

*Junior bows x3 to senior and requests permission:*

Okāsaṃ me bhante thero detu vinaya-kathaṃ kathetuṃ.

*Senior: Nimantita.*

*Junior gets up on a higher seat:*

Namo tassa... x3 Buddhāṃ Dhammāṃ Saṅghaṃ namassāmi.  
Vinayo sāsanaṃ āyūti karotu me āyasaṃ okāsaṃ ahaṇ-taṃ  
vattukāmo.

“Ven. sir, please give permission to speak on Vinaya... Vinaya is the life of the religion. I ask for permission from the ven. one: I wish to speak about the Vinaya.”

*Listeners: Karomi āyasamato okāsaṃ.*

“I give you the opportunity, ven. sir.”

*After the talk on Vinaya:*

Ayaṃ vinayā-kathā sādhu'āyasamanteḥi samrakketabbāti.

“This talk on Vinaya should be well-preserved by you, ven. sirs.”

*Next in seniority to the speaker:*

Hand mayaṃ vinayā-kathāya sādhu-kāraṃ dadāmaṃse.

*Listeners: Sādhu. Sādhu. Sādhu. Anumodāmi.*