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## December 2009

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# January

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## Kuthodow • Mandalay

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In the grounds of the [Kuthodow Pagoda](#) is a group of pagodas built to house 729 marble slabs enscribed with the sacred texts of Pāḷi Tīpīṭaka prior to the Fifth Buddhist Council in 1871. It is known as the [World's Largest Book](#).

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The full-moon and new-moon Uposatha days are observed either fourteen or fifteen days apart, which may not always agree with the date shown on UK calendars. If the time of the full-moon or new-moon is a.m., it may be shown as occurring on the night of the preceding day. Meditation is auspicious on any day.

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Assembly Hall Shwedagon • Rangoon

# March

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Kuthodaw Pagoda • Mandalay

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The [Kuthodaw](#) Pagoda in Mandalay, built by King Mindon is styled on the older [Shwezigon Pagoda](#) of Pagan.

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Mahābodhi Stūpa • Bodhgaya

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Shwedagon Gateway

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The gateway to the staircase leading up to the [Shwedagon Pagoda](#) is protected by a pair of Chindits — lion dogs.

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Dhammayangyi Pagoda • Pagan

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The [Dhammayangyi Pagoda](#) extending approximately 255 feet on each of its four sides, is Pagan's most massive shrine.

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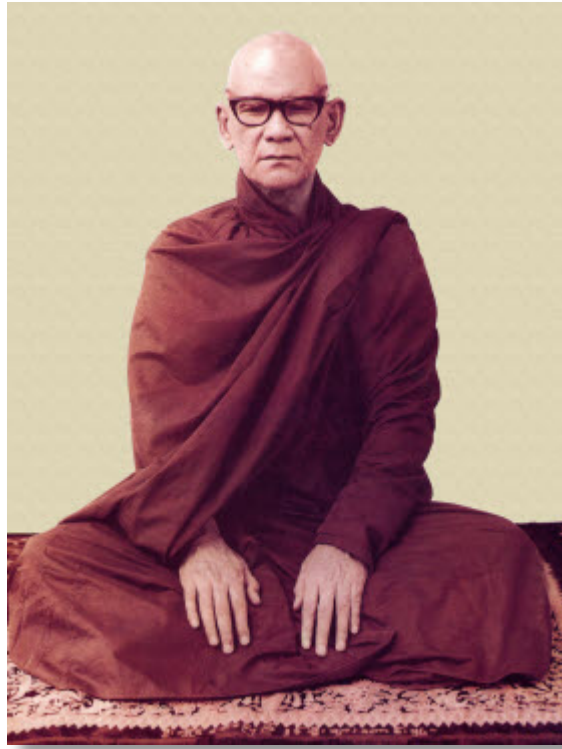


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Mahāsi Sayādaw (1904-1982)

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# August

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[Venerable Mahāsi Sayādaw](#) passed away on 14th Aug 1982. He taught insight meditation to millions during a long career. He undertook the role of Chief Questioner at the Sixth Buddhist Council held in Rangoon, Burma, from 1955-1956, when the Pali texts and Commentaries were ratified.

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Shwedagon Pagoda at Night

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# September

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[Shwedagon Pagoda](#) is said to date from the time of the Buddha, housing hair relics carried back by two merchants from Ukalā — Tapussa and Bhallikā. They offered the first alms to the Buddha after his Enlightenment.

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Shwezigon Pagoda

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The [Shwezigon Pagoda](#) served as a prototype for many later stūpas. Construction began during the reign of King Anawratha and was completed during the reign of King Kyanzittha in 1102.

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White Marble Buddha

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The white marble Buddha image inside the [Burmese Buddhist Temple](#), Singapore.



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Mount Popa

# December

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Southwest of Mount Popa is the Taung Kalat, a 737 metre (2,417 feet) volcanic peak, which is also sometimes referred to as [Mount Popa](#).