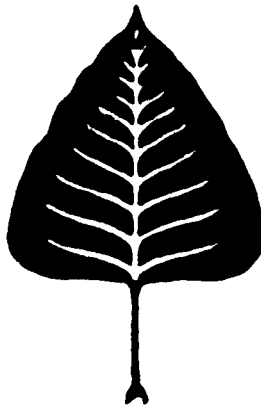


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HOMAGE TO THE BUDDHA

Namo tassa bhagavato arahato
samma sambuddhassa.

Homage to the Exalted One, the
Worthy One, the Perfectly
Enlightened One.

THE THREE REFUGES

Buddham saranam gacchami.

I TAKE REFUGE IN THE BUDDHA, and
resolve that with all beings I will
understand the Great Way
whereby the Buddha seed may
forever thrive.

Dhammam saranam gacchami.

I TAKE REFUGE IN THE DHARMA, and
resolve that with all beings I will
enter deeply into the scripture
treasure whereby my wisdom may
grow as vast as the ocean.

Sangham saranam gacchami.

I TAKE REFUGE IN THE SANGHA, and
in its wisdom, example and never-
failing help and resolve that
nothing will impede my progress
toward full Enlightenment.

THE FIVE TRAINING PRINCIPLES

Panatipata weramani sikkhapadam
samadiyami.

I take up the training principle of
refraining from harming life.

Adinnadana weramani sikkhapadam
samadiyami.

I take up the training principle of
refraining from stealing.

Musavada weramani sikkhapadam
samadiyami.

I take up the training principle of
refraining from falsehood.

Kamesu micchacara weramani
sikkhapadam samadiyami.

I take up the training principle of
refraining from sensual
misconduct.

Sura-meraya majja pamadatthana
weramani sikkhapadam samadiyami.

I take up the training principle of
refraining from taking drugs that
lead to mental confusion.

THE FOUR VOWS

All beings, without number, I vow to liberate.
Endless blind passions I vow to uproot.
Dharma gates, beyond measure, I vow to penetrate.
The Great Way of Buddha I vow to attain.

SHARING OF MERIT

By this merit may all obtain omniscience.
May it defeat the enemy wrongdoing.
From the stormy waves of birth, old age, sickness and death,
From the ocean of Samsara may I free all beings.

DELEGATES

Dr. Stephen Aung	<i>Edmonton</i>
Mr. Louis Cormier	<i>Montreal</i>
Dr. Vansen Lee	<i>Toronto</i>
Prof. Lakshman Marasingha	<i>Windsor</i>
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Mr. Mongkhol Salyajivin	<i>Aurora</i>
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PROGRAM

- 12 Thursday** **p.m.** Welcoming of Delegates
- 13 Friday** **9:00** Homage to the Buddha
Discussion of Constitution and Bylaws
(Delegates, National Executive &
Toronto Executive only)
- 12:30** Lunch
- 2:30** Finalizing of Constitution and Bylaws
Election of National Board and Executive Officers
- 7:00** Social Hour
 Host: Vansen Lee
 Performance by Drepung Loseling monks
 Emcee: Glenn Mullin
 Vote of Thanks: Richard Guard
- 14 Saturday** **9:00** Registration
- 9:30** Homage to the Buddha
National Anthem
Panel Discussion:
STATE OF THE ART OF BUDDHISM IN CANADA
 Chair: Rosemary Than
 Introductory Remarks: Suwanda Sugunasiri
 Panelists: Chapter Delegates
Announcements
Vote of Thanks: Cuong Quach



THE UNITY SONG

Buddha with his chief disciple
Sariputta Great
And all the saints who came
thereafter
Rolled the Dharma Wheel

So let's roll the Wheel
Beat the Deathless Drum
Let us all Buddhists unite
To roll the Dharma Wheel

CHORUS:

Roll along
Roll along
Roll the Dharma Wheel
Let us all Buddhists unite
To roll the Dharma Wheel

Ethnic pride and prejudice
Is what divides Buddhists
Rituals and dogmas, too
Divide Buddhists to sects

True Buddhists give up
Pride and prejudice
Let us all Buddhists unite
To roll the Dharma Wheel

CHORUS

The Noble Life that Buddha taught
Is free from greed and hate
If we live this life enlightened
The world will be in peace

So let's roll the Wheel
Beat the Deathless Drum
Let us all Buddhists unite
To roll the Dharma Wheel

CHORUS

*Words and music by Bhante Punnaji
Originally sung by Brent Titcombe*

C G C G
 Bu - ddha with his chief dis - ci - ple
 F C
 Sa - ri - pu - tra Great and
 F C
 all the sa - ints who came there - af - ter
 C G C
 rolled the Dhar - ma wheel
 C F C
 So let's roll the wheel
 C F Am
 Beat the death - less drum
 F C Am
 Let us all - Bu - ddhists u - nite to
 C G C
 roll the Dhar - ma wheel
 C Am
 Roll a - long , Roll a - long ,
 C Am
 Roll the Dhar - ma wheel
 F C Am
 Let us all - Bu - ddhists u - nite to
 C G C
 roll the Dhar - ma wheel

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Roll the Dharma Wheel'. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The lyrics are written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters (C, G, F, Am) above the staves. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a focus on the central phrase 'Roll the Dharma wheel'. The lyrics are: 'Bu - ddha with his chief dis - ci - ple Sa - ri - pu - tra Great and all the sa - ints who came there - af - ter rolled the Dhar - ma wheel So let's roll the wheel Beat the death - less drum Let us all - Bu - ddhists u - nite to roll the Dhar - ma wheel Roll a - long , Roll a - long , Roll the Dhar - ma wheel Let us all - Bu - ddhists u - nite to roll the Dhar - ma wheel'. The chords used are C major, G major, F major, and A minor (Am).

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Cuong Quach

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