



Berkeley Buddhist Vihara

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BBV Poson Celebration and Vas Aradhana 2009

Dear Devotees,

The Annual Poson Celebration and Vas invitation will be held on Saturday June 27th at the Berkeley Buddhist Vihara premises. Poson is a very important event for all Sri Lankan Buddhists because of the commemoration of the arrival of Ven. Arahat Maha Mahinda Thero, and the establishment of Buddhism in Sri Lanka. Vas Aradhana is the invitation for the monks to partake in the rain retreat. These ceremonies will be held with the participation of Ven. Tapowanaye Suthadhara Thero and Ven. Kannadeniye Santa Thero. This year Vas Aradhana will be sponsored by Mr. Kulinda Silva with participation of all our devotees. We cordially invite all of you to participate in these auspicious ceremonies and share the good merits.

Program

- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Dhamma Sermon and Dhamma discussion by Ven. Tapowanaye
Suthadhara Thero and Ven. Kannadeniye Santa Thero
- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Vas Aradhana (Invitation for Vas retreat)
- 7:15 - 7:45 p.m. Buddha Pooja and Sharing of Merits
- 7:45 - 8:00 p.m. Refreshments and Tea
- 8:30 p.m. Starting of Berkeley Buddhist Vihara web site and lighting of Poson
lanterns

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