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SHORT SAYINGS OF THE BUDDHA SELECTED FROM THE DHAMMAPADA

Surely the path that leads to worldly gain is one, and the path that leads to Nibbana is another; understanding this the Bhikkhu, the disciple of the Buddha, should not rejoice in worldly favours but cultivate detachment.

(Dhammapada stanza 75)

FIFTH QUEENSLAND BUDDHIST CONVOCATION 2020 REMINDER

The 5th Queensland Buddhist Convocation will be held this coming Sunday (29th November), 2.15pm-4pm, at the Wat Thai Buddharam, 1 Paradise Rd, Forestdale.

Our guest speaker is Venerable Miao Lai from the Chung Tian Temple. Awards and certificates of appreciation will be presented to those who have completed courses run by the QSA and to people who have been nominated by their temple/centre/group for outstanding service. The event will conclude with afternoon tea.

Everybody is welcome at this event. We will be socially distancing and hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance of the temple. Please bring your own mask if you require this.

BUDDHIST FORUM (3) PATHWAYS TO NIBBANA SESSION (2 and 3) HELD IN NOVEMBER

Sessions 2 and 3 of this new Forum were held on ZOOM on Saturdays 07 and 21 November 2020. Mr. Amaranath Jayakody functioned as the forum leader. As before each program included a talk.

Full reports of the talks are published in the QSA Dhamma Magazine issued on the 15th of each month.

The sessions for December will be as follows:

Session 4-December 5	Mindfulness of Postures
Session 5-December 19	Clear Comprehension

The ZOOM codes will be issued on request to infoqsa@gmail.com

BUDDHIST FORUM (2) TAKING CONTROL OF MY MIND SESSION (4)

Forum (2) Session (4) was planned for October but was postponed.

The cases for Session 4 are given below. You may raise more cases.

- 15 The mind derives comfort by dwelling on unwholesome things
- 16 The mind is embroiled in confusion the whole time
- 17 The mind is tired and wants to sleep, after running around too much
- 18 The eyes try to see what is here but the mind dwells on what is there
- 19 The mind tries to do too many things at the same time
- 20 The mind enjoys having a pipe dream

For the new dates and hours please email infoqsa@gmail.com

QSA DHAMMA MAGAZINE CONTINUING

The first number of the QSA Dhamma Magazine was published on 15 September 2020. It carried a few short articles relating to common facts about the harmful behaviour of the mind.

Several congratulatory messages were received. Thank you to everyone who wrote to QSA on the magazine.

The second number was issued on 15 October 2020. The third was issued on 15 November 2020.

**THE END OF THE 3 PAGE QSA NEWSLETTER FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER
2020**

Issued by the President of QSA, Reverend James Wilson

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