

*Junior bows x3 to senior and requests permission:*

Okāsaṃ me bhante thero detu vinaya-kathaṃ kathetuṃ.

*Senior:*

Nimon / Nimantana.

*Junior gets up on a higher seat:*

Namo tassa... x3 Buddhamaṃ Dhammaṃ Saṅghaṃ namassāmi.

Vinayo sāsanaṃ āyūti karotu me āyasaṃ okāsaṃ ahan-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, together:*

Karomi āyasamato okāsaṃ.

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

*After the talk on Vinaya:*

Ayaṃ vinaya-kathā sādha'āyasamanteḥi saṃrakketabbāti.

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

*Next in seniority to the speaker:*

Handa mayaṃ vinaya-kathāya sādhu-kāraṃ dadāmaṃse.

*Listeners, together:*

Sādhu. Sādhu. Sādhu. Anumodāmi.