

Communication To Students and Parents

From Sayadaw Venerable Tosana

Sasana Gonyi Kyaung, Sacramento California, United States, is currently administering Buddhist Youth Development Program founded and presided by Sayadaw Venerable Tosana.

This Program aims to improve successful learning of Buddha's teachings, reciting Suttas, The life of Buddha, Meditation Principles and Techniques by our next generation of girls and boys, ladies and gentlemen with support and collaboration from teachers, parents and volunteers.

To flag the learning milestones and achievements of students, on December 14, 2020 Monday, there will be a ceremony for demonstration of the competency and skills learned during the year.

This ceremony will include recitation of the material taught in the curriculum in Myanmar, Pali and English to the best capacity of the participant to test competency by heart.

With this timeline in mind, students and parents are urged to practice the following areas of focused competency and material to be covered and learned on the chapters from the curriculum books.

On the day of ceremony, interviewers, comprised of Sayadaw Venerable Tosana, teachers, parents and volunteers, will conduct the testing in groups with assignment into breakout rooms.

The Citation Ceremony will be held and celebrated afterwards to recognize and announce the achievement of participating students and certificates and prizes will be awarded.

Generous contributions from donors are currently being accepted for raising funds for prizes from parents and the public. Support from donors is greatly appreciated.

All students are welcome and encouraged to participate locally and from abroad including from Myanmar, Singapore, etc.

Please be mindful that additional coaching will be available and provided if needed for students to get better prepared before exam date by Sayadaw Venerable Tosana using FACEBOOK messenger on one to one level.

Please be mindful the following is INCLUDED in the competency testing.

- 1.Okāsa-Awkartha (Salutation) (MM, English)
- 2.Taking Five Precepts (all) (Pali, English)
- 3.Nine Virtues Of The Buddha (Ye ca Buddhā, Natthi me, Uttamaṃgena) (Pali, English)
- 4.Six Virtues Of The Dhamma (Yeca Dhammā, Natthi me, Uttamaṃgena) (Pali, English)
5. Nine Virtues Of The Sangha (Ye ca Saṅghā, Natthi me, Uttamaṃgena) (Pali, English)
- 6.Loving-Kindness (from beginning to end) (Pali, English)
- 7.Homage To Supreme Buddhas - Sambuddhe Gatha (Pali, English)
- 8.Iteration Of Solemn Truth - Aṭṭhā.Na.Me.Taṃ Gatha (Pali, English)
- 9.Reflection On The Parts Of The Body - Atthi Imasmim Kāye (Pali, English)
- 10.Twenty-Four Conditions -Paṭṭhāna (Pali, English)
- 11.Offering Of Foods and Su Taung (MM,Pali, English)
- 12.Offering Of Water and Su Taung (MM,Pali, English)
- 13.Offering Of Flowers and Su Taung (MM,Pali, English)
- 14.Offering Of Lights and Su Taung (MM,Pali, English)
- 15.Thirty Eight Kinds Of Blessings - Mangala Sutta (Pali, English, MM Poem)
16. The Noble Eightfold Path (Pali, English)
17. Sirasamain Gatha (Pali, English)
18. Imāya etc. (Pali, English)
19. Aspiration and sharing of metit (MM, English)

Topics EXCLUDED for testing listed below:

Seven Auspicious Days Of Buddha (From Pages 28 Through 35)

Noble Duties Of Human Beings (From Pages 45 Through 49)

(Competency testing on The Chapter, The Life of Buddha, will be administered as situation permits in near future)