

Buddha Purnima Celebration Invitation



Lumbini Nepalese Buddha Dharma Society (UK) cordially invites you to 2562nd Buddha Jayanti (Vesak) celebration to be held on:

Day, Date and Time: - Sunday, 10 June 2018 from 2 – 6 PM

Venue: - Harrow Borough Football Club, Earlsmead Stadium
Earlsmead, Carlyon Avenue, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 8SS

We have organised an afternoon of Dharma talks, chanting, meditation practice etc. It is a great opportunity to gather together and reflect on the importance of the Buddha's teaching on this auspicious day. This day is celebrated to mark the birth, enlightenment and parinirvana (passing away) of the Buddha.

Programme

- 2:00 - 2:30** Offering of flowers, candles etc. to The Buddha (*Buddha Puja*) by Devotees with chanting from Venerable Monks and lay devotees.
- 2.30 – 2.40** *Pañca-Sila* (administration of Five Precepts)
- 2.40 – 2.50** **Jataka Stories** - A Drama Presentation from Children
- 2.50 – 3.00** **Life of Buddha** - A Presentation from Children followed by Art competition
- 3.00 – 3.20** *Dharma Deshana* – on ‘**Buddha’s Teaching for a Happy Family Life**’ by Venerable Bhikkhu Sumana, President of the society
- 3.20 – 3.30** Presentation from *Dhammapada* – by Amrita and Shashi Mahaju
- 3.30 – 3.50** **Dharma Deshana** - on ‘**Qualities of Buddha** (बुद्धका गुणहरु)’ by Venerable Bhikkhu Tissa
- 3.50 - 4.10** **Meditation** - guided by Venerable Bhikkhu Sujan – Advisor, LNBDS (UK)
- 4.10 – 4.30** Art Competition – Prize giving
- 4.30 – 4.35** Vote of thanks by Master of Ceremony
- 4.35 – 5.00** **Paritrana chanting** by Venerable monks and distribution of Paritrana thread for interested followed by Light Refreshment

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All are welcome

Note: If you would like to bring an item or items of food for sharing you are more than welcome to do so.

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Many thanks for the invitation. I/we support the society's activities and would like to wish continued success for the future. I/we also would like to contribute £for the society's future activities. Cheque should be made payable to **LNBDS (UK)**.

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*****Travel information on back**