

0.0.1 They Cause to Enlighten

1. These four individuals who have entered upon the path of dhamma that accords with the Dhamma, accomplished, trained, confident, well-learned, bearers of the Dhamma, O bhikkhus, cause to enlighten the Sangha. Which four?

2. The bhikkhu who has entered upon the path of dhamma that accords with the Dhamma, accomplished, trained, confident, well-learned, bearer of the Dhamma, O bhikkhus, causes to enlighten the Sangha.

3. The bhikkhuni who has entered upon the path of dhamma that accords with the Dhamma, accomplished, trained, confident, well-learned, bearer of the Dhamma, O bhikkhus, causes to enlighten the Sangha.

4. The male lay disciple who has entered upon the path of dhamma that accords with the Dhamma, accomplished, trained, confident, well-learned, bearer of the Dhamma, O bhikkhus, causes to enlighten the Sangha.

5. The female lay disciple who has entered upon the path of dhamma that accords with the Dhamma, accomplished, trained, confident, well-learned, bearer of the Dhamma, O bhikkhus, causes to enlighten the Sangha.

6. These four [noble disciples] who have entered upon the path of dhamma that accords with the Dhamma, accomplished, trained, confident, well-learned, bearers of the Dhamma, O bhikkhus, ever cause to enlighten the Sangha.

“He who is accomplished, confident and well-learned, is the Dhamma bearer,
one whose conduct accords with the Dhamma,
comes to be of the Dhamma
that such-like one is called the luminary of the Sangha.

The bhikkhu and the bhikkhuni excelling in virtue and are well-learned,
the male lay disciple endowed with faith and
the female lay disciple endowed with faith,
these ever enlighten the Sangha, these indeed,
are the luminaries of the Sangha”.