

APPENDIX A

PHRA KHAMMAI'S WORKS AND EXPERIENCES

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Positions

- 2011- present: Buddhist Chaplain of Oxford University. (The first ever officially appointed Buddhist chaplain there.)
(www.ox.ac.uk/subsite/chaplains/chaplains/index.html).
- 2010- present: Executive Member, International Council for United Nations Day of Vesak. Resigned from the Secretary General post in 2010 and remain only as a member due to teaching work at Oxford and dhamma teaching in central Europe. Secretary General or not, from 2005, I have been always assigned to draft a joint communiqué which later comes to be known as Bangkok Declaration. This drafting exercise requires a large coordination efforts with leaders/ scholars/ delegates from many countries.
- 2010 – Present: chairman, Compilation Committee for the Common Buddhist Text, (a project to produce a book for hotels worldwide to distribute information on Buddhism), Bangkok. This is a major project for the *Wisakhabucha Lok* in Thai / known as United Nations Day of Vesak. It includes scholars from Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana from USA, Hungary, India, Korea, Vietnam, Chinese-Taipei, China, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Great Britain. The project is nearing its completing, now the draft is being edited by Prof. Peter Harvey. After the committee has approved, the draft will be sent to selected Buddhist scholars and sangha leaders for their final comments and blessing. This book will be translated into all UN languages in the end.
- 2010 – Present: co-convener, Union Catalog of Buddhist Texts (with Prof. Phillip Stanley of Naropa). (Two co-conveners are the two chairmen in charge

of this project: Prof. Stanley on technical side, Ven Dhammasami on communication and coordination.) This project will create an electronic catalogue which will link all the Tripitaka CDS in Pali, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Chinese, Korean and Mongolian. It involves scholars and technicians from institutions like Virginia University, British Library, altogether 23 institutions from 16 nations. The aim is to put the catalogue online with all the metadata in 'uxl files' so that one can access related information in all the CDS, more than 20 of them. This project was started in 2008 and will go on for some time.

- 2009 September - present: Fellow and Trustee (since 2004), Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies, University of Oxford, UK.
(<http://www.ocbs.org/people/fellows-ocbsmain-152>).
- 2009 – Present: member, Governing Council, Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai.
(www.somaiya.edu/VidyaVihar/buddhist/about_us/organization_and_governance/governing_council/en) I helped edit one of their publications (with Charles Willemen, *Buddhist Meditation: Texts, Tradition and Practice*). Supervising a PhD student there now.
- 2007 – Present: Founder/Executive Secretary, The International Association of Buddhist Universities (www.iabu.org). As the Secretary General of the UN Vesak, I used my position to bring together as many Buddhist universities and colleges as possible during the 2007 Vesak to form this organisation. I travelled to a few countries to convince institutions for the merit of this initiative. Based on the Commonwealth Universities Association's model, I drafted with a friend from Oxford the constitution of the IABU; thereafter led the organisation of two IABU conferences, 2008 and 2011 at Mahachulalongkorn University (MCU) in Wang Noi, Ayutthaya. The uniqueness of the IABU is it composes of universities from mainland China as well as Taiwanese and Tibetan universities. Members spread in 22 countries, east and west. Its HQs is at MCU, Wang Noi, Ayutthaya.

- 2007- present: Founder/Executive Secretary, The Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities (www.atbu.org). I thought the IABU would be open to universities from all schools of Buddhism, which would mean the Theravada institutions which are less developed will lag behind. So, two months before the IABU was founded in Bangkok, I brought some 18 Theravada universities and colleges to form a separate body so that they can develop themselves at their own pace. The ATBU has met three times, two in Myanmar and one in Thailand. Its HQs is at Mahamakut Buddhist University, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand.
- 2006 – Present: Professor, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Yangon, Myanmar. Responsible for training lecturers how to do research and running the Research Centre there. I have examined the majority of PhD theses produced there. Since 2011, I also organise annually an international conference on Buddhist meditation and psychology in December.
- 2003 – Present: Founder - Abbot, the Oxford Buddha Vihara, Nos. 356-358, Abingdon Road, Oxford OX1 4TQ, UK. It has branches in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Yangon. We are helping the Theravada Buddhists in Belgrade, Serbia, known as The Middle Way Society to establish a temple in Belgrade.

Education

- 2004 – DPhil: St. Anne's College, University of Oxford, UK. Thesis: *Idealism and Pragmatism: A Study of Monastic Education in Burma and Thailand from the 17th Century to the Present* under the supervision of Prof. Richard Gombrich, then Boden Professor of Sanskrit.
- 1996 – MPhil: Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Thesis: *Critical Edition of the Apheggusara-dipani-tika* under the supervision by Prof. Galmangoda Sumanapala, now Director at the institute. Examiners: Ven. Prof. Kuala Lumpur Dhammajoti and Dr. Aloysius Pieries.

- 1993 – MA: Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Thesis: *Is Sunyata Middle Path?* under the supervision of Prof. S.G.M Weerasinghe.
- 1992 – MA: Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, Colombo.
- 1985 –Dhammacariya (Burmese medium) Sasana Mandaing Pali University, Pegu (Hamsavati), Burma. Aged 19, as a samanera.
- 1985 –Dhammacariya (Tai medium) Pariyatti-saddhammapala Exams of the Shan State.
- 1985 –Dhammacariya (Pali medium) Saddhammodaya Exam Boards, Sasana Mandaing Pali University, Pegu, coming First.

Work Experiences

- 2009 October: Co-organizer (with Ven. Dr. Anil Sugandho, PhD (Brunel), of Mahamakut Buddhist University) of a Pali conference to mark the 96th Birthday of the Thai Sangharaja. All the 34 papers were delivered in Pali. Scholars from six nations gave papers. This was the second Pali speaking conference I organised.
- 2009 September: taught two courses: Buddhism I and Buddhism II for the Faculty of Theology, University of Oxford.
- 2009 May: Helped Maha Pragna Buddhist College, Jakarta, Indonesia to gain government approval for its MA course in Buddhist Studies. The rules require a course to be run by three PhD and two MA degree holders in the same subject. Indonesia so far has only one PhD holders in Buddhism. Now, I am serving as Director of Postgraduate Programme in Buddhist Studies there.
- 2009 March–April: Chairman, of a plenary session at the Second World Buddhist Forum, Wuxi, China.
- 2009 March: Principal organiser, the conference of the Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities (on *Theravada Buddhism: origin, identity and development*), Sagaing, Myanmar. Proposed and personally organised a

panel in which Pali was used as the medium for the first time in an international conference. The total of 16 Pali papers from seven countries were presented and all the proceedings were jointly published by Mahamakut Buddhist University of Bangkok and Sitagu International Buddhist Academy, Sagaing. Before this, people were not confident that a Pali speaking conference could still be possible. I travelled to Sri Lanka, Thailand, Burma, India and Singapore to convince good Pali scholars of the merit of this exercise. Pune University, India, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, Baranasi Hindu University, Nalanda Mahavihar as well as MCU and MBU were all present. It gave a boost in confidence that Pali can be revived. This effort inspired a Pali scholar, Ven. Tilokabhivamsa in Yangon, a couple of years later to write a Pali commentary on the eleven Parittasuttas common in Burma.

- 2008 January: Taught one week course on writing and reading for research students at Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University, Bangkok.
- 2008 September: Organized the first Summit and Conference of the International Association of Buddhist Universities, IABU, sponsored by the Royal Government of Thailand at Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University, Bangkok.
- 2008 May: Vice-Chairman, United Nations Day of Vesak celebrations, Hanoi, Vietnam; moderating the academic panel on Buddhist education and co-drafting with Prof. Lewis Lancaster the Hanoi Declaration.
- 2007 December: Co-organiser (with Prof. Kate Crosby, now of Kings' College, London University) of the first conference in the West on Shan Buddhism and culture at SOAS, University of London. The proceedings have been published by Routledge, London in the Journal of contemporary Buddhism, May 2009.
- 2007 February: Taught at Nalanda Mahavihar (Deemed University), Bihar, India a one week course on introduction to research: *efficient reading and*

effective writing in research, imparting essential knowledge on efficient reading and effective writing at the doctorate level that the author learnt for two years from specialists Dr. Margaret Charles and Mr Jonathan Higgins of the Department of English at the University of Oxford.

- 2007 May: Based on personal research from 2006, and as Secretary General, the International Council for the United Nations Day of Vesak brought together more than seventy Buddhist colleges and universities from around the world for the first symposium of Buddhist higher institutions and then successfully formed The International Association of Buddhist Universities, IABU. www.iabu.org. Two months earlier, to mark 2550 Years of Mahaparinibbana, in March 2007, also as Secretary General, the International Council for the United Nations Day of Vesak persuaded the government and two Sangha universities in Myanmar to hold the first ever meeting of 20 Theravada colleges and universities from ten nations. The meeting successfully founded a separate body for Theravada higher institutions, The Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities, ATBU, www.atbu.org. Since their formation, working as the Executive Secretary to strengthen the networking between higher Buddhist institutions in both Mahayana and Theravada nations as well as with secular universities with Buddhist studies from around the world.
- 2006: Researching on new Buddhist higher institutions in the world; introduced some new Buddhist higher institutions to other Buddhist universities. They include ten Buddhist colleges from Indonesia; Dharma Gate Buddhist College in Budapest recognised by the government of Hungary in central Europe; Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India and some Buddhist colleges from China.
- 2006, 2007 and 2009: Secretary General, the International Council for the United Nations Day of Vesak, Bangkok.

- 2006-present: Professor, appointed by the cabinet, responsible for research, publication in Pali, and international affairs, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Yangon, Myanmar.
- 2005: Assistant Secretary General, the International Council for the United Nations Day of Vesak, Bangkok. (Responsible for international relations and Buddhist education)
- 1996-2001: Principal, Sunday School and meditation teacher at Sri Saddhatissa International Buddhist Centre, London, UK.
- 1992-1996: Taught the Majjhima-nikaya and Vinaya-pitaka to a group of mature students, mostly professionals who missed Buddhist Sunday schools in their youth because they went to Christian schools, at YMBA, Borella, Colombo.
- 1985-86: Lecturer in Pali and Abhidhamma, Sasana Mandaing Pali University, Pegu, Myanmar.

Thesis Supervision

- 2013- present: Co-supervisor for Ven. Matthumagala Chandananda, MPhil candidate at Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka: *A Comparative Study of the Traditional Buddhist Methods of Meditation and their Usage in the Western Buddhist Centers.*
- 2012- present: joint supervisor (with Prof. Talim) for Ven. Pandava, PhD candidate at Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai University on *Early Buddhist concept on tanha.*
- 2012- present: Co-supervisor for Ven. Thich Hanhchon (Nguyen Thanh Hung), PhD candidate at the College of Religious Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand (with Dr. Kieko Obeisu and Dr. Methew Kosuta) *Dissemination of the Dharma: An effective way of upholding and developing Buddhists. A case study in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.*

- 2007 – 2010: external supervisor (internal supervisor: Prof. S.G. Somaratne): *The Influence of Buddhism on the Shan: 13-15th century AD* by Venerable Senghurng Narinda, PhD candidate, at Peradeniya University, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- 2007 – 2012: co-supervisor (with Dr. Wasantha Priyadarshana) for MPhil/PhD thesis *A Historical and Cultural Study of Buddhism on the Inhabitants of Arakan State* by Venerable Ashon Nyanuttara at the Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
- 2007 – 2012: co-supervisor (with Dr. Wasantha Priyadarshana) on MPhil/PhD thesis *A Study of The History of Theravada Buddhism in Burma from the Pagan Period to the Konbaung Period, 10th – 19th Century AD* by Venerable Ashin Kaccayana of Postgraduate institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
- 2008-2009: Joint supervisor (with Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Dharmakosajarn, Rector) of an MA thesis in English medium *the influence of Buddhism on Indonesian culture* by Venerable Upaseno of Indonesia at Mahachulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- 2008-2009: Joint supervisor (with Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Dharmakosajarn, Rector) of an MA thesis in English medium *Buddhist Mind Philosophy* by Venerable S. Barua of Bangladesh at Mahachulalongkorn University, Bangkok.
- 2008 – 2012: co-supervisor of a PhD thesis (with Dr. Wasantha Priyadarshana) for Venerable Kuala Lumpur Dhammadinna on *A Critical Studies of the Cultural Background of the Ancient Suvarnabhumi with special reference to Malaysia* at the Postgraduate of Pali and Buddhist studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Thesis Examination

- 2013 December: Examiner for Ven Ashin Candamukha's doctoral thesis on "Vinaylankara-tika: critical edition and translation with special reference to the parikkhara-vagga," ITBM University, Yangon.
- 2012 September/ October: external examiner for Nagasena Bhikkhu's doctoral thesis on *The Monastic Boundary (Sīmā) in Burmese Buddhism: Authority, Purity and Validity in Historical and Modern Contexts*, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- 2012 June: external examiner for (Ms) Thiri Nyunt's doctoral thesis on the English translation of the *Patisambhidaamagga commentary* (one chapter) at International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Yangon. Recommended a major revision and resubmission.
- 2012 June: external examiner for (Mrs) Thandar Win's doctoral thesis on the English translation of the *Patisambhidāmagga commentary* (one chapter) at International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Yangon. Recommended and overseeing a major revision and resubmission.
- 2012 March: external examiner: a doctoral thesis (Mrs) Tin Tin Lay (a medical doctor with MA in Buddhism) on *Birth is Suffering: A Study of Embryology in Buddhism and medical Sciences* at International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Yangon. Recommended and overseeing a major revision and resubmission.
- 2012 March: external examiner for Venerable U Wimala's doctoral thesis on the English translation of the *Kankhāvitaraṇī* (up to aniyata). Recommended and overseeing a major revision and resubmission.
- 2007 – 2008: external examiner of two PhD theses: *Theravada kathina practice* by Venerable Parami and *ordination practice in Myanmar* by Venerable Acara at International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, an English medium institution run by the government. Major corrections I recommended meant I had to become part-time supervisor to both and it took

more than a year to complete. In the end, the final external examiner was myself and Venerable Dr. Anil Sakya Sugandho, PhD (Brunel) of Mahamakut Buddhist University, Thailand.

- 2005: external examiner (with Burmese historian Prof. Than Tun, PhD.) for (Ms) Soe Myat Thuzar, PhD candidate, at the Pali Dept. Yangon University on *Status of Women in Buddhist Indian and Myanmar*.

Translation Work

- From Thai to English: Phra Sasanasobhon (Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara, Supreme Patriarch of Thailand (2009) *Mind-city: the capital of the world*. Bangkok: Romdhamma Publishing.

Editorial Work

- 2006-present: Member, Editorial Committee, *Buddhist Studies Review*, United Kingdom Association of Buddhist Studies, UKABS, Journal, UK.
- 2008-present: Editor, Journal of The Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities, ATBU, Mahamakut Buddhist University Press, Bangkok.
- 2008-present: Editor, Journal of The International Association of Buddhist Universities, IABU, Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University Press, Bangkok.

Selected Academic Papers

- 2013 December: A Buddhist meditation and psychology conference at ITBMU. (paper in English: *Emotion Development Programme in Theravada Buddhism: Brahmavihara*)
- 2012 December: A Buddhist meditation and psychology conference at ITBMU. (paper in English: *Non-judgemental Mindfulness*)
- 2009 September: A Pali conference in honour of H.H The Thai Sangharaja at Mahamakut Buddhist University, Bangkok (paper in Pali: *Citta-nagaramlokassarajadhani*).

- 2008 February: Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, University of Mumbai, India (a special address: *The uncomfortable relationship between the Sangha and the State in Myanmar in the 17th to 19th centuries*).
- 2007 December: Shan Buddhism and Culture Conference, SOAS, University of London (paper: *Growing but as a sideline: An overview of modern Shan monastic education*.)
- 2007 July: UKABS Annual Conference, St. Anne's College, Oxford (paper: *Opportunities and challenges in Buddhist institutions of higher education in the world*).
- 2007 April: The Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies Conference on Buddhist Biography, Balliol College, Oxford (paper: *Seeing myself as another person: The autobiography of a Burmese monastic thinker of the 20th century*).
- 2005 July: 14th International Association of Buddhist Studies conference, SOAS, University of London (paper: *The Shan Buddhist Literature: A Preliminary Study of its Source*).
- 2004 May: Conference on Burmese Buddhism and the Spirit Cult Revisited, Stanford University, USA (paper: *Idealism and Pragmatism: A Dilemma in the Current Monastic Education Systems of Burma and Thailand*).
- 2003 July: The UK Association of Buddhist Studies (UKABS) Annual Conference, SOAS, University of London, UK (paper: *Swimming against the Tide: A brief introduction to the life and thought of two leading monastic educationists in Burma and Thailand*).
- 2003 May: Sanskrit Tradition in the Modern World Conference, Newcastle University, UK (Paper: *Secularising the Monasteries: The Role of Formal Examinations in Ecclesiastical Pedagogy in Burma and Thailand*).
- 2003 March: Association for Asian Studies (USA), NY, USA (paper: *Ecclesiastical Examinations: Their origin and impact on the Sangha in Burma and Thailand*).

- 2002 December: 13th International Association of Buddhist Studies conference, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (paper: *The Sangha in Burma and Thailand, 1826-1880: A review of factors leading to the emergence of contemporary nikayas*).

Selected Publications in English

- 2012 March: *Blessings D.I.Y: the Mangala-sutta and its reflection on life, education, family, social matters, ethics and meditation*. (English + Thai) Bangkok. (reprinted twice)
- 2011 November: *Kathina Practice: Historical, Social and Psychological Reflections* (English + Myanmar), Yangon.
- 2011 May: *Your Queries and Dhamma answer*, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2010 - “Seeing myself as another person. The autobiography of a Burmese monastic thinker of the 20th century” *Lives Lived - Lives Imagined: Biography in the Buddhist Traditions*, ed. Ulrike Roesler, Boston: Wisdom Publications.
- 2009 May: “Growing but as a sideline: An Overview of modern Shan monastic education” in *Contemporary Buddhism* Vol. 10, No. 1, eds. Andrew Skiltons, Kate Crosby. London: Rutledge.
- 2009 March: “Swimming against the Tide: A glance at the life of two most influential educationist-monks in the 20th century Myanmar and Thailand” in *The Journal of The Association of Theravada Buddhist Universities*, ed. Khammai Dhammasami. Bangkok: Mahamakut Buddhist University Press.
- 2008: “The Impact of Political Instability on the Education of the Sangha in 17th Century Siam” in *The Journal of The International Association of Buddhist Universities*, ed. Khammai Dhammasami. Bangkok: Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University Press.

- 2007: “Idealism and Pragmatism: A Dilemma in the Current Monastic Education Systems of Burma and Thailand” in *Buddhism, Power and Political Order*/ ed. Ian Harris. London: Routledge.
- 2007: “Internationalisation and Revival: Theravada Buddhist Universities in the past twenty-five years” in *The Silver Jubilee Journal of Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka*, Colombo.
- 2005: “Buddhism in Britain” in *2005 United Nations Day of Vesak International Conference Volume*. Bangkok: Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University Press.
- 2003: “Can a Buddhist be a wealthy man” in *Sharp Journal for School Teachers of Religions in the UK*.
- 2000: *Different Aspects of Mindfulness*. Penang, Inward Path Publication. (<http://usamyanmar.net/Buddha/Article/Different%20Aspects%20of%20Mindfulness.pdf>).
- 1999: *Mindfulness Meditation Made Easy*. Penang, Inward Path Publication (www.wisdomlib.org/buddhism/book/mindfulness-meditation-made-easy/) <http://www.oxfordbuddhavihara.org.uk/mindfulnessmeditation.html> . Reprinted six times in Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Spain, Budapest and Belgrade, and translated into Thai and Korean. (<http://vipassana.buddhism.org/dhammasami/daop.html>) , Spanish (www.buddhismohispano.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/La-Meditaci%C3%B3n-Mindfulness-F%C3%A1cil-.pdf), Hungarian and Serbian. It is being translated into Burmese and Shan at the same time.
- 1999: *The Dhamma Made Easy*. Penang, Inward Path Publication.

Meditation Retreats Conducted

- 2013 September: seven-day retreat in Karwica, Poland.
- 2013 August: six-day retreat in Subotica, Serbia.
- 2013 July: six-day retreat at Dharma Gate Buddhist College, Budapest.

- 2013 June: five-day retreat at Oxford.
- 2013 May: five-day retreat at Oxford Buddha Vihara (Singapore).
- 2013 February: six-day retreat in Madrid, Spain.
- 2012 December: two-day retreat on Positive Thinking at the Royal Gem Golf Course Hotel, Salaya, Thailand.
- 2012 December: seven-day retreat, Young Buddhist Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2012 August: seven-day retreat, Subotica, Serbia.
- 2012 July: seven-day retreat, Dharma Gate Buddhist College, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2012 May: nine-day retreat at Hill End Centre, Oxford.
- 2012 April-May: five-day retreat, Oxford Buddha Vihara (Singapore).
- 2010 May: one-week meditation retreat at the Young Buddhist Association of Thailand, No. 54, Phetkasem Road, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2009 November: one-week retreat at the Young Buddhist Association of Thailand, No. 54, Phetkasem Road, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2008 October: one-week retreat, Hungarian Vipassana Association, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2007 August: eight-day retreat, near Lake Balaton, organized by Hungarian Vipassana Association, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2004 February: one-day retreat for students, Trinity College, University of Cambridge and organised by Cambridge University Buddhist Society.
- 2003 March: weekend retreats at the Burmese Viharas in Chicago and Phoenix, USA.
- 2002 December: six-day retreat for university students, Seoul, Korea.

- 2000 June-August: ten-weekly meditation classes, Redbridge Buddhist Cultural Centre, East London.
- 1999 May: six-day retreat, Ottawa, Canada.
- 1999 May: ten-day retreat, in a Chinese temple, Ava Road, Off Balestier Road, Singapore.
- 1999 March: ten-day vipassana retreat, Cameron Highlands, Malaysia.
- 1998 August: six-day vipassana retreat at Dr. K. Thinn's residence, Birmingham, UK.
- 1998 May: eight-day vipassana retreat, Sri Lankaramaya, St. Michael's Road, Singapore.
- 1998 April: five-day retreat on metta, at the Samatha Trust Meditation Centre, Wales, UK.
- 1996-2000: Tuesday's meditation class at the Sri Saddhatissa International Buddhist Centre, Kingsbury Road, London.

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APPENDIX B

SHAN STATE BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY PROJECT

The Union of Myanmar
Board of the State Government
Shan State

Order No: 25/2014
The 15th Waxing Moon of Tasaungmun, 1376
The 21st November 2014

The Shan State Buddhist University Project is permitted to be established at the site on Pannyabodhi Hill, Pantin Tract, Taunggyi Township, Taunggyi District under the guidance of the Chief Executive Nayaka Committee (CENC) and Executive Nayaka Committee (ENC) as following:-

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For, the Ministry of State
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APPENDIX C

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUDDHIST UNIVERSITIES

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(As approved at the 2nd IABU Assembly held on 2nd June 2012 at the United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok during the 2600th Buddhajayanti UN Day of Vesak Celebrations, 31 May- 2 June 2012).

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