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### SHORT SAYINGS OF THE BUDDHA SELECTED FROM THE DHAMMAPADA

As upon a heap of rubbish thrown on a highway, a sweet-smelling lovely lotus may grow, even so amongst worthless beings, a disciple of the fully enlightened one outshines the blind (ignorant) worldlings in wisdom.

(Dhammapada stanza 58)

### **INTERNET COURSE IN BUDDHISM** (Course SIB-007)

This is an on-going course. You can join it at any time and leave it when you want. For more details please enquire by emailing <a href="mailto:infoqsa@gmail.com">infoqsa@gmail.com</a> A tutor will guide you throughout. No fees are charged.

#### **QSA CONSULTANCY SERVICES AVAILABLE**

The consultancy division of the Queensland Sangha Association Inc has time and again provided advice free of charge to members and temples or groups connected to the Sangha.

The subject areas covered include the following:

- 1 Setting up associations
- 2 Incorporating associations
- 3 Development Applications for temples
- 4 Buddhist Chaplaincy services
- 5 Learning Buddhism via the internet
- 6 Educational programs connected to Buddhism
- 7 Accounting systems for temples
- 8 Engagement of professional consultants in temple planning
- 9 Acquisition of lands and buildings for temples
- 10 Applications for Gift Fund Status for funds or institutions

The services are provided by volunteers with experience relating to the subject matter handled. The preferred locations for discussions are mutually convenient temples.

QSA consultants have assisted the following and other institutions in Queensland in various ways in the past:

- 1 The Thai temple in Forestdale
- 2 Sri Lanka Buddhist Monastery in Ellen grove

- 3 Queensland Buddhist Vihara in Goodna
- 4 Meditation Centre in Kingston
- 5 The Myanmar Temple in Ellen Grove
- 6 Buddhist Education Services for Schools Inc

Some services have been given to temples in Victoria and New South Wales too.

If you are able to serve as a consultant on a voluntary basis with QSA please do contact us.

For all enquiries please email <a href="mailto:infoqsa@gmail.com">infoqsa@gmail.com</a>

### **QSA WEBSITE IS CHANGING IN AUGUST 2019**

The home page and the pages covering Educational Services and Chaplaincy Services will be updated shortly.

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