



Monthly Guide



International Buddhist Meditation Center

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Palma Chöling Nunnery is growing

Two nuns have joined the training in IBMC's nun's community.

Bhikshuni Nguyen Huong from Viet Nam and Samanari Samadhi from Sri Lanka

Su Co Nguyen Huong, who was very helpful to Venerables Karuna and Chitta when they were in Viet Nam. She will be here to help Bhikshuni Chitta to train prospective Bhikshunis.



Samanari Samadhi comes to us from a Sri Lankan Arami, named Sri Yasodara Devi Aramaya in Arugosa.. Sister Samadhi is studying English, at a local adult school and may be considered for Bhikshuni training in the coming months.

We welcome the new additions and look forward to the cultural ex-

change and sharing of our practices, common interest of the Buddhadharma and living the life of a Buddhist nun.



Samadhi, Karuna, Nguyen, and Chitta at Hsi Lai Temple

Bodhi Tree Update

Thank you all so much for your generous donations and valued support in making our Bo Tree altar a beautiful and lasting tribute to Venerable Dr. Thich Thien- An, and Venerable Karuna Dharma's dedicated work, that has spanned over these 40 years.

Just like the work done by both; the foundation has been laid! The future is up to us - and up to you!

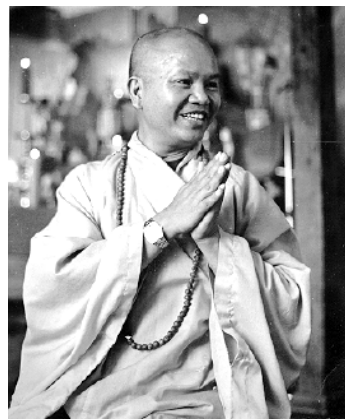
During the next months we will complete the altar where the Buddharupas will sit on all four sides of the Bo tree, and the area within the sema boundaries will be covered with beautiful tile.

Your prayers, dedications of merit, and continued support are still greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you all for your continued support

\$1200.00

Goal!



Venerable Dr. Thich Thien - An

Venerable Karuna's 70th Birthday

Venerable Karuna celebrated her 70th birthday last month with friends, fun and the wonderful sounds of The Grove Alliance.

Below are some of the scenes of the day!



Ven. Karuna receives a Blessing from the Theravadan Monks.



Sri Lanka family gathers around Ven. Karuna for a photo.

L-R- Pushpa Gavini, Samadhi Chrithana, Ven Shanti, Ronnashingha, and Ajhit. Center Ven. Karuna.



Ven. Shanti ties the blessing string around Ven. Karunas' wrist.

Everyone enjoyed great Thai food and Sri Lankan Hoppers



Enjoying great conversation. And even a few laughs!



The Grove Alliance.
Key boards- Reggie V.
Bass- Ollie E.
Vocals- Sherri H.

Vesak retreat

Save The Date!

August 28, 2010

IBMC's Vesak retreat was well attended by some of the Monks of IBMC and a few people from Chitta Bhikshunis' Monday Night Class. We were led in meditation by Ani Chitta and in wonderful Kundalini Yoga breaks by Dharamjeet Kaur.



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IBMC will celebrate it's 40th anniversary on Saturday August 28, 2010. with a formal Dana Ceremony for visiting Monks from Los Angeles Temples. We will have the unveiling and installation ceremony of our Bodhi Tree Altar and the Statue of Venerable Dr. Thich Thien-An, and maybe some surprise entertainment! We plan to have monks chanting from the three traditions and much dedication of merit! We invite you to attend.

Anyone wishing to make donations to the supporting of the monks and IBMC may send their tax deductible donations to the temple.



Our Generous Donors of time and skill.

Su Co Dieu Dao, and her construction crew



SAT NAM

MAY THE LONG TIME SUN SHINE UPON YOU- MAY ALL

LOVE SUROUND YOU- AND THE PURE LIGHT WITHIN YOU- GUIDE YOUR WAY ON!

The ground cleared and the sema boundary blessed



The foundation Poured

Venerable Dr. Thich Thien-An will stand here under our tall Bo Tree to bestow his blessings



June Events

10 AM - 108 Bows

10:30 AM - Meditation

11 AM - Sunday Dharma Talks

6/6 - Ven. Kusala Bhikshu

6/13 - Ven. Havanpola Shanti

6/20 - Ven. Havanpola Shanti

6/27 - Ven. Karuna Dharma

Meditation Times

Tara Chanting - Palmo Ling Nunnery
Wednesday & Friday at 7 PM - Led by
Chitta Bhikshuni

Friday: 7:30 PM Zendo - led by Ven. Kusala

Sunday: 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM Zendo - led
by Ven. Kusala

IBMC Classes

Mon. 7 PM - Tibetan Buddhism - Palmo
Chöling Nunnery - Led by Bhikshuni Chitta
Karuna

Wed. 7:30 PM - Everyday Buddhism -
Zendo - Led by Ven. Kusala Bhikshu

Sat 9 AM - Kundalini Yoga- Palmo Chöling
Nunnery - Led by Dharamjeet Kaur

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send this information by or before August 1, 2010. Our
new mail list will be updated in August. Only names
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that your mailing address is correct and you wish to re-
main on the mail list, please state it at the beginning
of the letter. Or include separate page
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Dharma work**

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