



## AALOKA BUDDHIST CENTER (SINGAPORE)

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**ALL OUR VESAK ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR ARE HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> LEVEL**  
*Upon arrival at gate, please proceed in to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level without hesitation.*  
*Your support is very important to us.*

March 2017

Dear Members and Devotees,

### **AALOKA VESAK 2561 - 2-DAY CELEBRATION**

**Starting from eve Tues 9 May – Wed 10 May 2017 – Vesak Day**

Aaloka Buddhist Center (Singapore) invites you to join us together to remember this great meritorious event of Vesak 2561.

In commemoration of Vesak celebrations, Aaloka will be visiting the senior citizen home (about 70 residents) to offer lunch and token gifts. If you like to participate with us at this event, please inform us in advance. Sponsorships are welcome. Last year's visit to the senior home was a success and a big thank you to all who helped.

We are still collecting **old/used spectacles** . Kindly bring them on 1 May 2017 or come down to our center on Eve or Vesak Day for blessings from our Bhante or to offer lights and flowers to the Buddha. Great Blessings during this auspicious period. Equally auspicious is the opportune time to view the Buddha's Relic which will go on display on Vesak Day @2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

We served vegetarian lunch for all on Vesak Day and offering of lunch dana to Bhante are welcome.

Our fund raising projects are still ongoing in our continuous efforts to maintain the center and to achieve our goal for our own premises. Your kind generosity to help us succeed is greatly appreciated. A little effort to help pass this message to your contacts are gratefully welcome.

Our Vesak program is attached. Please **DO** send in your order form early to help us ensure success.

Cheques to be made out to : **AALOKA BUDDHIST CENTER (SINGAPORE)**.  
Please do not send cash through the mail.

Our center is a 10 minutes walk from Aljunied MRT station.

Thank you

Aaloka Vesak 2561 Organising Committee

*For further enquiries, please call : 96172589*

# PROGRAM

## AALOKA BUDDHIST CENTER (Singapore)

### 2 Day-Vesak Celebration 2561

Tues 9 May – Wed 10 May 2017

Venue : 11 Lorong 22, **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

#### Day 1 – Tues 9 May 2017– Vesak Eve

8.00 am	Morning Puja followed by breakfast Dana to Bhante
<b>8.30am-7pm</b>	<b>Opening Initiation followed by start of FLOWER &amp; LIGHT offerings by all devotees/public. @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
11am	Buddha puja
11.30 am	Lunch Dana to Bhante/or invited Venerables
3.30 pm - 6pm	Buddha Puja and Special Long Sutta Chanting incl. Mahasamaya Sutta (Discourse of the Great Assembly) &/or Dhamma Talk Transference of Merits .....Continuation of activities on Day 2

#### Day 2 – Wed 10 May 2017- Vesak Day

7 am	Morning Buddha Puja followed by breakfast Dana to Bhante/or invited Venerables @ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>8.00am-5.30pm</b>	<b>.....continuation of activities for all devotees/public @ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b> Offering of Flowers and Lights to the Triple Gems (The Buddha, The Dhamma and The Sangha) <b>Viewing of the Buddha's Relic is open to the public.</b> Blessings administered by Bhante Pemaloka/or invited Venerable. Fund Raising activities.
11 am	Buddha Puja offerings
11.30am	Lunch - Dana to Bhante/or invited Venerables
11.45 to 2pm	Vegetarian Lunch to public/devotees (first come first available basis)
5.00pm	Buddha Puja with Light/flowers/incense offering and special Suttas chanting as a conclusion with quiet contemplation.  Closing speech, Transference of Merits End of Day

**Note** : For those who offer flowers, the flowers and lights can be brought home or on Vesak day please come back to join in the evening conclusion and bring your flowers home.

\*\* Collections of old spectacles are ongoing\*\*