

THE WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUDDHISTS

WFB ORIENTATION & WORKSHOP, WFB VESAK CELEBRATION,
AND

The 76th WFB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Between 28th April to 2nd May B.E. 2552 (2009)

Workshops:	<p>Theme: <u>Achieving the WFB's Aspiration</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What would enhance WFB's active roles as the world's leading Buddhists organization? 2. How can your organization contribute to WFB and its activities? 3. How can WFB cooperate with your organization?
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Tentative Program:

27th April B.E. 2552 (2009) – Monday		
Whole Day		Arrival of Participants, check-in and registration at hotel lobby
Ayutthaya	19.30 hours.	Welcome Dinner
28th April B.E. 2552 (2009) – Tuesday		
Ayutthaya	06.00 hours	Joint Meditation
	06.30 – 07.15 hours	<i>Breakfast</i>
	07.20 hours	All participants to assemble at hotel lobby
	07.30 hours	Depart for WFB Headquarters, Bangkok
Bangkok	09.00 hours	Arrive WFB Headquarters, Bangkok
	09.15 hours	All participants to be seated in the conference room
	09.30 hours	Buddha Puja & paying homage to the Triple Gem
	09.35 hours	Opening Ceremony
		Opening the WFB Orientation & Workshop
	10.15 – 10.30 hours	<i>Morning Tea Break 10.15 – 10.30 hours</i>
	10.30 hours	WFB's current activities Resolution of 24 th WFB General Conference (Tokyo Declaration)
	11.30 -12.30 hours	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	13.00 hours	Depart from WFB Headquarters to the Temple of the Emerald Buddha
Ayutthaya	18.30 hours	Arrive in Ayutthaya
	19.00 – 20.00 hours	<i>Dinner</i>
	20:00 - 21.30 hours	Presentation of Lumbini Development by Dr. Thanet Sucharikul

29th April B.E. 2552 (2009) – Wednesday

Ayutthaya	07.30 – 08.30 hours	<i>Breakfast</i>
	08.45 hours	All participants to be seated in the conference room
	08.50 hours	Buddha Puja & Paying homage to the Triple Gem
	09.00 - 10.15 hours	Keynote Lecture : “Buddhism and World Economic Crisis”
	10.15 – 10.30 hours	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
	10.30 - 12.00 hours	Presentation and Group Discussion
	12.00 – 13.00 hours	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	13.00 - 15.00 hours	Group Discussion (Continued) - WBU
	13.00 - 15.00 hours	Workshop Session 1
	15.00 - 15.15 hours	Tea Break
	15.15 - 17.30 hours	Workshop Session 2
	18.00 - 19.00 hours	<i>Dinner</i>
	19.00 - 21.00 hours	Workshop Session 3

30th April B.E. 2552 (2009) – Thursday

Ayutthaya	06.00 – 07.00 hours	Joint Meditation at Wat Panuncherng.
	07.30 -08.00 hours	<i>Breakfast</i>
	08.00 - 10.15 hours	Workshop Session 4
	10.15 – 10.30 hours	<i>Morning Tea Break</i>
	10.30 - 12.00 hours	Workshop Session 5
	12.00 – 13.00 hours	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	13.00 - 15.00 hours	Workshop Session 6
	15.00 - 15.15 hours	<i>Tea Break</i>
	15.15 - 17.30 hours	WFB, WFBY & WBU Summary of Workshop & Recommendation
	19.00 -20.00 hours	<i>Dinner Time</i>

1st May B.E. 2552 (2009) – Friday		
Ayutthaya	06.00 – 07.00 hours	<i>Breakfast</i>
	07.00 hours	All participants to assemble at the conference room
	07.15 hours	Depart for Phra Pathom Chedi, Nakorn Pathom
Nakorn Pathom	09.00 hours	Arrive Nakorn Pathom
	09.15 hours	All participants to be seated at the temple court, Phra Pathom Chedi
	09.30 hours	Buddha Puja & Paying homage to the Triple Gem
	09.45 hours	WFB Vesak Celebration – Program (Details – TBA)
	11.30 – 12.30 hours	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	13.00 hours	A half day tour to Buddhamonthon and the Buddhist historical site
	17.00 hours	Return to Ayutthaya
	18.00 – 20.00 hours	<i>Dinner</i>
2nd May B.E. 2552 (2009) – Saturday		
Ayutthaya	06.00 – 07.00 hours	Joint Meditation or food offerings to the monks.
	<i>07.00 – 08.00 hours</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
	08.30 hours	The 76th WFB Executive Council Meeting
	09.00 hours	Historical site tour in Ayutthaya and Bang Pa-in for those who do not attend the WFB Executive Council Meeting.
	17.00 hours	Return to Ayutthaya.
	18.00 – 19.00 hours	<i>River Cruise Dinner</i>
3rd May B.E. 2552 (2009) – Sunday		
Ayutthaya	Morning	Check-out
Bangkok	13.00 hours	Transfer to Bangkok for those who will attend the United Nations Day of Vesak (UNDV)
4th – 6th May B.E. 2552 (2009) UNDV Celebration.		
Theme: Buddhist Approach to Global Crisis		