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

*I have sons, I have wealth, the ignorant man thus thinks he is secured. Indeed,  
he himself is not his own. How can sons or wealth be his?*

**(Dhammapada stanza 62)**

**FOURTH QUEENSLAND BUDDHIST CONVOCATION**  
**VENERABLE THUBTEN CHOKYI IS GUEST SPEAKER**

The fourth Queensland Buddhist Convocation is planned to be held from 3.00 to 4.30 pm on Sunday 24 November 2019 at the Thai Temple at 1 Paradise Road, Forestdale, Queensland 4118.

In the past nominations for awards have been accepted in several categories such as the following:

- 1 Those who have practiced Buddhism with conviction and devotion
- 2 Persons who have made significant sacrifices in the name of Buddhism by way of labour donations, trade or professional services, money or materials.
- 3 Persons who have taught Buddhism in public schools, Dhamma Schools, Temples etc.
- 4 Those who have studied Buddhism in recognized courses
- 5 Persons who have completed the Buddhist Chaplaincy Qualifying Course of QSA
- 6 Those who have registered as Buddhist Chaplains with QSA

Nominations for awards are now being accepted. If you wish to nominate someone for their association with Buddhism in any tradition for an award, please send an email to QSA via [infoqsa@gmail.com](mailto:infoqsa@gmail.com)

If you are not sure about the basis for a nomination, please do ask us.

**Nominations this year will be accepted until 18 November 2019.**

Venerable Thubten Chokyi has kindly accepted our invitation to speak at the Convocation on 24th November 2019. The topic will be “Buddhism and Prison Chaplaincy”.

Venerable Chokyi is the Director of the Liberation Prison Project (a Tibetan Buddhist organization founded in 1996) which now operates in seven countries. The Liberation Prison Project offers spiritual advice and teachings, as well as books and materials, to people in prison interested in exploring, studying and practising Buddhism.

**QSA CONSULTANCY SERVICES AVAILABLE  
(Reviewed after August)**

[Please refer to the September 2019 issue of this newsletter in the QSA website]

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