



NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2015

## OPPORTUNITY to HELP



Sakyadhita Canada is looking for someone to fill the volunteer position of Treasurer. Accounting background is required, and living in Calgary would be helpful, but not necessary.

## *PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF ANAGARIKA DHAMMADINNA.*



For the past year plans have been underway to create a celebration in the memory of Anagarika Dhammadinna. It will be a day of memories, presentations, and a shared

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" A SAMANERI IN SEPTEMBER"  
*"Although it is difficult to cross over  
the storm-swept sea of passion,  
those who live in accord with the well-  
taught Dhamma  
reach the other shore."*

With great happiness, we would like to share with you the news of a samaneri ordination.

On Sunday, September 13th, our dear Anagarika Acala will take life vows as a ten-precept nun (samaneri). We warmly welcome you to join us for this special day in her life as well as for our nuns' community at....

### Sati Saraniya Hermitage

Please join us to witness this beautiful ceremony and, through your presence, encourage Acala at this pivotal moment on her journey. If you are unable to attend, please send your blessings from afar.

September 13, 2015 at Sati Saraniya Hermitage, Perth Ontario.

- \* 10:30 am Rice pindapat
- \* 11:00 am Pot-luck alms-giving meal
- \* 1:30 pm Ordination ceremony



## **lunch. A day to embrace the Dhamma in honour of Anagarika.**

When Anagarika was ordained in 1964 in Sri Lanka, she was given the name Dhammadinna. She preferred to be called Anagarika, a term used in Theravada Buddhism referring to "homeless one", a person who has given up most of their worldly possessions and responsibilities to commit fully to a Buddhist practice.



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th,  
10am-4pm**

**ROSEMARY HEIGHTS RETREAT CENTRE  
3690 - 152 ST. SURREY, BC**

**MAP and DIRECTIONS**

**If possible, please RSVP as lunch will be offered and numbers will help us plan for that.**

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Following this celebration will be a 5 day Vipassana Retreat. **PRACTICING for BALANCE** with Jayanta Shirley Johannesen.

**[FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE](#)**



**"For the Good of the World"**

*The Buddha to Kassapa: "You are practicing for the good of the world and happiness of the multitude, out of compassion for the world, for the good, welfare and happiness of devas"*

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## MAITREYA LOVING KINDNESS RELICS TOUR



An Exhibition of ancient and sacred relics from the Historical Buddha Shakyamuni and of other great Buddhist masters from India, Tibet & China. The relics were found among the cremation ashes of Buddhist masters and resemble beautiful pearl-like crystals. Buddhist believe relics embody the master's spiritual qualities of compassion and wisdom.



The tour was at the Thrangu

*and humans"*

Although practicing the Buddha's path can sometimes seem to be a very solitary and selfish endeavor, it isn't. As the mind opens, loving kindness, compassion, equanimity and sympathetic joy rise, bringing brilliance with them. The world becomes a better place. How wonderful to allow such radiance.

*Sarāni*



## Sakyadhita

14th International Conference  
on Buddhist Women

"Compassion and Social Justice"

Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
June 23 to 30, 2015

The 14th Sakyadhita Conference was held at the Sambi Resort in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on June 23 through 30, 2015. This was an ideal setting for meditation, educational presentations workshops, interactive discussions, and cultural exchanges.



monastery in Richmond BC on Aug.7-9th.



Youtube video of Tour



SAKYADHITA CANADA MEMBERS (above)



Enjoy a short video by Ari Amphel about the 14th Sakyadhita Conference in Indonesia.

To view more pictures, please visit our web site...

[Sakyadhitacanada.org](http://Sakyadhitacanada.org)

SAKYADHITA CANADA sponsored two members to

attend the conference in Indonesia this year. Linda Elder ( Quang Vo Uy) and Venerable Thong Niem were kind enough to share their experiences with us.



[Indonesia Sakyadhita Conference June 2015 by Venerable Thong Niem](#)

[An Exercise in Discovery by Quang Vo Uy](#)

## About Us

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Thank-you



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