— Chanting · Refeard —

Junior bows x3 to senior and requests permission:

Okāsam me bhante thero detu vinaya-katham kathetum.

Senior:

Nimon / Nimantana / Nimantemi.

Junior gets up on a higher seat:

Namo tassa... x3 Buddham Dhammam Sangham namassāmi. Vinayo sāsanassa āyū'ti.

"Ven. sir, please give permission to speak on Vinaya... Vinaya is the life of the religion."

After the talk on Vinaya:

Ayam vinaya-kathā sādh'āyasamantehi samrakkhetabbāti.

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

Next in seniority to the speaker:

Handa mayam vinaya-kathāya sādhu-kāram dadāmase.

Listeners, together:

Sādhu. Sādhu. Sādhu. Anumodāmi.