

0.0.1 Happiness

0.0.1 sukhitasuttam

1. At one time the Auspicious One was dwelling in Savatthi at Jeta's Grove, Anathapindika's Park. At that place, the Auspicious One addressed the bhikkhus: "Bhikkhus." "Bhante," those bhikkhus replied to the Auspicious One. The Auspicious One said this:

ekam samayaṃ bhagavā sāvatthiyaṃ viharati jetavane anāthapiṇḍikassa ārāme. tatra kho bhagavā bhikkhū āmantesi 'bhikkhavo'ti. 'bhadante'ti te bhikkhū bhagavato paccassosum. bhagavā etadavoca:

2. This samsara is without a discoverable beginning. A first point is not discerned of beings roaming and wandering on, hindered by ignorance and fettered by thirst. Whichever, O bhikkhus, happy and fortunate one you may see, you must reach the conclusion: "For us too, we have undergone such form [of happiness and fortune] on this long path." What is the reason for that? [Because] O bhikkhus, this samsara is without a discoverable beginning. A first point is not discerned of beings roaming and wandering on, hindered by ignorance and fettered by thirst. This much, O bhikkhus, is just enough to be entranced in all sankharas, enough to fade away in them, enough to be liberated in them.

anamataggoyam bhikkhave, saṃsāro. pubbā koṭi na

paññāyati avijjānīvaraṇānaṃ sattānaṃ taṇhāsaṃyojanānaṃ sandhāvataṃ saṃsaratāṃ. yaṃ bhikkhave, passeyyātha sukhitaṃ sajjitaṃ, niṭṭhamettha gantabbāṃ "amhehipi evarūpaṃ paccaṇubhūtaṃ iminā dīghena addhunā"ti. taṃ kissa hetu? anamataggoyaṃ bhikkhave, saṃsāro. pubbā koṭi na paññāyati avijjānīvaraṇānaṃ sattānaṃ taṇhāsaṃyojanānaṃ sandhāvataṃ saṃsaratāṃ. yāvañcidaṃ bhikkhave, alameva sabbasaṅkhāresu nibibinditaṃ, alaṃ virajjitaṃ, alaṃ vimuccitunti.

