



QSA NEWSLETTER

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SHORT SAYINGS OF THE BUDDHA SELECTED FROM THE DHAMMAPADA (94)

He whose senses are subdued, like steeds trained well by a charioteer, he whose pride is destroyed and free from the corruptions, such a steadfast one even the gods hold dear.

QUEENSLAND BUDDHIST CONVOCATION 06

9.00 AM SATURDAY 25 June 2022



The 6th Queensland Buddhist convocation will be held at the Thai Temple Wat Thai Buddharam, 1 Paradise Road, Forestdale, Queensland 4118, commencing at 9.00 am on Saturday 25 June 2022.

As in the past, we expect to award certificates of recognition to groups and individuals for services rendered to the community in the recent past and to those who obtain qualifications for enhancing their services such as Buddhist Chaplains and Buddhist Counsellors.

Nominations can be made by temples, groups, and individuals. Nominations after 10 June 2022 are not encouraged. Please help us by sending your nominations as soon as soon as possible.

The convocation is organised by Serene Loy, Events Manager of QSA, email infoqsa@gmail.com.

SIXTH QUEENSLAND BUDDHIST CONVOCATION

will be held on

Saturday 25 June 2022 at

Wat Thai Buddharam

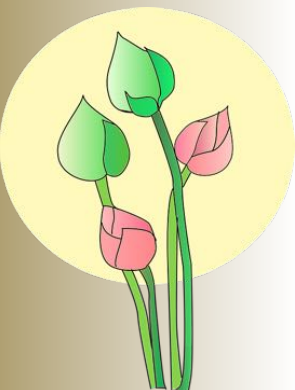
(Thai Temple)

1 Paradise Road, Forestdale, Queensland 4118.

All are invited. The program is given below:

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| 9.15 am | Arrival of invitees |
| 9.17 am | Welcome speech by the president Reverend James Wilson |
| 9.20 am | Distribution of certificates services to the community |
| 9.30 am | Distribution of certificates to achievers in Buddhist Education |
| 9.40 am | Introductions from the chaplaincy, consultancy, publications, and education divisions of QSA |
| 9.50 am | Concluding Speech by the President |
| 9.55 am | Blessings from the Sangha |
| 10.00 am | Vote of Thanks by Serene Loy
Refreshments
provided by the Thai temple and
Surangika Sarath-Chandra |

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DPTA

DHAMMA PRACTICE TRAINING ACADEMY

This is an entirely new venture promoted by QSA to spread the teaching of the Buddha with emphasis on practice. It is aimed at young people, but it will continue to serve people of all ages. The idea is not to impart academic knowledge only but to ensure learning how to apply the teachings in daily life for worldly success, enhanced happiness and to effectively step on to the path of spirituality.



DPTA is initially based on the internet, but it can be physically conducted in your own country in your local area too.

Buddhist Counsellors are being trained to impart practical training using practical techniques.

A tentative syllabus and a curriculum to suit high school children, young adults, and other adult beginners, have been drawn up. A bank of more than 100 practical teaching techniques is ready.

A bank of model practical lessons is being set up on the internet. The current plan is to have about 500 model lessons. At the time of writing about two hundred and thirty five simple and practical model lessons are ready to be used by Buddhist Counsellors. A few volunteers are editing the lessons.

You are invited to participate in this unusual and wonderful meritorious activity right now. It is for your good and the good of others. Write a short email saying that you want to engage with DPTA via infoqsa@gmail.com

There are opportunities to write and edit lessons and to research on new teaching techniques. Administration of DPTA also requires help.



VACANCIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Readers are invited to enquire about vacancies in the QSA organisation by emailing infoqsa@gmail.com. There are positions vacant in the Administration and Publications divisions.

QSA also needs a specialist in the production of VIDEO CLIPS and an **IT specialist** interested in website development, to work with the current webmaster.

VIDEO PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

QSA plans to create video clips for the education of young people, using new teaching techniques published in a book recently published by QSA. Would you like to participate in the novel venture?

Please enquire immediately via infoqsa@gmail.com

**DHAMMA LESSON WRITERS
DHAMMA LESSON EDITORS
PRACTICAL TEACHING TECHNIQUES RESEARCHERS
wanted**

The QSA Dhamma Practitioners Training Academy (DPTA) needs many Dhamma Lesson writers and editors for expanding its bank of lessons. Currently there are about 130 lessons, yet to be edited. The plan is to generate about 500 lessons. As contributions are made through email, it does not matter where you are living now.

If you think you can contribute please inform QSA via email infoqsa@gmail.com

Usually, no payments are made as all services are on a volunteer basis.

John Cartwright from Brisbane, Dayani de Silva from Colombo and a few others have already joined the DPTA team.

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING NUMBER 50

QSA is in its 15th year. The 50th meeting of the committee of management will be held on 25 June 2022. The 6th Queensland Buddhist Convocation will be held on the same day morning.

The committee consists of four monks and three lay persons. It is supported by about fifteen executives responsible for various functions. The much larger groups of advisors, consultants, and lecturers need to be remembered for their silent contribution.

The senate of the Siddhartha Institute of Buddhism, the Buddhist Chaplaincy Services Board, and the Buddhist Publications Advisory Board need special mention.

A Federal Government grant for \$3230 has been received for the purchase of a computer and printer for QSA. We appreciate the interest taken by Milton Dick, Federal MP for Oxley. Computer equipment will be purchased for QSA using the grant.





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