

AMITABHA BUDDHIST CENTRE

Two-Week Teaching Programme



Ven. Sangye Khadro was back in Singapore for a two-week teaching programme at ABC. She gave a full-day talk on “Awakening the Kind Heart” on 18 December 2016.

BUDDHIST FELLOWSHIP

Junior Youth Camp

BF organised a Junior Youth Camp on 29-30 Dec 2016 where participants learnt more about intra- and inter-personal skills while engaging in the meaningful and fun activities.

2017 New Year Celebration



Buddhist Fellowship (West) celebrated 1 Jan 2017 in a meaningful way with BF devotees. From the Eight Precepts to purify the mind, a Dhamma Talk by Bhante Rathanasara, Sanghika Dana (a special Peranakan lunch), and Offerings and Blessing by the Sangha, there was learning, practice and fellowship.

GOLDEN PAGODA BUDDHIST TEMPLE

Sukhavati Chanting



On 1 Jan 2017, GPBT held a chanting session in conjunction with its Sukha-

vati Chanting Group 29th Anniversary.

Medicine Buddha Light Offering



On 4 Jan 2017, a Medicine Buddha Light Offering Ceremony was held from 8.30am-12.30pm. This practice of Medicine Buddha, the Supreme Healer is an extremely powerful method for healing oneself and others. At the same time, it is known to also help overcome obstacles, sickness and suffering.

Thanksgiving Ceremony

GPBT held a Thanksgiving Ceremony on 12 Jan 2017 from 8.30am-12.30pm to offer gratitude as well as offer prayers, wishes and blessings for all sentient beings and continue its Dharma propagation mission.

VIMALAKIRTI BUDDHIST CENTRE

VBC organised a series of public lectures by Ven. Hsin Ting, the Former Abbot of Fo Guang Shan, Taiwan from 5-6 Jan 2017. Over the three days, he expounded on fostering the right outlook on life, nurturing compassion and gratitude, enhancing one’s practice – to increase stability and well-being in order to build a harmonious society that starts from the bodhicitta, as well as personal and family harmony.

WAT ANANDA

Insight Meditation



WAY organized an Insight Meditation course by Ven. Dr. Vimokkha from 20-21 Jan 2017. Held at Wat Ananda

Metyarama Buddhist Thai Temple, this two-day programme provided participants with a pragmatic approach to understand the nature of mind – how to go inwards in the practice of Samanatha and Vipassana to develop clear knowing and seeing into the nature of mind.

KONG MENG SAN PHOR KARK SEE MONASTERY

New Year Wish-Fulfilling Lanterns

Fulfilling Lanterns were lit and displayed at Hall of Universal Brilliance and Hall of Great Compassion on 27 Jan 2017 (which ends on 11 Feb). These wish-fulfilling lanterns can help usher in the Year of the Rooster with blessings of health and prosperity for one and all. For more information and registration, please visit: www.kmspks.org.

BUDDHIST LIBRARY

Chinese New Year Activities



Puja

There will be a puja service on 5 Feb 2017 (9th day of the lunar month) and it will be conducted in Pali and English.

Community Service

BL will be organising a visit to the Tai Pei Old People’s Home on 11 Feb, (15th day of the first lunar month). For more information, please call 6746 8433.

BODHIYANA SINGAPORE

Dharma Talk

Bodhiyana Singapore and Buddhist Fel-



lowship is jointly organising a Dharma talk titled “When You Don’t Get What You Want...” by Ven. Ajahn Brahm Mahathera on 2 Feb 2017 at Chui Huay Lim Club from 6.30pm-9.30pm. To register, visit <http://bodhiyana.sg/>.