LONDON BUDDHIST VIHARA

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BUDDHA DAY (VESAK)

BUDDHA DAY (VESAK) which commemorates the Birth, Enlightenment, and the Parinibbana of the Buddha will be celebrated at the London Buddhist Vihara

on

SUNDAY, 30th MAY 2010 (B.E. 2554)

PROGRAMME

9.00	***Hoisting the Buddhist Flag*** by H.E. Justice Nihal Jayasinghe, the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in the United Kingdom.
9.05	***Traditional Oil Lamp Lit*** by Representative from Embassy of Union of Myanmar.
9.15	***Administering Eight Precepts and Admonition (anusasana)*** by Ven. B. Seelawimala Nayaka Thera, Head of the Vihara, Chief Sangha Nayaka of Great Britain.
9.30	***Buddha Vandana (Paying Homage to the Buddha)*** by Ven. T. Bandula.
9.45	***Meditation*** - Instruction & Practice by Ven. Susara.
10.15	Tea will be served.
10.30	***"An Eye to Noble Search"*** by Ven. K. Ariyaratana.
11.15	***Buddhapuja*** led by Ven. Pandith W. Wimalajothi.
11.30	***Dana*** offering to Venerable monks, Upasakas and Upasikas observing Eight Precepts.
12.20	"***Chanting for the Harmony and Peace"*** by Ven. Nagase, Peace Pagoda, Battersea Park.
12.30	"***Recorded Sinhala sermon"*** by Ven. Piyadassi of Vajirarama.
1.30pm	***"Science, Buddhism and Spirituality"*** by Prof. Chandra Wickramasinghe, *He is a world-renowned authority in the field of astronomy. He was the Professor of Applied Mathematics & Astronomy at Cardiff University of Wales & Director of the Cardiff Centre for Astrobiology.*
3.00	Tea will be served.
3.30	***"The Lion's Roar of the Buddha"*** by Ven. B. Seelawimala Nayaka Thera.
4.15	***Sinhala Sermon*** - by Ven. T. Bandula.
5.15	Paritta Chanting and Punyanumodana.
6.00	***"Bodu Bethi Gee (Buddhist devotional Songs)"*** by Dhamma school children & Parents.
6.30	Refreshment will be served

All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S VESAK PROGRAMME
Saturday, 29th May 2010

All parents are invited to bring their children to a special programme to be celebrated on Saturday 29th May from 9.00 am-1.15pm. The programme will include:

♦ Observing Eight Precepts ♦Buddha Puja ♦ Dana ♦Sermon for children ♦ Pirith