti, yattha yatthūpapajjatīti. [A.III.42]

Devas guard you well.

By the power of the Buddha, ever in safety may you be.

May there be for you all blessings, may all the Devas guard you well.

By the power of the Dhamma, ever in safety may you be.

May there be for you all blessings, may all the Devas guard you well.

By the power of the Sangha, ever in safety may you be.

## Rejoicing In The Giving Of Food

1<sup>st</sup> Monk/Nun: The wise person, gives life, strength, beauty and intelligence,

All Monks/Nuns: The wise one having given; happiness comes upon happiness.

Having given long-life, strength, beauty, happiness and intelligence,

He has long life and a good reputation, wherever he re-arises.

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#### Dasasīla

**Novice:** (after taking the three refuges)

- 1. pāṇātipātā, veramaṇī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 2. adinnādānā, veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 3. abrahma-cariyā, veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 4. musā-vādā, veramanī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 5. surā-meraya-majja-pamādatthānā, veramanī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 6. vikāla-bhojanā, veramanī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 7. nacca-gīta, vādita, visūka-dassanā, veramanī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 8. mālā-gandha, vilepana, dhāraņa, maņdana, vibhūsanatthānā, veramanī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 9. uccā-sayana, mahā-sayanā, veramaņī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi.
- 10. jātarūpa-rajata paṭiggahaṇā, veramaṇī sikkhā-padam samādiyāmi. [Vin,I,83-84]

Monk/Nun: yam aham vadāmi tam vadetha.

**Novice:** āma [bhante/ayye].

**Monk/Nun:** imāni dasa sikkhā-padāni

samādiyāmi.

Novice: imāni dasa sikkhā-padāni

samādiyāmi. (×3)

Monk/Nun: tisaranena saha dasasīlam dhammam sādhukam surakkhitam katvā

appamādena sampādetha. Novice: āma [bhante/ayye]. Monk/Nun: sīlena sugatim yanti sīlena bhogamsampadā

sīlena nibbutim yanti tasmā sīlam visodhaye. 10

#### **Ten Precepts**

**Novice:** (after taking the three refuges)

- 1. I undertake the training rule to abstain from taking life.
- 2. I undertake the training rule to abstain from stealing.
- 3. I undertake the training rule to abstain from incelibacy.
- 4. I undertake the training rule to abstain from false speech.
- 5. I undertake the training rule to abstain from intoxicating drinks.
- 6. I undertake the training rule to abstain from eating at improper times.
- 7. I undertake the training rule to abstain from dancing, singing, music or shows.
- 8. I undertake the training rule to abstain from wearing adornments, using perfumes, and beautifying with cosmetics.
- 9. I undertake the training rule to abstain from using high and large seats and beds.
- 10. I undertake the training rule to abstain from accepting gold or silver.

Monk/Nun: Please repeat after me.

**Novice:** Yes [Sir/Madam].

Monk/Nun: I undertake the ten precepts.

**Novice:** I undertake the ten precepts. (×3)

**Monk/Nun:** Maintain well the ten precepts,

together with the three refuges and strive on with diligence.

Novice: Yes [Sir/Madam].

Monk/Nun: By Morality they attain good rebirth,

By Morality they achieve wealth, By Morality they attain nibbana,

Therefore, one should purify morality.

#### Sāmanera Sikkhā

Novice: anuññāsi kho bhagavā, sāmaņerānam dasa sikkhā-padāni, tesu ca sāmaņerehi sikkhitum: pāṇātipātā veramaṇī; adinnādānā veramaṇī; abrahma-cariyā veramaṇī; musā-vādā veramaṇī; surā-meraya-majja-pamādaṭṭhānā veramaṇī; vikāla-bhojanā veramaṇī; nacca-gīta-vādita-visūka-dassanā veramaṇī; mālā-gandha-vilepana-dhāraṇa-maṇḍana-vibhūsanaṭṭhānā veramaṇī; uccā-sayana-mahā-sayanā veramaṇī; jāta-rūpa-rajata-paṭiggahaṇā veramaṇī-ti.

anuññāsi kho bhagavā, dasahi aṅgehi samannāgataṁ sāmaṇeraṁ nāsetuṁ. katamehi dasahi? pāṇātipātī hoti; adinnādāyī hoti; abrahma-carī hoti; musā-vādī hoti; majja-pāyī hoti; buddhassa avaṇṇaṁ bhāsati; dhammassa avaṇṇaṁ bhāsati; saṅghassa avaṇṇaṁ bhāsati; micchā-diṭṭhiko hoti; bhikkhunī-

dūsako hoti.anuññāsi kho bhagavā, imehi dasahi aṅgehi samannāgataṁsāmaṇeraṁ nāsetun-ti. anuññāsi kho bhagavā, pañcahi aṅgehi samannāgatassa sāmaṇerassa daṇḍakammaṁ kātuṁ. katamehi pañcahi? bhikkhūnaṁ alābhāya parisakkati; bhikkhūnaṁ anatthāya parisakkati; bhikkhūnaṁ anāvāsāya parisakkati; bhikkhū akkosati paribhāsati; bhikkhū bhikkhū bhedeti. [Vin.1.84]

### Nissaya

**Monk:** ācariyo me bhante hohi, āyasmato nissāya vacchāmi. (**x3**)

#### Ācariya:

sādhu; lahu; opāyikam; paṭirūpam; pāsādikena sampādehi [Vin,I,60-61]

**Monk:** sādhu bhante ajja-t-agge-dāni thero mayham bhāro, aham-pi therassa bhāro. (**x3**) [*Sp,V,977*]

### The Novice's Training

**Novice:** Allowed by the Blessed One, are the ten training rules for sāmaṇeras, and in these sāmaṇeras are to train: Refraining: from killing living beings; from taking what is not given; from uncelibacy; from false speech; from drinking alcohol and intoxicants that cause carelessness; from eating at the `wrong time'; from dancing, singing and watching shows; from wearing garlands or jewellry, perfumes and cosmetics; from using high and great beds; from accepting gold & money.

Allowed by the Blessed One is the expulsion of a samanera endowed

with (any) of these ten factors: he is a killer of living beings; he is one who takes what is not given; he is one who is not celibate; he is one who speaks deceptively; he is a drinker of alcohol; he speaks in dispraise of the Awakened One he speaks in dispraise of the Dhamma; he speaks in dispraise of the Saṅgha; he is of wrong-view; he is one who rapes a bhikkhunī.

Allowed by the Blessed One is the expulsion of a samanera endowed with (one of) those ten factors. It is allowed by the Blessed One (to give) penaltywork for a samanera endowed with five factors. What five? He strives for the non-gain of bhikkhus; he strives for the non-residence of bhikkhus; he abuses and reviles bhikkhus; he causes bhikkhus to split with bhikkhus.

## **Asking For Dependence**

**Monk:** Ven. Sir, may you be my teacher. I shall stay dependent on the ven. one. (**x3**)

#### Teacher:

It is good; convenient; suitable;proper; you should endeavour to conduct yourself in a good manner.

**Monk:** It is good, ven. Sir From this day onwards the teacher will be my burden and I shall be the burden of the teacher (x3)

## Āpatti-Paţidesanā

#### Class by Class Confession (Thai Style)

Before the general confession any known offences should be specified. Two bhikkhus with the same offence should not confess that offence together. To do so is a dukkaṭa offence [Vin,IV,122].

The more junior bhikkhu (JB) confesses first, going through the different offence classes. Then the senior bhikkhu (SB) does likewise:

(JB): āham bhante sambahulā nānāvatthukāyo [thullaccayā-yo, pācittiyā-yo, dukkaṭāyo, \*dubbhāsitāyo] āpatti-yo āpanno tā paṭidesemi.

(SB): passasi āvuso?

(JB): āma bhante passāmi.

(SB): āyatim āvuso samvareyyāsi.

(JB): sādhu suṭṭhu bhante saṁvarissāmi. (×3)

\* Note: With dubbhāsitāyo omit "nānāvatthukāyo"

## All-In-One Confession (all classes at once). Burmese / Sri Lankan Style

#### Junior Bhikkhu Formula.

(JB): ahaṁ bhante, sabbā āpattiyo ārocemi.

(SB): sādhu āvuso, sādhu sādhu.

\* (JB): aham bhante, sambahulā nānāvutthukā sabbā āpattiyo āpajim, tā tumhamūle paṭidesemi.

(SB): passasi, āvusu, tā āpattiyo?

(JB): āma bhante, passāmi.

(SB): āyatim, āvuso, samvareyyāsi.

(JB): sādhu sutthu, bhante, samvarissāmi.

(SB): sādhu sādhu sādhu.

#### Confession Of Offences



**(JB):** I, ven. sir, having many times fallen into [grave, to be expiated, wrong doing and wrong speech] offences with different bases, these I confess.

(SB): Do you see, friend?

(JB): Yes, ven. sir, I see.

(SB): In future, friend, you should be restrained.

(JB): It is well indeed, ven. sir. I shall be restrained. (×3)

\* Note: With wrong speech omit "with different bases"

## All-In-One Confession (all classes at once). Burmese / Sri Lankan Style

#### Junior Bhikkhu Formula.

(JB): I ven. sir, declare all offences.

(SB): It is good friend, It is good, It is good.

\* (JB): I ven. sir, having many times fallen into many different offences with different bases, these I confess.

(SB): Do you see, friend, those offences?

(JB): Yes ven. sir, I see.

(SB): In the future, friend, you should be restrained.

(JB): It is well indeed, ven. sir, I shall be restrained.

(SB): It is good, It is good, It is good.

#### Senior Bhikkhu (SB) Formula.

(SB): aham āvuso, sabbā āpattiyo ārocemi.

(JB): sādhu bhante, sādhu, sādhu.

(SB): aham āvuso, sambahulā nānā-vutthukā sabbā āpattiyo āpajim, tā tuyha-mūle paṭidesemi.

(JB): passātha bhante tā āpattiyo?

(SB): āma āvuso, passāmi.

(JB): āyatim bhante samvareyyātha.

(SB): sādhu suṭṭhu, āvuso, saṁvarissāmi.

(JB): sādhu sādhu sādhu.

The Junior Bhikkhu after listening to the SB confession then goes up to the "\*" in the JB formula and starts again from there. Once he reaches the end of his formula, both monks have finished the Āpatti-paṭidesanā process. The purpose for the repetition is to clear the (JB) of the dukkata offence of confessing to another Bhikhu who (may) have the same offence. Observed in Myanmar and Sri-Lanka.

#### Khamāpana-Kammam

The formula below has the singular (one monk) followed by the plural (monks) phrasing in between the [...] marks. For example: [me/no] =

[1 monk/many monks] asking for forgiveness. The [...] also indicates where various choices are available. Choose the category within the [...] as is appropriate.

Monk/s: namo tassa bhagavato arahato samma sāmbuddhassa. (×3)

Monk/s: [āyasmante/there/mahā-there/ācariye/upajjhāye] pamādena, dvārattayena katam, sabbam aparādham khamatu [me/no] bhante.

**Senior Monk:** aham khamāmi, [tayā pi /tumhehi pi] me khamitabbam.

Monk/s: [khamāmi/khamāma] bhante.

#### Senior Bhikkhu (SB) Formula.

(SB): I friend, declare all offences.

(JB): It is good ven. sir, It is good, It is good.

**(SB):** I friend, having many times fallen into many different offences with different bases, these I confess.

(JB): Do you see, ven. sir, those offences?

(SB): Yes friend, I see.

**(JB):** In the future, ven. sir, you should be restrained.

(SB): It is well indeed, friend, I shall be restrained.

(JB): It is good, It is good.

## **Asking for Forgiveness**



Monk/s: Homage to Him, the Blessed One, the worthy One, the Fully-Awakened One. (×3)

Monk/s: Forgive [me/us], [ven. sir/10-vassa teacher/20+vassa teacher/teacher/ordination teacher], for all wrong-doing done carelessly to the ven. one by way of the three doors.

**Senior Monk:** I forgive you. [You/you all] should also forgive me.

Monk/s: [I/We] forgive you, ven. sir.

Then the bhikkhus may bow while the senior bhikkhu gives this blessing:

**Senior Monk:** evam hotu, yo ca pubbe pamajjitvā pacchā so nappamajjati, so'mam lokam pabhāseti abbhā mutto va candimā, [Dhp,v.172]

yassa pāpam katam kammam kusalena pithīyati, so'mam lokam pabhāseti abbhā mutto va candimā, [Dhp,v.173]

abhivādana sīlissa niccam vuḍḍhāpacāyino, Cattāro dhammā vaḍḍhanti: āyu vaṇṇo sukham balam. [Dhp,v.109]

At the end of the blessing the bhikkhus, while still bowing, respond:

Monk/s: sādhu bhante.

#### Vassāvāso

The Rains begins the day after the full-moon day of July; if July has two full moons, it begins after the second full moon. During this time bhikkhus must live in a kuṭi with a lockable door. There are a few alternative chants below to use.

#### Thai Tradition

The boundaries are specified, then all resident bhikkhus chant:

Option 1. – Entering in a Monastery Monk/s: Imasmim āvāse imam te-māsam vassam [upemi/upema]. (×3)

Option 2. – Entering in Kuṭi Monk: Imasmiṁ vihāre imaṁ te-māsaṁ vassaṁ upemi. (×3)

Option 3. – Entering in Another Place Monk: Idha vassam upemi. (\*3) [cf. Sp,V,1067]

**Senior Monk:** He who formerly was reckless and afterwards became sober, brightens up this world, like the moon when freed from clouds.

He whose evil deeds are covered by good deeds, brightens up this world, like the moon when freed from clouds.

One of respectful nature who ever the elders honouring, four qualities increase; long-life, beauty, happiness and strength.

Monk/s: Wonderful ven. Sir.

## Entering the Rains (Residence)



Option 1. – Entering in a Monastery
Monk/s: [I/We] enter the Rains in this monastery
for three months. (x3)

Option 2. – Entering in Hut Monk/s: I enter the Rains in this hut for three months. (×3)

Option 3. – Entering in Another Place Monk: I enter the Rains here. (×3)

#### Sri- Lankan Tradition

**Monk:** Imasmim vihāre imam te-māsam vassam upemi. Idha vassam upemi.

#### Pavāraņā

**For 5 or More Bhikkhus:** After the *preliminary duties* one bhikkhu chants the ñatti:

**ñatti:** suṇātu me [bhante/āvuso] saṅgho. ajja pavāraṇā [paṇṇarasī 15<sup>th</sup>/cātuddasī 14<sup>th</sup>]. yadi saṅghassa pattakallaṁ, saṅgho [te-vācikaṁ thrice/dve-vācikaṁ twice /eka-vācikaṁ once] pavāreyya. [cf. Vin,I,159]

**Note:** If the announcing bhikkhu is the most senior he uses "āvuso". If each bhikkhu is to state his invitation twice = "dve-vācikam", once = "eka-vācikam".

After the **ñatti**, if each bhikkhu is to invite 'three times', then, in order of Rains.

**Each Monk:** Saṅgham - [bhante/āvuso] pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā par isaṅkāya vā, vadantu maṁ āyasmanto anukampaṁ upādāya. passanto paṭikkarissāmi.

dutiyam-pi [bhante/āvuso] saṅghaṁ pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā par isaṅkāya vā, vadantu maṁ āyasmanto anukampaṁ upādāya. passanto paṭikkarissāmi.

tatiyam-pi [bhante/āvuso] saṅghaṁ pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā par isaṅkāya vā, vadantu maṁ āyasmanto anukampaṁ upādāya. passanto paṭikkarissāmi.

**Note:** The most senior bhikkhu uses "āvuso".

**For 3 or 4 bhikkhus:** *preliminary duties* then one bhikkhu chants the ñatti.

#### Sri- Lankan Tradition

**Monk:** I enter the Rains in this kuți for three months. I enter the Rains here.

### **Inviting Admonition**

**For 5 or More Bhikkhus:** After the *preliminary duties* one bhikkhu chants the Announcement:

Announcement: [Ven. sirs/friends], may the Community listen to me. Today is the day of Inviting Admonition on the fifteenth /fourteenth (day of the fortnight). If the Community is ready, the Community should invite with [three /two/one] statement/s.



**Each Monk:** Ven. sirs, I invite admonition from the Sangha. According to what has been seen, heard or suspected, may the ven. ones instruct me out of compassion. Seeing it, I shall make amends.

For a second time...

For a third time....

**For 3 or 4 bhikkhus:** *preliminary duties* then one bhikkhu chants the announcement.

**ñatti:** suṇantu me [āyasmantā 3/ āyasmanto 4], ajja pavāraṇā paṇṇarasī, yad'āyasmantānaṁ pattakallaṁ, mayaṁ aññamaññaṁ pavāreyyāma. [cf. Vin,I,162]

Then each bhikkhu in order of Rains:

**Each Monk:** aham [bhante/āvuso] āyasmante pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā parisankāya vā, vadantu mam āyasmanto anukampam upādāya, passanto paṭikkarissāmi.

dutiyam-pi [bhante/āvuso] āyasmante pavāremi diṭṭhena vā sutena vā parisaṅkāya vā, vadantu maṁ āyasmanto anukampaṁ upādāya, passanto patikkarissāmi.

tatiyam-pi [bhante/āvuso] āyasmante pavāremi diṭṭhena vā sutena vā parisaṅkāya vā, vadantu maṁ āyasmanto anukampaṁ upādāya, passanto paṭikkarissāmi.

Note: Most senior bhikkhu uses "āvuso".

**For 2 bhikkhus:** *preliminary duties* but no ñatti, then each bhikkhu in order of Rains:

**Monk:** aham [bhante/āvuso] āyasmantam pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā par isankāya vā, Vadatu mam āyasmā anukampam upādāya, passanto patikkarissāmi.

dutiyam-pi [bhante/āvuso] āyasmantam pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā par isaṅkāya vā, vadatu maṁ āyasmā anukampaṁ upādāya, passanto paṭikkarissāmi.

tatiyam-pi [bhante/āvuso] āyasmantam pavāremi. diṭṭhena vā sutena vā par isaṅkāya vā, vadatu maṁ āyasmā anukampaṁ upādāya, passanto patikkarissāmi. [cf. Vin.I.163]

**Note:** The senior bhikkhu uses "āvuso".

**For one bhikkhu:** *preliminary duties*, then: ajja me pavāraṇā. [Vin,I,163]

**Announcement:** May you listen to me [3 or 4 ven. sirs]. Today is the pavāraṇā on the 15th (day of the fortnight). If there is complete preparedness of the ven. ones, we should pavāraṇā to each other.

**Each Monk:** Ven. sirs, I invite admonition from the Sangha. According to what has been seen, heard or suspected, may the ven. ones instruct me out of compassion. Seeing it, I shall make amends.

For a second time...

For a third time....

**For 2 bhikkhus:** *preliminary duties*, but no announcement, then each bhikkhu in order of Rains:

**Monk:** Ven. sirs, I invite admonition from the Sangha. According to what has been seen, heard or suspected, may the ven. ones instruct me out of compassion. Seeing it, I shall make amends.

For a second time...

For a third time....

**For one bhikkhu:** *preliminary duties*, then: Today I invite admonition from the Sangha..

Pavāraṇā by a [Senior/Junior] Sick bhikkhu: pavāraṇaṁ dammi, Pavā raṇaṁ me [hara/haratha], mam'atthāya [pavārehi/pavāretha]. [Vin,I,161]

The pavāraṇā of the sick bhikkhu (e.g. 'Devadatta') is conveyed in his place in the order of Rains:

**Healthy Monk:** āyasmā bhante 'Devadatta' gilāno saṅghaṁ pavāreti, diṭṭhena vā sutena vā parisaṅkāya vā, vadantu taṁ āyasmanto anukampaṁ upādāya, passanto paṭikkarissati.

dutiyam-pi bhante āyasmā 'Devadatta' gilāno…passanto paṭikkarissati.

tatiyam-pi bhante āyasmā 'Devadatta' gilāno...passanto paṭikkarissati. [sp,V,1075]

If the conveying bhikkhu is senior to the sick bhikkhu: "āyasmā bhante 'Devadatta'" changes to: "'Devadatta' bhante bhikkhu"

## Kappiya-karaṇa

\* For fruit or vegetables with seeds that can grow (ie not burnt/cooked/damaged seeds). Also applies to edible seeds eg sunflower, pumpkin and seasame seeds that are undamaged, and can sprout.

Monk/Nun: kappiyam karohi.

The lay person while cutting, marking or damaging the fruit, vegetable or seed says:

Laity: kappiyam [bhante/ayye].

\* Some monks do not observe this proceedure which was based on a Brahmanical ritual and belief that seed contained 'one-facultied life'.

**Inviting Admonition by a [Senior/Junior] Sick bhikkhu:** I invite admonition. May you convey my invitation for admonition on my behalf.

**Healthy Monk:** Ven. sirs, ven. 'Devadatta' who is sick, makes pavāraṇā to the Saṅgha. With what you have seen, heard and suspected, may all of you instruct him out of compassion. Seeing it, he will make amends.

For a second time...

For a third time....

## The Making Allowable

Monk/Nun: (Please) make it allowable.

**Laity:** It is allowable, [bhante/ayye].

#### Devatāradhanā

**Leader:** pharitvāna mettam samettā bhadantā avikkhitta-cittā parittam bhanantu.

samantā cakka-vāļesu, atrāgacchantu devatā. saddhammam muni-rājassa, suṇantu sagga-mokkha-dam.

sagge kāme ca rūpe giri-sikhara-taṭe c'antalikkhe vimāne. dīpe raṭṭhe ca gāme taru-vana-gahane geha-vatthumhi khette;

bhummā cāyantu devā jala-thala-visame yakkha-gandhabba-nāgā, tiṭṭhantā santike yaṁ muni-vara-vacanaṁ sādhavo me sunantu.

1. dhammassavana-kālo ayam-bhadantā. (×3)

#### Or:

2. buddha-dassana-kālo ayam bhadantā, dhammas-savana-kālo ayam bhadantā, sangha-payirūpāsana-kālo ayam bhadantā.

## Karaṇīya Metta Sutta

Leader: karaṇīya m-attha-kusalena... All: yan-taṁ santaṁ padaṁ abhisamecca; sakko ujū ca suhujū ca, suvaco c'assa mudu anatimānī,

santussako ca subharo ca, appakicco ca sallahuka-vutti; sant'indriyo ca nipako ca, appagabbho kulesu ananugiddho.

na ca khuddam samācare kiñci, yena viññū pare upavadeyyum; sukhino vā khemino hontu, sabbe sattā bhavantu sukhit'attā:

#### Invitation to the Devas

**Leader:** Having radiated mettā may you venerable sirs with mettā and with undistracted minds listen to the protections.

In every direction, from every world-system, may the devas come here, may they listen to the True Dhamma of the King of Sages, leading to heaven and to liberation.

Those in the heavens of sensuality and form, on mountain peaks, and in palaces in the sky, In islands, countries and towns, in groves of trees & thickets, around homes and fields;

The devas of the earth, yakkhas, gandhabbas and nāgas, In water, on land, and in uneven places, May they, standing close by, listen, saying 'Sādhu', as I recite the excellent word of the sage.

1. This is the time to listen to the Dhamma, Venerable Sirs. (×3)

Or:

2. This is the time to see the Buddha, Venerable Sirs.

This is the time to listen to the Dhamma, Venerable Sirs. This is the time to draw close to the Saṅgha, Venerable Sirs.

## The Loving Kindness Discourse

**Leader:** This is to be done by one skilled in the goal. **All:** having realised the state of peace; Let him be able, honest and straightforward, easy to speak to, soft and not proud,

Contented and easy to support, with few duties and living simply, Peaceful in their sense-faculties and intelligent, not impudent, not greedy among families;

Let him not do the slightest thing, that the wise would reprove. May they be happy in themselves. May all beings be happy and secure; ye keci pāṇa-bhūt'atthi, tasā vā thāvarā vā anavasesā; dīghā vā ye mahantā vā, majjhimā rassakā aṇuka-thūlā.

diṭṭhā vā ye ca adiṭṭhā, ye ca dūre vasanti avidūre; bhūtā vā sambhavesī vā, sabbe sattā bhavantu sukhit'attā.

na paro param nikubbetha, nātimaññetha katthaci nam kiñci; byārosanā paṭīgha-saññā, nāññam-aññassa dukkham-iccheyya.

mātā yathā niyam puttam, āyusā eka-puttam-anurakkhe; evam pi sabba-bhūtesu, mānasam-bhāvaye aparimāṇam.

mettañ-ca sabba-lokasmim, mānasam-bhāvaye aparimāṇam; uddham adho ca tiriyañ-ca, asambādham averam asapattam.

tiṭṭhañ-caraṁ nisinno vā, sayāno vā yāvat'assa vigata-middho; etaṁ satiṁ adhiṭṭheyya, brahmam-etaṁ vihāraṁ idham-āhu.

diṭṭhiñ-ca anupagamma, sīlavā dassanena sampanno; kāmesu vineyya gedhaṁ, na hi jātu gabbha-seyyaṁ punar-etī-ti. [Sn.vv.143-152; Khp.ix]

Karaṇīya Metta Sutta Niṭṭhitam.

#### Khandha Parittam Sutta

**Leader:** virūpakkhehi me mettam; **All:** mettam erāpathehi me; chabyā-puttehi me mettam, mettam kanhā-gotamakehi ca; **♣** 

Whatever living beings there may be, whether weak & fearful or strong & immovable, may all beings without exception; whether long, great, medium, short, small or fat.

The seen and the unseen, those living near and far away; Those born and those about to be born, may all beings be happy in themselves.

Towards them in any place, in any way; Let none despise another, nor act contemptuously, because of ill-will or negativity, let them not wish each other suffering.

Just as a mother protects with her life, her child, her only child;

Even so towards all beings he should develop this mind of friendliness without measure.

And with friendliness towards the whole world, he should develop this mind without limit, above, below and across, without barriers, without hostility, without enemies.

Whether standing, walking, sitting or lying down, as long as one is without dullness, he should determine upon this mindfulness, for this they say is the dwelling of Brahma.

Without having gone anywhere near (wrong) view, being virtuous and attained to vision, having removed desire towards objects of sensuality, one does not return again to lie in any womb.

This Ends The Discourse On Loving Kindness.

# The Discourse On The Protection of The Aggregates

**Leader:** May Virūpakkas\* receive my love; **All:** May Erāpathas\* receive my love; May Chabyā-puttas\* receive my love; May Black Gotamakas\* receive my love.

(\* The four royal tribes of snakes found in India.)

apādakehi me mettam; mettam di-pādakehi me; catuppadehi me mettam; mettam bahuppadehi me;

mā mam apādako himsi, mā mam himsi di-pādako; mā mam catuppado himsi, mā mam himsi bahuppado;

sabbe sattā sabbe pāṇā; sabbe bhūtā ca kevalā; sabbe bhadrāni passantu; mā kiñci pāpam-āgamā;

appamāṇo Buddho, appamāṇo Dhammo, appamāṇo Saṅgho,

pamāṇavantāni sirimsapāni; ahi-vicchikā sata-padī uṇṇā-nābhī sarabhū mūsikā.

katā me rakkhā, katā me parittā, paṭikkamantu bhūtāni. so'haṁ namo Bhagavato, namo sattannaṁ sammā-sambuddhānaṁ. [A.II.72-73; Vin.II.110; J.144]

Khandha-Parittam Sutta Nitthitam.

## Āditta Pariyāya Sutta

**Leader:** evam-me sutam... **All:** ekam samayam Bhagavā, Gayāyam viharati gayāsīse, saddhim bhikkhusahassena. Tatra kho Bhagavā bhikkhūāmantesi:

sabbam bhikkhave ādittam. kiñ-ca bhikkhave sabbam ādittam? cakkhum bhikkhave ādittam. rūpā ādittā. cakkhu-viññāṇam ādittam. cakkhu-samphasso āditto. yam-p'idam cakkhu-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tam-pi ādittam. kena ādittam? ādittam rāg'agginā dos'agginā

May those with no feet receive my love; May those with two feet receive my love; May those with four feet receive my love; May those with many feet receive my love;

May those with no feet not harm me; May those with two feet not harm me; May those with four feet not harm me; May those with many feet not harm me;

May all beings, all those with life; All who have become, all in their entirety; May all see what is good; May suffering not come to anyone;

Infinite (in virtue) is the Buddha, Infinite is the Dhamma, Infinite is the Sangha.

Finite are creeping things – snakes, scorpions, centipedes, spiders, lizards and rats.

I have guarded myself, I have made my protection. depart from me, you beings.
I bow down to the Blessed One and the seven supreme Buddhas.

This Ends The Discourse On The Protection Of The Aggregates

#### The Fire Discourse

**Leader:** Thus I have heard...

**All:** On one occasion the Blessed One was dwelling at Gayā, at Gayā's Head, together with a thousand monks. There the Blessed One addressed the monks thus:

Monks, all is burning. And what, monks, is the all that is burning? The eye is burning, forms are burning, eye-consciousness is burning, and whatever feeling arises with eye-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant - that too is burning. Burning with what? Burning with the fire of lust, with the fire of hatred, with the fire of delusion; burning

moh'agginā, ādittam jātiyā jarā-maraṇena, sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi ādittan-ti vadāmi.

sotam ādittam. saddā ādittā. sota-viññāṇam ādittam. sota-samphasso āditto. yam-p'idam sota-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tam-pi ādittam. kena ādittam? ādittam rāg'agginā dos'agginā moh'agginā, ādittam jātiyā jarā-maraṇena, sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi ādittan-ti vadāmi.

ghānam ādittam. gandhā ādittā. ghānaviñāṇam ādittam. ghāna-samphasso āditto. yam-p'idam ghāna-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tam-pi ādittam. kena ādittam? ādittam rāg'agginā dos'agginā moh'agginā,

ādittam jātiyā jarā-maraņena, sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi ādittan-ti vadāmi.

jivhā adittā. rasā adittā. jivhā-viññāṇam adittam. jivhā-samphasso aditto. yam-p'idam jivhā-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tam-pi adittam. kena adittam? adittam rāg'agginā dos'agginā moh'agginā, adittam jātiyā jarā-maraṇena, sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi adittan-ti vadāmi.

kāyo āditto. phoṭṭhabbā ādittā. kāyaviññāṇaṁ ādittaṁ. kāya-samphasso āditto. yam-p'idaṁ kāya-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitaṁ, sukhaṁ vā dukkhaṁ vā adukkham-asukhaṁ vā, tam-pi ādittaṁ. kena ādittaṁ? ādittaṁ rāg'agginā dos'agginā moh'agginā,

ādittam jātiyā jarā-maraņena, sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi ādittan-ti vadāmi. ♣

with birth, ageing and death, with sorrow, lamentation, pain, displeasure and despair, I say.

The ear is burning, sounds are burning, ear-consciousness is burning, and whatever feeling arises with ear-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant - that too is burning. Burning with what? Burning with the fire of lust, with the fire of hatred, with the fire of delusion; burning with birth, ageing and death, with sorrow, lamentation, pain, displeasure and despair, I say.

The nose is burning, smells are burning, nose-consciousness is burning, and whatever feeling arises with nose-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant - that too is burning. Burning with what? Burning with the fire of lust, with the fire of hatred, with the fire of delusion; burning with birth, ageing and death, with sorrow, lamentation, pain, displeasure and despair, I say.

The tongue is burning, tastes are burning, tongue-consciousness is burning, and whatever feeling arises with tongue-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant - that too is burning. Burning with what? Burning with the fire of lust, with the fire of hatred, with the fire of delusion; burning with birth, ageing and death, with sorrow, lamentation, pain, displeasure and despair, I say.

The body is burning, tactile senstions are burning, body-consciousness is burning, and whatever feeling arises with body-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-norpleasant - that too is burning. Burning with what? Burning with the fire of lust, with the fire of hatred, with the fire of delusion; burning with birth, ageing and death, with sorrow, lamentation, pain, displeasure and despair, I say.

mano āditto. dhammā ādittā. mano-viññāṇam ādittam. mano-samphasso āditto. yam-p'idam mano-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tam-pi ādittam. kena ādittam? ādittam rāg'agginā dos'agginā moh'agginā, ādittam jātiyā jarā-maraṇena, sokehi paridevehi dukkhehi domanassehi upāyāsehi ādittan-ti vadāmi.

Leader: evam passam bhikkhave All: sutavā ariya-sāvako, cakkhusmim pi nibbindati. rūpesu pi nibbindati. cakkhuviñāņe pi nibbindati. cakkhu-samphasse pi nibbindati. yam-p'idam cakkhu-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tasmim pi nibbindati.

sotasmim pi nibbindati. saddesu pi nibbindati. sota-viññāṇe pi nibbindati. sota-samphasse pi nibbindati. yam-p'idam sota-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tasmim pi nibbindati.

ghānasmim pi nibbindati. gandhesu pi nibbindati. ghāna-viññāṇe pi nibbindati. ghāna-samphasse pi nibbindati. yam-p'idam ghāna-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam,sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tasmim pi nibbindati.

jivhāya pi nibbindati. rasesu pi nibbindati. jivhā-viññāṇe pi nibbindati. jivhā-samphasse pi nibbindati. yam-p'idam jivhā-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tasmim pi nibbindati.

kāyasmim pi nibbindati. phoṭṭhabbesu pi nibbindati. kāya-viññāṇe pi nibbindati. kāyasamphasse pi nibbindati. yam-p'idam kāyasamphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitam, sukham vā dukkham vā adukkham-asukham vā, tasmim pi nibbindati.

manasmim pi nibbindati, dhammesu pi-

The mind is burning, dhammas are burning, mind-consciousness is burning, and whatever feeling arises with mind-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant - that too is burning. Burning with what? Burning with the fire of lust, with the fire of hatred, with the fire of delusion; burning with birth, ageing and death, with sorrow, lamentation, pain, displeasure and despair, I say.

**Leader:** Seeing thus, monks, **All:** the learned noble disciple experiences revulsion towards the eye, towards forms, towards eye-consciousness, towards eye-contact, towards whatever feeling arises with eye-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant;

experiences revulsion towards the ear, towards sounds, towards ear-consciousness, towards ear-contact, towards whatever feeling arises with ear-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant;

experiences revulsion towards the nose, towards smells, towards nose-consciousness, towards nose-contact, towards whatever feeling arises with nose-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant;

experiences revulsion towards the tongue, towards tastes, towards tongue-consciousness, towards tongue-contact, towards whatever feeling arises with tongue-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant;

experiences revulsion towards the body, towards tactile sensations, towards body-consciousness, towards body-contact, towards whatever feeling arises with body-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant;

experiences revulsion towards the mind, towards

nibbindati. mano-viññāṇe pi nibbindati. mano-samphasse pi nibbindati. yam-p'idaṁ mano-samphassa-paccayā uppajjati vedayitaṁ,sukhaṁ vā dukkhaṁ vā adukkham-asukhaṁ vā, tasmiṁ pi nibbindati. dhammas, towards mind-consciousness, towards mind-contact, towards whatever feeling arises with mind-contact as condition - whether pleasant or painful or neither-painful-nor-pleasant;

nibbindam virajjati. virāgā vimuccati. vimuttasmim vimuttam-iti ñāṇam hoti. 'khīṇā jāti, vusitam brahma-cariyam, katam karaṇīyam, nāparam itthattāyā-ti' pajānātī-ti.' experiencing revulsion, he becomes dispassionate. Through dispassion (his mind) is liberated. When it is liberated there comes the knowledge: 'It's liberated'. He understands: 'Destroyed is birth, the Holy-Life has been fulfilled, what had to be done has been done, there is no more for this state of existence.'

idam-avoca bhagavā. attamanā te bhikkhū bhagavato bhāsitam abhinandum. imasmiñ-ca pana veyyākaraṇasmim bhaññamāne, tassa bhikkhu-sahassassa anupādāya, āsavehi cittāni vimuccimsū-ti. [S.IV.19f; Vin.I.34]

This is what the Blessed One said. Elated, those monks delighted in the words of the Blessed One. And while this explanation was being recited, the minds of the thousand monks were liberated from the defilements by non-clinging.

Āditta-Pariyāya Sutta Niṭṭhitam.

This Ends The Discourse On Fire.

## Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta

## The Discourse On Turning The Wheel Of Dhamma

Leader: evam-me sutam...

Leader: Thus I have heard...

All: ekam samayam bhagavā Bārāṇasiyam viharati Isipatane Migadāye. tatra kho Bhagavā pañca-vaggiye bhikkhū āmantesi:

All: On one occasion the Blessed One was dwelling at Bārāṇasī in the Deer Park at Isipatana. There the Blessed One addressed the bhikkhus of the group of five thus:

dve'me bhikkhave antā pabbajitena na sevitabbā.

Monks, these two extremes should not be followed by one who has gone forth.

(katame dve?) yo cāyam kāmesu kāmasukh'allikānuyogo hīno gammo pothujjaniko anariyo anatthasañhito yo cāyam attakilamathānuyogo dukkho anariyo anatthasañhito.

What two? The pursuit of sensual happiness in sensual pleasures, which is low, vulgar, the way of ordinary people, ignoble, unbeneficial; and the pursuit of self-mortification, which is painful, ignoble, unbeneficial.

ete te bhikkhave ubho ante anupagamma majjhimā paṭipadā tathāgatena abhisambuddhā cakkhukaraṇī ñāṇakaraṇī upasamāya abhiññāya sambodhāya nibbānāya samvattati.

Monks, without approaching towards either of these extremes the Tathāgata has awakened to the middle way, which gives rise to vision, gives rise to knowledge, which leads to stilling, to direct knowledge, to awakening, to nibbāna.

katamā ca sā bhikkhave majjhimā paṭipadā tathāgatena abhisambuddhā cakkhukaraṇī ñāṇakaraṇī upasamāya abhiññāya sambodhāya nibbānāya samvattati.

ayam-eva ariyo aṭṭhaṅgiko maggo seyyath'idaṁ. sammā-diṭṭhi sammā-saṅkappo sammā-vācā sammā-kammanto sammā-ājīvo sammā-vāyāmo sammā-sati sammā-samādhi.

ayam kho sā bhikkhave majjhimā paṭipadā tathāgatena abhisambuddhā cakkhukaraṇī nāṇakaraṇī upasamāya abhiññāya sambodhāya nibbānāya samvattati.

idam kho pana bhikkhave dukkham ariyasaccam jātipi dukkhā jarāpi dukkhā (byādhipi dukkho) maraṇampi dukkham soka-parideva-dukka-domanass'upāyāsā pi dukkhā, appiyehi sampayogo dukkho piyehi vippayogo dukkho yampiccham na labhati tampi dukkham samkhittena pañc'upādānakkhandhā dukkhā

idam kho pana bhikkhave dukkha-samudayo (dukkhasamudayam) ariya-saccam yāyam taṇhā ponobbhavikā nandī-rāga-sahagatā tatra-tatrā-bhinandinī seyyathidam kāma-taṇhā bhava-taṇhā vibhava-taṇhā

idam kho pana bhikkhave dukkha-nirodho (dukkhanirodham) ariyasaccam yo tassā yeva tanhāya asesa-virāga-nirodho cāgo paṭinissaggo mutti anālayo

idam kho pana bhikkhave dukkha-nirodhagāminī paṭipadā ariya-saccam ayam-eva ariyo aṭṭh'aṅgiko maggo seyyathidam sammā-diṭṭhi sammā-saṅkappo sammā-vācā sammākammanto sammā-ājīvo sammā-vāyāmo sammā-sati sammā-samādhi

idam dukkham ariya-saccan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi. •

And what, monks, is that middle way awakened to by the Tathāgata, which gives rise to vision, gives rise to knowledge, which leads to stilling, to direct knowledge, to awakening, to nibbāna?

It is this Noble Eightfold Path; that is, right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness and right concentration.

This, monks, is that middle way awakened to by the Tathāgata, which gives rise to vision, gives rise to knowledge, which leads to stilling, to direct knowledge, to awakening, to nibbāna.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of suffering: birth is suffering, aging is suffering, death is suffering; union with what is displeasing is suffering; seperation from what is pleasing is suffering; not to get what one wants is suffering; in brief, the five aggregates subject to clinging are suffering.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of the origin of suffering: it is that craving which leads to renewed existence, accompanied by delight & lust, seeking delight here & there; that is, craving for sensuality, craving for existence and craving for self-extermination.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of the cessation of suffering: it is the remainderless fading away and cessation of that same craving, the giving up and relinquishing of it, freedom from it and non-reliance on it.

Now this, monks, is the noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering: it is this Noble Eightfold Path; that is, right view, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness and right concentration.

'This is the noble truth of suffering': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

tam kho pan'idam dukkham ariya-saccam pariññeyyan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

tam kho pan'idam dukkham ariya-saccam pariññātan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

idam dukkha-samudayo (dukkhasamudayam) ariya-saccan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

tam kho pan'idam dukkha-samudayo (dukkhasamudayam) ariya-saccam pahātabbanti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi

tam kho pan'idam dukkha-samudayo (dukkhasamudayam) ariya-saccam pahīnan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

idam dukkha-nirodho (dukkhanirodham) ariyasaccan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

tam kho pan'idam dukkha-nirodho (dukkhanirodham) ariya-saccam sacchikātabban-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

tam kho pan'idam dukkha-nirodho (dukkhanirodham) ariyasaccam sacchikatan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

'This noble truth of suffering is to be fully understood': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This noble truth of suffering has been fully understood': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This is the noble truth of the origin of suffering': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This noble truth of the origin of suffering is to be abandoned': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

This noble truth of the origin of suffering has been abandoned': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This is the noble truth of the cessation of suffering': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This noble truth of the cessation of suffering is to be realised': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This noble truth of the cessation of suffering has been realised': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light. idam dukkha-nirodha-gāminī paṭipadā ariyasaccan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

tam kho pan'idam dukkha-nirodha-gāminī paṭipadā ariya-saccam bhāvetabban-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

tam kho pan'idam dukkha-nirodha-gāminī paṭipadā ariya-saccam bhāvitan-ti me bhikkhave pubbe ananussutesu dhammesu cakkhum udapādi ñāṇam udapādi paññā udapādi vijjā udapādi āloko udapādi.

yāva-kīvañ-ca me bhikkhave imesu catūsu ariyasaccesu evan-ti-parivaṭṭaṁ dvā-das'ākāraṁ yathā-bhūtaṁ ñāṇa-dassanaṁ na suvisuddhaṁ ahosi n'eva tāvāhaṁ bhikkhave sadevake loke samārake sabrahmake sassamaṇa-brāhmaṇiyā pajāya sadevamanussāya anuttaraṁ sammā-sambodhiṁ abhi-sambuddho paccaññāsiṁ.

yato ca kho me bhikkhave imesu catūsu ariyasaccesu evan-ti-parivaṭṭaṁ dvā-das'ākāraṁ yathā-bhūtaṁ ñāṇa-dassanaṁ suvisuddhaṁ ahosi athāhaṁ bhikkhave sadevake loke samārake sabrahmake sassamaṇa-brāhmaṇiyā pajāya sadeva-manussāya anuttaraṁ sammāsambodhiṁ abhisambuddho paccaññāsiṁ ñāṇañ-ca pana me dassanaṁ udapādi akuppā me vimutti ayamantimā jāti natthi dāni punabbhavo-ti.

idam-avoca bhagavā. Attamanā pañca-vaggiyā bhikkhū bhagavato bhāsitam abhinandum. Imasmiñ-ca pana veyyākaraṇasmim bhaññamāne āyasmato koṇḍaññassa virajam vīta-malam dhamma-cakkhum udapādi yankiñci samudaya-dhammam sabban-tam nirodha-dhamman-ti

pavattite ca bhagavatā dhamma-cakke bhummā devā saddam-anussāvesum etambhagavatā bārāṇasiyam isipatane migadāye 'This is the noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering is to be developed': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

'This noble truth of the way leading to the cessation of suffering has been developed': thus monks, in regard to things unheard before, there arose in me vision, knowledge, wisdom, true knowledge and light.

So long, monks, as my knowledge & vision of these Four Noble Truths as they are come to be in their three phases and twelve aspects was not thoroughly purified in this way, I did not claim to have fully awakened to the unsurpassed right-awakening in this world with its devas, māra & brahmā, in this generation with its samaṇas & bhāhmins, its devas & humans.

But when my knowledge & vision of these Four Noble Truths as they are come to be in their three phases and twelve aspects was thoroughly purified in this way, then I claimed to have fully awakened to the unsurpassed right-awakening in this world with its devas, māras & brahmās, in this generation with its samaṇas & brāhmins, its devas & humans. The knowledge & vision arose in me: 'Unshakeable is the liberation of my mind. This is my last birth. Now there is no more renewed existence.'

When this Dhamma-exposition was being recited the dustless, stainless vision of Dhamma arose in the Venerable Koṇḍañña: 'whatever is of the nature to arise, all of that is of the nature to cease'.

And when the wheel of the Dhamma had been set in motion by the Blessed One, the earth devas cried out: "At Bārāṇasī, in the Deer Park at Isipatana, the anuttaram dhamma-cakkam pavattitam appaṭivattiyam samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmin-ti.

bhummānam devānam saddam sutvā cātumahā-rājikā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

cātumahā-rājikānam devānam saddam sutvā tāvatimsā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

tāvatimsānam devānam saddam sutvā yāmā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

yāmānam devānam saddam sutvā tusitā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

tusitānam devānam saddam sutvā, nimmānaratī devā saddam-anussāvesum.

nimmāna-ratīnam devānam saddam sutvā para-nimmita-vasa-vattī devā saddamanussāvesum.

para-nimmita-vasa-vattīnam devānam saddam sutvā

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brahma-pārisajjā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

brahma-pāri-sajjānam devānam saddam sutvā brahma-puro-hitā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

brahma-puro-hitānam devānam saddam sutvā mahā-brahma devā saddam-anussāvesum.

mahā-brahma-nam devānam saddam sutvā parittā-bha devā saddam-anussāvesum.

parittā-bha-nam devānam saddam sutvā appamā-nābha devā saddam-anussāvesum.

appamā-nābha-nam devānam saddam sutvā abhassarā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

abhassarā-nam devānam saddam sutvā paritta-subhā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

paritta-subhānam devānam saddam sutvā

Blessed One has set in motion the unsurpassed Wheel of Dhamma that cannot be stopped by any samaṇa or brāhmin, deva, or māra or brahmā or anyone in the world."

Having heard the earth devas' cry, the devas of the Four Great Kings cried out.

Having heard the devas of the Four Great Kings' cry the tāvatimsa devas cried out.

Having heard the tāvatimsa devas cry the yāma devas cried out.

Having heard the yāma devas' cry the Tusita devas cried out.

Having heard the tusita devas' cry the Nimmānarati devas cried out.

Having heard the nimmānarati devas' cry the Paranimmita-vasavatti devas cried out.

Having heard the paranimmita-vasavatti devas' cry the

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brahma-pārisajjā devas cried out.

Having heard the brahma-pārisajjā devas' cry the brahma-purohitā devas cried out.

Having heard the brahma-purohitā devas' cry the mahā-brahma devas cried out.

Having heard the mahā-brahma devas' cry the parittābha devas cried out.

Having heard the parittābha devas' cry the appamānābha devas cried out.

Having heard the appamānābha devas' cry the abhassarā devas cried out.

Having heard the abhassarā devas' cry the parittasubhā devas cried out.

Having heard the parittasubhā devas' cry the

appamānā-subha devā saddam-anussāvesum.

appamānā-subhanam devānam saddam sutvā subha-kinhakā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

subha-kinhakānam devānam saddam sutvā asañña-satta devā saddam-anussāvesum.

asañña-sattanam devānam saddam sutvā vehapphalā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

vehapphalā-nam devānam saddam sutvā avihā-devā saddam-anussāvesum.

avihā-nam devānam saddam sutvā atappā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

atappā-nam devānam saddam sutvā sudassā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

sudassā-nam devānam saddam sutvā sudassi devā saddam-anussāvesum.

sudassi-nam devānam saddam sutvā akan-itthakā devā saddam-anussāvesum.

#etam bhagavatā bārāṇasiyam isipatane migadāye anuttaram dhammacakkam pavattitam appaṭivattiyam samaṇena vā brāhmaṇena vā devena vā mārena vā brahmunā vā kenaci vā lokasmin-ti.

itiha tena khaṇena tena muhuttena yāva brahmalokā saddo abbhuggacchi ayañca dasasahassi-loka-dhātu samkampi sampakampi sampavedhi appamāṇo ca uļāro obhāso loke pāturahosi atikkamma devānam devānubhāvam.

atha kho bhagavā (imam) udānam udānesi aññāsi vata bho koṇḍañño aññāsi vata bho koṇḍañño'ti.

Iti-h'idam āyasmato koṇḍaññassa, Añña-Koṇḍañño-tveva nāmam, ahosī-ti. [s.v.420 f; Vin.I.10 f]

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appamānābha devas cried out.

Having heard the appamānābha devas' cry the subhakinhakā devas cried out.

Having heard the subhakinhakā devas' cry the asañña-satta devas cried out.

Having heard the asañña-satta devas' cry the vehapphalā devas cried out.

Having heard the vehapphalā devas' cry the avihā devas cried out.

Having heard the avihā devas' cry the atappā devas cried out.

Having heard the atappā devas' cry the sudassā devas cried out.

Having heard the sudassā devas' cry the sudassi devas cried out.

Having heard the sudassi devas' cry the akanitthakā devas cried out.

#"At Bārāṇasī, in the Deer Park at Isipatana, the Blessed One has set in motion the unsurpassed Wheel of Dhamma that cannot be stopped by samaṇa or brāhmin, deva or māra or brahmā or anyone in the world."

Thus at that moment, at that instant, at that second, the cry spread as far as the brahmā world, and this ten-thousandfold world system shook, quaked and trembled, and an immeasureable glorious radiance appeared in the world, surpassing the glorious radiance of the devas.

Then the Blessed One uttered this utterance "Koṇḍañña has understood, Koṇḍañña has understood!"

This is why Venerable Koṇḍañña was named 'Añña Koṇḍañña', the 'one who has understood'.

This Ends The Discourse On Turning the Wheel of Dhamma.

#### Notes

**Preliminary Duties** are usually carried out by Bhikkhus on an uposotha day. This involves sweeping the uposatha hall / meeting place, preparing the seats for the bhikkhus, lighting lamps if the meeting is held at night or in a dark place, and setting out drinking water and washing water.

The bhikkhus, once gathered, should convey the consent and purity of bhikkhus within the territory who are absent. They should tell the season, count the bhikkhus, and arrange for the exhortation of the bhikkhunīs. The senior bhikkhu in a monastery should announce to the other Bhikkhus: "Today is the uposatha day."

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