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Samrat Ashok Jayanti Samaroh



Samrat Ashok Jayanti Samroh being organized by the Asoka Mission, in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), in New Delhi on 14 April 2017.

The celebration was held in the premises of the Asoka Mission, Mehrauli, New Delhi, that marked the birth anniversary of Emperor Ashok, the only king in history to have relinquished warfare and killing. Had this not happened, and had the great king not adopted the Dhamma, humankind would not have been exposed to Buddha's eternal message of love, peace, oneness and compassion.

On this occasion Ven. Lama Lobzang, President of Asoka Mission and Secretary General, IBC welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Honourable Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The Samrat Ashok Jayanti Samaroh was attended by more than 1000 devotees of Sakyamuni Buddha and admirers of Samrat Ashok. Among the communities that were present in large numbers to celebrate this occasion, the most prominent were the Shakya and Maurya communities. The former traces its lineage to the clan of Buddha Sakyamuni himself, while the latter traces its ancestry back to the Maurya clan to which Emperor Ashok belonged.



Ven Lama Lobzang, President of Asoka Mission and Secretary General, IBC welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Honourable Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Ven. Lama Lobzang, Secretary General, IBC said Emperor Ashoka was the tallest figure in India's history and yet there was no day to celebrate his legacy.

"All major symbols of our country's governance are connected with Ashoka. For example, our national emblem Ashoka Chakra. To honour his immense contribution to the Indian ethos, we hope that the Indian government will take note and celebrate this historic day," he added.

He said the Bihar government had already declared Ashoka Jayanti a public holiday in the state.

Chief Guest Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Honourable Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India concur with Ven. Lama Lobzang and assured everyone that he will convey and request the Centre Government to consider declaring "Ashoka Jayanti" a public holiday in the nation.



Large gathering on the occasion of Samrat Ashok Jayanti Samaroh at Asoka Mission

Buddha Jayanti Samaroh 2017



Buddha Jayanti Samaroh 2017 was organized by the Asoka Mission, in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC), in New Delhi on 10 May 2017.

The celebration took place in the premises of the Asoka Mission, Mehrauli, New Delhi.

On the occasion of Buddha Jayanti Samaroh Ven. Lama Lobzang, President of the Asoka Mission and Secretary General, IBC welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Honourable Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Government of India, Ven. Dr Dhammapiya, Chairman Dhamma Dipa Foundation, Agartala and other dignitaries

The Buddha Jayanti Samaroh was attended by over 1000 devotees of Sakyamuni Buddha. Among the prominent communities that celebrate this occasion are the Shakya and Maurya communities besides others.



The celebration was inaugurated by lighting up of lamp and Dhamma chanting. There were many cultural dances, singing and performance by the Samrat Ashok club group.



Cultural performance

Ven Lama Lobzang, President of the Asoka Mission and Secretary General, IBC and the Chief Guest Shri Upendra Kushwaha emphasized on the need to follow and practice teachings of Lord Buddha in today's world where there is so much of hatred and violence. Buddha's teachings of love and compassion are the only way forward



Large gathering on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti Samaroh at the Ashoka Mission

4th International Dhamma Walk – (Jathian – Rajgir)



One of the important initiatives of the IBC is to organize Dhamma Walks along the Buddha trails to revive the ancient tradition of Cetiya Carika (walking pilgrimage). The path through the valley connecting Rajgir with Jethian (Latthivana, Yasthivana) was once an important pilgrimage path connecting sacred Buddhist places like Indrasailaguha (Parwati), Rajagriha, Jethian, Tapovana and Sambodhi (Bodhgaya). The IBC in collaboration with the Light of the Buddha Dhamma Foundation International and other like-minded institutions has been organizing International Dhamma Walk from Jethian to Rajgir since 13 December 2014. This was the 4th International Dhamma Walk from Jethian to Rajgir on 13 December, 2017. More than 1,000 venerable monks, nuns and laity from 12 countries participated in the Dhamma Walk.



Significance of the Jethian Valley

Jethian in ancient times was called Latthivana or Yasthivana, meaning Bamboo forest. Jethian village is surrounded by hills from three sides and this serene valley has a very deep connection with the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Sangha. After his enlightenment the Buddha, along with the Sangha, left Gaya (Brahmayoni) for Rajagriha. Walking 25 miles north-east along the hills they reached a beautiful bamboo forest, Latthivana (Latthivanuyyana, Yasthivana, Jethian), surrounded by hills on three sides. In the heart of Bamboo Forest was Supatittha Cetiya (Supratishtha Chatiya), and this is where the Buddha stayed during his maiden journey to Rajagriha after his enlightenment.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE IBC



The International Buddhist Confederation (IBC) organised its 10th Executive Committee (EC) meeting, 3rd Governing Council (GC) Meeting and 2nd General Assembly Meeting (GAM) at ITC Welcom Hotel, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi (India) from 09 to 11 Dec 2017. A total of 519 people (316 foreigners and 203 Indians) were invited to the meetings. In total 240 participants (177 delegates and 63 observers) from 29 countries viz. Australia (4), Bangladesh (8), Bhutan (4), Brazil (2), Cambodia (4), France (2), Germany (2), Indonesia (1), Jamaica (1), Japan (1), Laos (3), Malaysia (10), Mexico (1), Mongolia (2), Myanmar (12), Nepal (18), Norway (1), Russia (1), Singapore (2), South Korea (6), Sri Lanka (31), Taiwan (12), Thailand (6), Uganda (1), United Kingdom (5), United States of America (3) and Vietnam (3), attended the three meetings. A list of prominent participants, who attended the meeting is enclosed at 'Annexure A'.

Participation of the Tibetan Buddhists also remained proportionately fair with almost all the schools of the Tibetans Buddhism being represented in the meeting. A list of prominent personalities from various Tibetan Buddhism schools is enclosed at 'Annexure B'.

The meeting began with playing of video messages and reading out of written messages of blessings and support by H.H. the Dalai Lama, H.H. 17th Gyalwang Karmapa, Ogyen Trinley Dorje Rinpoche, 42nd Sakya Trizin Rinpoche, H.E. Abhidhahamaharahthaguru Sayadaw Ashin Nyanissara of Myanmar, H.H. Great Seon Master Jinje Bopwon, the Supreme Patriarch of Jogye Order of the Korean Buddhism. The gathering was also addressed by Shri Kiren Rijiju, the Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India.



All the three bodies viz. EC, GC and GA were dissolved following the election of the new Governing Council and Executive Committee held on 10 and 11 December 2017. The General Assembly Meeting was followed by meeting of newly elected Executive Committee on the evening of 11 Dec 2017, wherein the newly elected Secretary General emphasised on the need of becoming independent of funding from the Government of India in a gradual manner and create a corpus of Rupees Twenty Crore for the same. List of the newly elected Governing Council and Executive Committee members is enclosed at 'Annexure C'.



It is pertinent to mention here that the IBC faced some operating problem due to serious financial issues in the days preceding the GAM. Hence all arrangements had to be executed in a very short span of time. This also resulted in exponential cost escalation of booking of air tickets for the delegates and resulted in few of the participants cancelling their participation. Despite these difficulties, the entire programme was a resounding success.

LIST OF THE EMINENT BUDDHIST LEADERS AND IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES

FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE METING

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| 1 | His Holiness Samdech Preah Agga Maha Sangharajadhipati <i>Tep Vong</i> | The Great Supreme Patriarch, Supreme Sangha Council of Cambodia | Cambodia |
| 2 | His Holiness Sanghanayaka Suddhananda Mahathera | President, Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha and Lord Abbot, Dharmarajika Buddhist Monastery | Bangladesh |
| 3 | Chief Rev Bhante B. Sri Saranankara Nayaka Maha Thera | Chief Judiciary Monk of Malaysia & Spiritual Advisor to Maha Karuna Buddhist Society | Malaysia |
| 4 | His Eminence Khamba Lama Dambajav Choijiljav | Chief Abbott, Dashicholing Monastery | Mongolia |
| 5 | Most Ven Bhaddanta Waiponla | Ovadacariya (State Sangha's Advisor) of Ministry of Religious Affairs of Myanmar | Myanmar |
| 6 | Most Ven Sumana Bivisa | Committee Member of State Sangha Mahanayaka Committee | Myanmar |
| 7 | Most Ven Dr. Bhaddanta Adiccavamsa | Agga Maha Pandita Rector, State Parriyatti Sasana University of Myanmar | Myanmar |
| 8 | Tsyren Lama | the Did-Khambo Lama of Transbaikalia Region, Aginsky Datsan of the Traditional Buddhist Sangha of Russia | Russia |
| 9 | Most Ven Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Maha Nayake Thero | Kotte Chapter of Siyam Maha Nikaya of Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka |
| 10 | Most Ven Nuwara Eliye Chandrajothi Mahanayake | Mahanayake Thero of Udarata Amarapura Maha Nikaya | Sri Lanka |
| 11 | Mother Gothami | the Chief Bhikkuni of Prajapathi Meditation Centre of Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka |
| 12 | Most Ven Waskaduwe | Mahanayake Sri Subuthi | Sri Lanka |

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| | Mahindawamsa Mahanayake | Foundation, Sri Lanka | |
| 13 | Most Ven. Trikunamale Ananda Mahanayake Thero | Mahanayake, Dharmarakshitha Chapter of Amarapura Maha Nikaye | Sri Lanka |
| 14 | Mr. Chandraprema Gamage, the Secretary of Buddhasasana Ministry of Sri Lanka, | Secretary, Buddhasasana Ministry | Sri Lanka |
| 15 | Most Ven Master Shih Lien Hai | President, World-wide Buddhist Development Association | Taiwan |
| 16 | Most Ven. Ming Kwang Shi | Vice-President, Buddhist Association of Taipei | Taiwan |
| 17 | Ven Saman Thanassamo | Deputy Chief, International Relations Division, Dhammakaya Foundation | Thailand |
| 18 | Ven. Thich Thien Tham | Vice President of National Vietnam Buddhist Sangha | Vietnam |
| 19 | Most Ven Dr. Damrong Phimmajak | General Sectary of Central of Lao Buddhist Fellowship Organization, Head of the Head quarter's office of LBFO and Secretary of His Holiness the president of Lao Sangha | Laos |
| 20 | Most Ven Sayadej Vongsopha | The member of sangha cabinet council for Sangha Education | Laos |
| 21 | Datuk Seri Dr. Victor Wee Eng Lye | President, Buddhist Gem Fellowship (Former Chairman, Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board) | Malaysia |
| 22 | Lai Seow Khee | Founding Director, Sakyamuni Buddha Foundation | Malaysia |
| 23 | Bhikkuni Sang Won | Chief Abbess, Chogyee Order, Bo Myung Sa Temple, South Korea | South Korea |
| 24 | Dr. Lee Chi Ran | Chief Director, World Buddhist Network Korea (Haedong Youngha Academy) | South Korea |
| 25 | Most. Ven. Thich Quang Ba | the Founding Abbott of Van Hanh Monastery, & Sakyamuni Buddhist Centre | Australia |

LIST OF EMINENT BUDDHIST LEADERS AND PERSONALITIES WHO COULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING AND WERE REPRESENTED BY OTHER DELEGATES

| Sl. | Name and profile of the personality who could not attend the meeting | Country | Represented by |
|-----|--|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | His Holiness Jinje-Beopjeon, Supreme Patriarch of Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism | South Korea | Ven Bookie |
| 2 | Most Ven. Seo Euihyun, Vice President, World Buddhist Sangha Council & Ex President: Jogye Order | South Korea | |
| 3 | Most Ven. Aryawangso, Master of Vipassana, Abbot of Buddhapojhariphunchai Forest Monastery | Thailand | Miss Nitinant WISAWEISUAN |
| 4 | Dr. Pornchai Pinyapong, President, World Alliance of Buddhist Leaders | Thailand | Ms. RATCHADARAK UTAİN |
| 5 | Sitagu Buddhist International Academy of Myanmar | Myanmar | Ashin Kusalasami |
| 6 | His Holiness Sangharaja Dr. Dharmasen Mahathera | Bangladesh | Ven. Sumanpriya Thera |
| 7 | Tashi Zhangmo, Executive Director of Bhutan Nun Foundation | Bhutan | Most Ven. Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo |
| 8 | Ven. Dhammananda Bhikkuni of Songdhammakalyani Monastery, Thailand | Thailand | Prof. Dr. Christie Yu-Ling Chang |

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF TIBETAN BUDDHISM

| Sl. No. | Name of School | Name of Representative |
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| 1. | Geluk | His Holiness 104th Gaden Tripa Kyabje Jetsun Lobsang Tenzin Palsangpo |
| | | H.E. Kyabje Yongzin Ling Rinpoche Tenzin Lungtok Thinley Choephak |
| | | Most Ven Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo |
| | | Jamyang Wangchuk, Deputy Abbot, Drepung Loseling Monastery, Mundgod |
| | | Abbot of Drepung Gomang Monastery |
| | | Khen Rinpoche Tenzin Choedak (VREELAND NICHOLAS), Abbot, Rato Dartsang, Mundgod, Karnataka |
| | | Geshe Lobsang Dhondup, Acting Abbot, Sera Mey Monastery, Bylakuppe, Karnataka |
| | | H.E. Khangser Rinpoche, Sera Jey Monastic Institution, Bylakuppe, Karnataka |
| | | Geshe Gyaltsen Wangdue, Representative of abbot of Ganden Shartse Monastery, Karnataka |
| 2. | Kagyu | Thupteen Tenzin, Abbot, Gyuto Tantrik Monastery, Himachal Pradesh |
| | | Ven. Ringu Tulku Rinpoche, Representative of HH. 17 th Karmapa |
| | | Khenpo Rangdol, Representing Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche |
| 3. | Sakya | Dagpo Shabdrung Rinpoche, Sakya College, Uttarakhand (Representing 42nd Sakya Ratna Vajra Rinpoche) |



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COUNCIL OF PATRONS

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| 1 | His Holiness Late Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara Suvaddhana Mahathera | The 19 th Supreme Patriarch of Thailand |
| 2 | Late His Eminence Agga Maha Panditha Dawuldena Gnanissara Mahanayaka Thero | Mahanayaka Thero, Supreme Prelate of the Amarapura Maha Nikaya, Sri Lanka |
| 3 | Late His Holiness Phra Achan Maha Phong Samaleuk | Sangharaja & Acting President, Lao Buddhist Fellowship Organisation |
| 4 | His Holiness His Holiness Thich Tri Quang | Deputy Sangharaja, of All Vietnam Buddhist Sangha |
| 5 | His Holiness Dr. Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa | Sangharaja, and Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nāyaka Committee, Myanmar |
| 6 | His Holiness Samdech Preah Agga Maha Sangharajadhipati Tep Vong | Great Supreme Patriarch of Cambodia |
| 7 | His Holiness the Dalai Lama Tenzing Gyatso | 14 th Dalai Lama |
| 8 | His Holiness Jinje-beopwon | 13 th Supreme Patriarch of Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism |
| 9 | His Eminence Khamba Lama Gabju | Supreme Head of Mongolian Buddhists |
| 10 | His Eminence Khamba Lama Damba Ayushev | Supreme Head of Russian Buddhists, Buryat Republic, Russian Federation |
| 11 | His Holiness Sanghanayaka Suddhananda Mahathero | Sangharaja of Bangladesh |



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SUPREME DHAMMA COUNCIL

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| 1 | Late Most Ven. Udagama Sri Buddharakkhita Mahnayake Thera | Mahanayeke of Asgiriya chapter | Sri Lanka |
| 2 | His Eminence Sangharaja Non Nget | Sangharaja of Maha Nikaya, Cambodia | Cambodia |
| 3 | His Holiness Bhaddanta Agghiya | Sangharaja of Shwekyin Nikayar Dhipati | Myanmar |
| 4 | His Holiness Sakya Trizin Rinpoche | Supreme Head, Sakya Tradition | Tibetan in exile |
| 5 | His Holiness 102 nd Gaden Tri Rinpoche | Supreme Head of Gelug Tradition | India |
| 6 | His Holiness 17 th Karmapa | Head of Karma Kagyu Tradition | Tibetan in exile |
| 7 | Most Ven. Ittapanna Dhammalankara Mahnayake Thero | Mahnayake Thero of Kotte Sri Kalyani Samagri Dharma Sangha Sabhawa of Siyam Maha Nikaya | Sri Lanka |
| 8 | Late Most Ven. Napana Pemasiri Mahnayake Thero | Mahnayake Thero of Ramanya Chapter of Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka |
| 9 | Most Ven. Dr.Thich Thien Nhon | Standing Vice President and General Secretary, National Vietnam Buddhist Sangha (Mahayana) | Vietnam |
| 10 | His Eminence Chokyi Nima Rinpoche | Ka-Nying Shedrub Ling Monastery, Nepal | Tibetan in Exile |
| 11 | His Eminence Lama Zopa Rinpoche | Founder, Foundation for Promotion of Mahayana Tradition | USA |
| 12 | Most Ven. Sogyal Rinpoche | Founder and Director, Rigpa Foundation | France |
| 13 | Most Ven. Phra Prommethee | Dhammakaya Foundation | Thailand |
| 14 | Rev. Ryojun Sato | Abbot of Koenji Temple | Japan |
| 15 | Rev Eisho Kawahara | Abbot, Renge-in-Tokyo-ji Temple | Japan |
| 16 | DzongsarKhyentse Rinpoche | Deer Park Institute | Bhutan |
| 17 | Rev. Ikuko Hibino | Abbess of Kayadera Temple (in Tokyo), Jodo-sect, Japan Buddhist Federation, WFB & IBEC | Japan |
| 18 | Her Eminence Minling Khandro Rinpoche | SamtenTse Retreat Centre, Mussoorie | Tibetan in exile |

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| 19 | H.E Mugsang Kuchen Rinpoche | Palyul Ling International, Namdroling Monastery, Karnataka, India | Tibetan in exile |
| 20 | Most Ven Lokamitra | Founder, Nagaloka | India |
| 21 | Ven. Dhammaratna | Director, Buddhist Links & Liaison Officer to UNESCO | France |
| 22 | Ven. Amala Wrightson Sensei | Spiritual Director, Auckland Zen Centre | New Zealand |
| 23 | Most Ven. Shih Lien Hai | Chairman, Taipei Buddhist Sangha Sponsor Association | Taiwan |



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| 2 | Ven. Lama Lobzang | Vice President, WFB, Vice President, WBSC and President, Asoka Mission | India |
| 3 | Ven. Bhikkhu Nandisena | Spiritual Director/Religious Minister, Buddhismo Theravada | Mexico |
| 4 | Most Ven. Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo | Dongyu Gatsal Ling Nunnery | United Kingdom |
| 5 | Most. Ven. Dr. Pallekande Rathanasara Anunayake Thero | Anunayake Thero / Secretary General, Sri Amarapura Maha Nikaya | Sri Lanka |
| 6 | His Eminence Khamba Lama Dambajav Choiijiljav | Chief Abbott, Dashicholing Monastery | Mongolia |
| 7 | Prof. Dr. Christie Yu-Ling Chang | President, Sakyadhita International Association of Buddhist Women | Taiwan |
| 8 | Most. Ven Thich Quang Ba | Founding Abbott, Van Hanh Monastery, & Sakyamuni Buddhist Centre | Australia |



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| 7 | Dr. Sunil Kariyakarawana | Buddhist Chaplain to HM Forces | United Kingdom |
| 8 | Ven. Lama Chosphel Zotpa | President, Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association (HBCA) | India |
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| 1 | Captain Kaji Sherpa | President of the Buddhist Community Centre, UK | United Kingdom |



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| 1 | Lai Seow Khee | Malaysia | Founding Director, Sakyamuni Buddha Foundation |
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| 3 | Most Ven Ashin Kumara | Myanmar | Pro Rector, Sitagu International Buddhist Academy Sitagu International Buddhist Academy |
| 4 | Most Ven Khy Sovanratna | Cambodia | Personal advisor to H.H. Tep Vong & Acting Rector of Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University |
| 5 | Ven. Sanghasena | India | Founder Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre |

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| 40 | Tashi Densapa | India |
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| 52 | Most Ven. Dr. Rahul Bodhi Maha Thera | India |
| 53 | Tsewang Thingles | India |
| 54 | Rinchen Namgyal | India |