



Event Schedule of Lanna Kathina Ceremony and Lanterns Floating Ceremony For paying homage to the Lord Buddha as a celebration of the Lanna Kathina Ceremony 2013

- Event Schedule:** Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 1 p.m – 8.30 p.m.
- Organiser:** Lanna Kalyanamitra cooperates with Lanna Dhutanga.
- Location:** Lanna Dhutanga, Nong Han Sub-district, San Sai District, Chiang Mai.
- Activity Details:** Lanna Kathina is a merit ceremony that is organised according to the Dhamma Practitioner. Kathina Ceremony must be done within one month after the last day of the Buddhist Lent, during the 1st day of the waning moon of the 11th Lunar month until the 15th day of the waxing moon of the 12th Lunar month. The event is organised by a team of good friends and lay people. Kathina robe set will be offered to a monk who has purified his precepts, meditated and attained wisdom through the teaching of the Lord Buddha at any monastery all through the lent period. Merit from this ceremony is very special because of the time limitation and the ceremony can only be done once a year. The donors and anyone who rejoice in this ceremony will receive greatest fruits of merit.
- Activities:**
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| 1p.m.- 4p.m. | Lanna Kathina Ceremony |
| 6.30 p.m.- 8.30 p.m. | The celebration of Lanna Kathina Ceremony
Lanterns Floating Ceremony for paying homage to
the Lord Buddha |

Instructions for Participation in the Ceremony:

Please cooperate with the staffs at the checkpoints before entering the activity area as following,

Fire Safety Measures

1. The committees will be providing “Dhammachai Sky Lanterns”, which are standardised lanterns that will be used and available for sale at the booth in the activity field. The other kind of Sky Lanterns are not allowed to use in the ceremony.
2. Selling, bringing and lighting firecrackers, fireworks or other material that can cause sparks in the activity field are prohibited.

Measures To Promote Moral Ethics

1. Sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the activity area are prohibited.
2. Dress code: Lanna traditional, white or polite attire.

More information:

1. According to the limited activity space and the narrow entrance, therefore, it may cause traffic delay from Theppanya Hospital T-Junction to Maejo Univeristy, from 5 p.m. onwards, and it may be impossible to enter the area since 6.30 p.m.
2. Avoid using buses or shuttle buses because there is no parking space for large size vehicles available.
3. Anyone can participate in this merit activity at no cost whatsoever and the organising committee is not a beneficiary of any tour agencies.

In order to have a safe and peaceful ceremony in accordance with Buddhist tradition, please follow all instructions given above strictly, with warm regards from the organising committee. May we rejoice with your great merits.