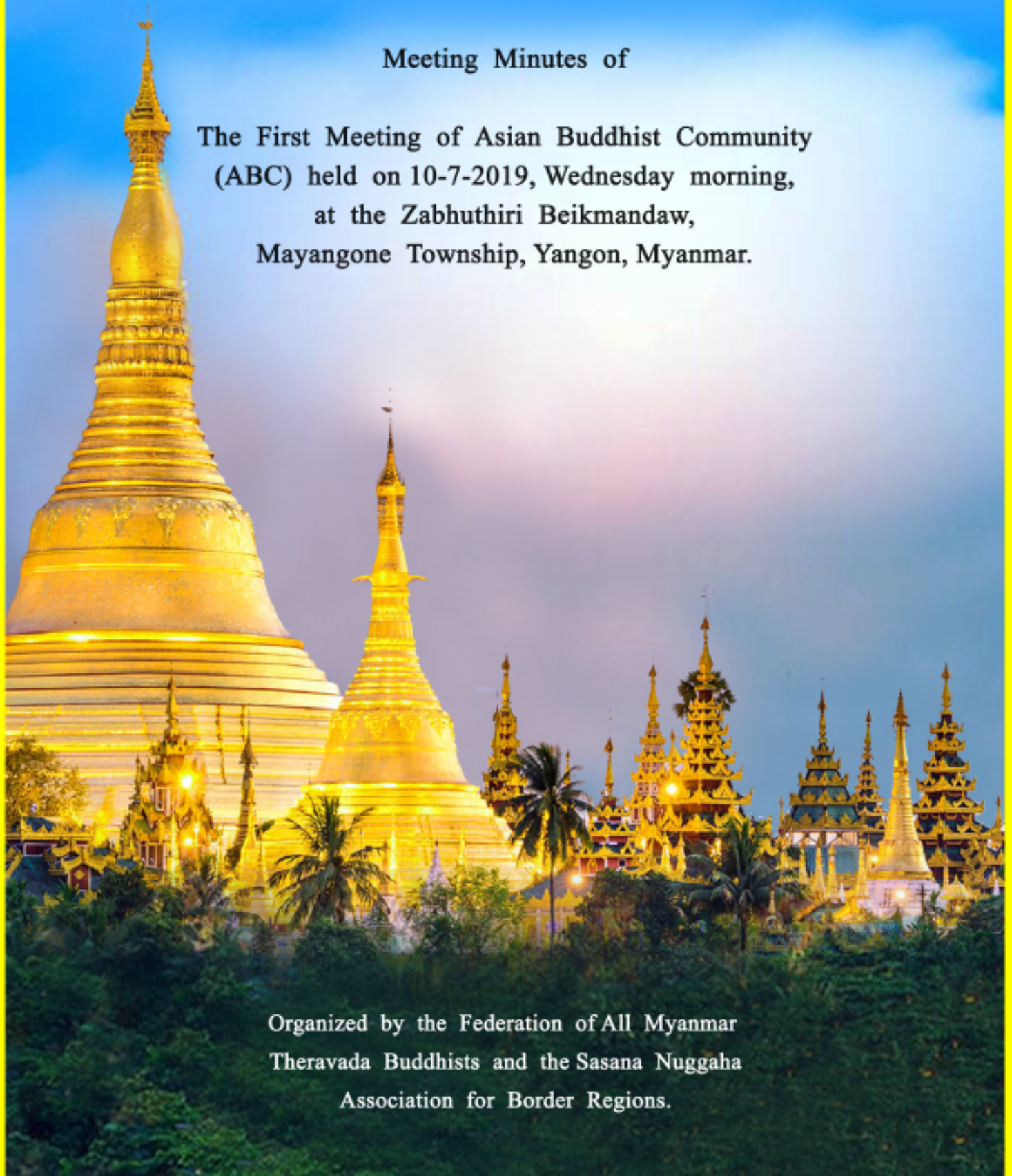




Meeting Minutes of

**The First Meeting of Asian Buddhist Community
(ABC) held on 10-7-2019, Wednesday morning,
at the Zabhuthiri Beikmandaw,
Mayangone Township, Yangon, Myanmar.**



**Organized by the Federation of All Myanmar
Theravada Buddhists and the Sasana Nuggaha
Association for Border Regions.**



ASIAN BUDDHIST COMMUNITY (ABC)



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Sasana Nuggaha Association for Border Regions.

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26-8-2019.

Re; Request to send Executive Committee Member Lists for Asian Buddhist Community (ABC)

1. The Association of Asian Buddhist Community has been founded successfully on 10-7-2019 and the office of ABC was also inaugurated.
2. According to the Constitution of ABC, each member country has the right to get seats of (1) Vice Chairman and (2) Executive Committee Members. The member countries in the initial stage are as follows ;
 - (a) The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
 - (b) Kingdom of Thailand
 - (c) Kingdom of Cambodia
 - (d) Lao People's Democratic Republic
 - (e) Socialist Republic of Vietnam
 - (f) Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
 - (g) Republic of India
 - (h) People's Republic of China
 - (i) Republic of Korea
 - (j) Republic of Indonesia
 - (k) Republic of Singapore
 - (l) Taiwan
3. Hence the need to form the Central Executive Committee, we would like to request the member countries to send proposed E.C. member lists to the office of ABC, Myanmar, or via Dr.Seng Hurng Narinda, Director, International Relations Division of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand.

Sincerely yours

Wunna Kyaw Htin Dr.Khin Shwe
Chairman

The Federation of All Myanmar Theravada Buddhists and
the Sasana Nuggaha Association for Border Regions

Meeting minutes of the First Meeting of Asian Buddhist Community (ABC), initiated by the Federation of All Myanmar Theravada Buddhists and Sasana Nuggaha Association for Border Regions, on 10-7-2019, Wednesday Morning, at the Zabuthiri Beikmandaw, Mayangone Township, Yangon, Myanmar.

List of Attending Delegates from Thailand

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| 1. Phra Rajapariyatkavi Wanjana | - Rector of MCU |
| 2. Phra Rajvaramethi | - Vice Rector for Administration |
| 3. Phra Rajvoramuni | - Vice Rector for Student Affairs |
| 4. Phra Sophonvachirabhorn Tamna | - Vice Rector for Foreign Affairs |
| 5. Phra Suwanmethaphorn Khun-In | - Vice Rector for Academic Affairs |
| 6. Phra Kittisophonvades | - Advisor |
| 7. Phrakhruparanyakhun Anongaphongphan | - Advisor |
| 8. Phrakhrupariyattikittithamrong Thongduang | - Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences |
| 9. Phramaha Kowit Saewram | - Director, Office of the Library and Information Technology |
| 10. Phra Sithawatchamethi | - Director, ASEAN Studies College Centre |
| 11. Phra Mongkoltheeragun Duangkid | - Director, Dhammaduta College |
| 12. Phramaha Thawin Sontua | - Director, Office of Registration and Evaluation |
| 13. Dr.Seng Hurng Narinda | - Director, International Relations Division |
| 14. Phramaha Sukri Damkham | - Director, Office of the University Council |
| 15. Phramaha Phuttasak Phromkan | - Director, Building and Vehicles Division |
| 16. Phramaha Panya Laksanachan | - Director, Educational Evaluation Division |
| 17. Phramaha Metha khamlai | - Director, Dhamma Communication Division |
| 18. Phramaha Cha-Em Rungsawang | - Lecturer, Faculty of Buddhism |
| 19. Phramaha Santi Nathabamrung | - Secretary, Graduate School |
| 20. Phramaha Surasak Sandod | - Director, Office of the Quality Assurance |
| 21. Phrakhruchinowatdhumrong Thanasaeng | - Vice Director, Student Affairs Division |
| 22. Phramaha Kosol Madee | - Vice Director, International Relations Division |
| 23. Phra Weerasak Pukkham | - Secretary, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Social Science |
| 24. Phramaha Anucha Thongtha | - Educator |
| 25. Phramaha Suphakit Buranrom | - General Administration Officer |
| 26. Phramaha Suthep Laothong | - Foreign Relations Officer |
| 27. Siriwanna | - Foreign Relations Officer |
| 28. Phrakhrusrithammawaraporn | - Foreign Relations Officer |
| 29. Phramaha Samarn Sasisuwanphong | - Lecturer, Dhammaduta College |
| 30. Phramaha Paitoon Wannabud | - Lecturer, Dhammaduta College |
| 31. Phramaha Yongyuth Sermchan | - Lecturer, Dhammaduta College |
| 32. Phramaha Thongkeb SukPol | - Lecturer, Dhammaduta College |
| 33. Phrakhruthammathon Waradecha Phromsena | - Lecturer, Dhammaduta College |
| 34. Phramaha Wichian Singkiboot | - General Administration Officer
Dhammaduta College |

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| 35. | Phra Phanuwat Maisuk | - | General Administration Officer
Dhammaduta College |
| 36. | Phra Sangsuree Thongmak | - | Officer of Building and Vehicles Division |
| 37. | Mr.Arthit Sriparat | - | General Administration Officer |
| 38. | Phrakhrusangkharak Thonglai Thamna | - | Committee of Dhammaduta Training
Project |
| 39. | Phramaha Amnuay Singhsukha | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 40. | Phrakhru Mongkolpavananusit | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 41. | Phramaha Niyom Senarin | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 42. | Phramaha Chetsada Petmanee | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 43. | Phramaha Phichaphop Janthasiro | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 44. | Phra Kitisak Phetsri | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 45. | Phramaha Aissadamad Suwanna | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 46. | Phramaha Kong Ponongwaeng | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 47. | Phramaha Sayan Chanchat | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 48. | Phramaha Suphap Chaiprakhongcheep | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 49. | Phra Surachart Sittikunsarn | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 50. | Phramaha Witsrut Tuyma | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 51. | Phramaha Sayompu Namnai | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 52. | Phra Yongyuth Sudta | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 53. | Phra Thammachat Aiamsaart | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 54. | Phra Lurphan Kuptiphongkul | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 55. | Phramaha Anuphat Traimitr | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 56. | Phra Khatha Rueanngone | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 57. | Phra Sakon Bundok | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 58. | Thach Keo Via Sa Na | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 59. | Phramaha Arnon Srichad | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 60. | Phramaha Tinnakorn Sonpagdee | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 61. | Phra Nopporn Nawakawong | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 62. | Phramaha Veerachai Mitasit | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 63. | Phra Korrawut Pannin | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 64. | Phrakhrusamu Mongkhonchai Keanpinit | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 65. | Phramaha Boonshong Vongsen | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 66. | Phra Jathai Jaderm | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 67. | Phra Somphoch Jaopithakwong | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 68. | Phra Songkran Yota | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 69. | Phra Man Daomai | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 70. | Phra Thanawath Kamdung | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 71. | Phramaha Pathompong Komsingha | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 72. | Phramaha Sakol Wongkhiad | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 73. | Phramaha Worrawat Wichai | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 74. | Phramaha Sophon Wongpraphai | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 75. | Phra Yarnnawart Kaeosawat | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 76. | Phra Siripong Bandasak | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 77. | Phra Chanayus Lapaschanon | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 78. | Phra Seksan Chaiyachat | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |
| 79. | Phra Phiphat Saeoui | - | Dhammaduta Bhikkhu |

80. Phraathikan Naren Tharin - Dhammaduta Bhikkhu
81. Mr.Boontham Kijpreedarborisuthi
82. Mr.Somsak Thammavatevitee
83. Mr.Rerngchai Muenchana
84. Mr.Phanuwat Suriyachat
85. Mr.Puthsup Maneesri
86. Mr.Thawatchai Samornuea
87. Mr.Siriwat Srikrueadong
88. Mr.Methaphan Phothisheerarot
89. Mr.Hatthakorn Kaentao
90. Mr.Thaksin Prachamon
91. Mr.Sommai Suphasit
92. Mr.Sirodom Vachiravaraporn
93. Mr.Samatthachai Mangkhammi
94. Mr.Sakhorn Thorrathee
95. Mr.Likit Boonlakon
96. Mr.Panya Saman
97. Mr.Wirot Lomnak
98. Mr.Koranan Khanwang
99. Mr.Sir Kaewngam
100. Mr.Prasert Kamnual
101. Mr.Sunantakit Teangdej
102. Mr.Buncha Naree
103. Mr.Ruangyot Wangsukjai
104. Mr.Phichit Chaochan
105. Miss.Yosawadee Arromdee
106. Miss.Suchanat Phengmak
107. Mrs. Peeranuch Kiatsommart
108. Miss Pitchanart Thongvibul
109. Miss Saniwarn Padermchit
110. Mrs. Numtip Garnsungnone

List of Attending Delegates From Korea

1. Ven.Dr.Mok Tak
2. Ven.Samhyun Kim
3. Ven.Jungsoon Jang
4. Ven.Danbong Son
5. Ven.Jeong Seop Park

List of Attending Delegates From Taiwan

1. Master Tsung Yang & Delegates

List of Attending Delegates From Cambodia

1. Ven.Sovanratana

List of Attending Delegates From Singapore

1. Ven.Teow See Heng

List of Attending Delegates From Indonesia

1. Ven.Budi Utomo

List of Attending Delegates From Sri Lankan

1. Ven.Rev Rangama Chandawimala Thero

List of Attending Delegates From Lao

1. Ven.Dr.Hongsa Boriboun & Delegates

List of Attending Delegates From Myanmar

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| 1. Baddanta Kumara
(Aggamahapandhita) | - Chairman, Asain Buddhist Community. |
| 2. Baddanta Dr.Naga Dipa
(Aggamahasaddhammajottikadaja) | - Secretary, Asain Buddhist Community. |
| 3. Baddanta Kumara
(Aggamahasaddhammajottikadaja) | - Executive Committee Member. |
| 4. Baddanta Eindapala
(Tipidaka Dhammabandagaraka) | - Executive Committee Member. |
| 5. H.E Thura U Aung Ko | - The Union Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 6. H.E U Kyi Min | - The Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 7. Wunna Kyaw Htin Dr.Khin Shwe | - Chairman, the Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 8. U Tun Ohn | - Permanent Secretary, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 9. U Zarni Win | - Assistant Permanent Secretary for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 10. U Myint Oo | - Director General, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 11. U Moe Zaw Shwe | - Director General, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 12. U Tun Nyunt | - Dy. Director General, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 13. U Ba Hein | - Dy. Director General, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 14. U Soe Min Tun | - Dy. Director General, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 15. U Kyin Khaing | - Director, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 16. Wunna Kyaw Htin U Tint Sann | - Vice Chairman, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |

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| 17. U Shein Win | - Vice Chairman, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 18. Thray Sithu, Wunna Kyaw Htin U Yan Win | - Vice Chairman, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 19. U Ko Ko Htwe | - Vice Chairman, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 20. Wunna Kyaw Htin U Kyaw Win | - Vice Chairman, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 21. Dr. Ye Aung | - Vice Chairman, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 22. U Nyunt Htay | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 23. U Than Shwe | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 24. Moe Gote U Than Maung | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 25. Dr. Soe Thein | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 26. Daw Khin Cho Ohn | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 27. U Tin Maung Naing | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 28. U Myo Aung | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 29. U Tin Maung | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 30. Daw Khin Thandar Oo | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 31. U Kyauk Taung | - EC member, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |
| 32. U Aung Thein Nyunt | - Dy. Director General (Retired), Advisor to the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture. |
| 33. Dr. Hla Win Aung | - Ba Soe Oo Company. |
| 34. U Khin Maung Yin | - Chief Executive Officer, Central Sasana Nuggaha Association. |

It took a long time to establish this Asian Buddhist Community; however, finally, on account of the concerted efforts of all of us, Asian Buddhist Community was able to be formed in Myanmar. Its meeting for proving the Constitution was held from 12-13 Oct, 2017, in the Karaweik Palace, Yangon, Myanmar. The inauguration ceremony of the office of the Asian Buddhist Community was launched at the Zabuthiri Pavilion, Yangon, Myanmar, and the first meeting was also organized, initiated by Sasana Nuggaha Association right here at this place. The delegates from 12 countries in the Asian Region joined the inauguration ceremony and the first meeting was launched successfully.

The ceremony was done with the 12 items on the agenda and so first and foremost preliminary worshipping was undertaken by lighting the candles and offering drinking water to the Lord Buddha by Rector Sayadaw Prof.Dr.Phra Rajapariyatkavi, The Chairman of the Asian Buddhist Community Dr.Baddanta Kumara, H.E. Thura U Aung Ko, Union Minister for Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, and Wunna Kyaw Htin Dr.Khin Shwe, Chairman of the Sasana Nuggaha Association.

According to item-1 on the agenda, the most venerable sayadaws, His Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen declared the ceremony open by the reciting "Namo Tassa Bagavato Arahato Samma Sambuddhasa" three times.

Next, according to item-2 on the agenda, the members of Samghas recited the Suttas and the participants earnestly graced the recitation.

Afterwards, according to item-3 on the agenda, the Rector Sayadaw Prof.Dr.Phra Rajapariyatkavi; patron of Asian Buddhist Community (ABC), delivered the opening speech. The venerable sayadaw said that it is a great honour to attend this meeting and have a chance to deliver the opening remarks at this ceremonious occasion. Monks and novices have been supported. Federation of All Myanmar Theravada Buddhists and Sasana Nuggaha Association for Border Regions has made an attempt to establish this ABC, From the ancient time up to the present, the people in the Asian countries, mostly we have made and attempt to organize this Asian Buddhist Community with the collective strengths for so long. We aimed at appearing an association which will be organized for the matters of Buddhist Sasana in the Asian region.

Then, according to item-4 on the agenda, the Rector Sayadaw, the Most Venerable Sayadaw Dr.Baddanta Kumara, addressed the opening remarks. Sayadaw said that he was very pleased to attend this ceremony willingly, ignoring self affairs and his own monastic duties. Buddhism has been well established to various countries across the world during the five of Buddhahood. Nowadays, Theravada, Mahayana and Wazirayarna have appeared as a united front of Buddhist Missions around the world. Now it is a good time to set up an international stage for effective cooperation and exchanging missionary experience and to promote international awareness of Buddhism among Buddhist countries. This Asian Buddhist Community is comprised of 12 countries such as Cambodia, Laos, VietNam, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, China, Thailand, South Korea, Myanmar, India and Taiwan. The objectives of this community are:

- To distribute Buddhism all over the world,
- To support the education of monks within the member countries,
- To contribute to the missionary person financially,
- To distribute Buddhist knowledge (Dhamma) among Buddhists,
- To give social support to poor community,
- To build mutual familiarity and cooperation among Buddhist Countries,
- To maintain and protect Buddhist heritage, and
- To appreciate and give prizes to outstanding Buddhist monks and laypersons who can distribute Buddhist Teachings very well.

Last but not the least, the rector sayadaw Dr.Baddanta Kumara mentioned that it was briskly difficult to build up such Asian Buddhist Community Association. If every participant undertakes **Piyakarana**-loving each other, **Garukarana** - paying mutual re-

spect, **Thingaharya** - living collectively, **Awewarda** - avoiding disputes, **Tharmaggiya**- to have harmony, **Akibarwa** - to be united, this community will be persistent with the world.

After that, according to item-4 on the agenda, congratulatory speech was delivered by Patron of Asian Buddhist Community (ABC), the most Venerable Vice Rector Sayadaw of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Thailand, Phra Sophonvachirabhorn. He said that it was very glad to attend and deliver the congratulatory speech at this ceremony. It took a long time to establish the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC) here in Myanmar.

Next, according to item-5 on the agenda, speech of appreciation was addressed by the secretary sayadaw of the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC), Dr. Mok Tak (the Republic of Korea).

Afterwards, according to item-6 on the agenda, explanatory speech was delivered by co-founder of Asian Buddhist Community, Chairman of the Federation of All Myanmar Theravada Buddhists and Sasana Nuggaha Association for Border Regions, on the strives of forming the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC) from the hard time till date. He travelled around the Asian regions to promote Buddha Sasana up to the international stage. He met delegates from the Asian regions. This name "ABC" appeared after the close discussions between the Rector Sayadaw and the Vice Rector Sayadaw of MCU. They were very happy to form the ABC actually and up to now it has been formed with the twelve member nations across Asia. He said that they were going to foster it up to the World Buddhist Community. This Community has been the very first combination of Theravada and Mahayana into one after the 2500 Sasana Era. Owing to the concerted efforts of Rector and Vice Rector Sayadaw of MCU, the constitution was deeply observed and formed in a systematic approach. The first meeting was held in Thailand, initiated by the Vice Rector Sayadaw of MCU. He asked a mix type of questions for establishing the ABC regarding the rewarding challenges and exchanged views on them. The third meeting was also held in Thailand on 17-1-2017. Moreover, the fourth meeting of the community was held at Suvannabhumi Hall in Mingalardon Golf Course, Myanmar. The fifth meeting was held at Kyaikhtisaung Pagoda, Mon State. Next, the sixth meeting was held at Ngwe Moe Hotel, Mawlamyaing, Mon State, Myanmar, either. Those photos were presented as well. The seventh meeting was also grandly held at the Karaweik Palace of Yangon city and various delegates from different countries participated in it. The fifth meeting of ABC was organized at MCU, Wat Mahatha, having invited 7 countries, 19 foreign delegations and 25 local delegations and many delegates were cordially invited to take part in the meeting. He said that in the upcoming moment, the Buddhist University will also be set up in Indonesia to provide knowledge of Buddhist education. The development of Samgha education and providing scholarships to the monks from the member nations are going to be taken care of. He thanked Union Minister for Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture for providing such office of this ABC to run here at this place. He said that we all will make concerted efforts to prevail Buddhist Sasana across the world by taking out differences and by optioning similarities of all of us.

According to item-7 on the agenda, concerned representatives from the member countries; namely kingdom of Thailand, Kingdom of Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Republic of India, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Singapore and Taiwan, took actively in the discussion. They appreciated

the inauguration ceremony and the first meeting held in Myanmar and delivered the heartiest congratulations on the ceremony and they compromised on the endeavor of the different persons; most venerable sayadaws and the laypersons of all kinds.

The meeting then approved the first Central Executive Committee of the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC) as follows;

Patrons of the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC)

1. The Most Venerable Prof. Phra Bramapundit, Rector (retired) of the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.
2. The Most Venerable Prof. Dr. Phra Rajapariyatkavi, Rector of the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.
3. Venerable Phra Sophonvachirabhorn, Vice Rector for Foreign Affairs, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

Central Executive Committee

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| 1. | Dr. Baddanta Kumara
(Aggamahapandhita, Aggamahagandhavacakapandhita)
Rector of the State Pariyatti Sasana University, Myanmar. | Chairman |
| 2. | Baddanta Kumara
(Aggamahasaddhammajottikadaja) | Executive Committee
Member |
| 3. | Baddanta Eindapala
(Tipidaka Dhammabandagarika) | Executive Committee
Member |
| 4. | Dr. Baddanta Naga Dipa
(Aggamahasaddhammajottikadaja) | General Secretary |
| 5. | Venerable Dr. Mok Tak
(The Republic of Korea) | Secretary |

According to item-8 on the agenda, the congratulatory speech was delivered by H.E. Thura U Aung Ko, Union Minister of Ministry of Religious Affairs and Culture, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. He said that it is a great pleasure and honour to greet and give a congratulatory speech to the Venerable Maha Theras of different countries. I really appreciate concerted efforts of Rector of MCU, the Most Venerable Prof. Dr. Phra Rajapariyatkavi, Rector Sayadaw of the State Pariyatti Sasana University Yangon, Agga Maha Pandita Dr. Baddanta Kumara and the Most Venerable Sayadaws of Myanmar, Dhamma brothers and sisters from the member nations and all the participants here. Today is an auspicious day because ABC office is inaugurated for its official works and it will be the first step for the promotion and propagation of the Buddha Sasana. He said that we all have to notice that we have different Buddhist sects such as Theravada, Mahayana, Vajirayana, etc. and the power of Buddhist unity is also unwelcoming. In about 100 years after the noble demise of the lord Buddha there arose diverse views and approaches to the original teachings of the Buddha and in 235 Sasana Era, according to Buddhist historical records, there appeared eighteen diverse sects of Buddhism. Although all the different Buddhist sects appeared in those days, they accept and worship the same founder of Buddhism or the same mentor. In spite of the different places they reside in,

they recognize themselves as the genuine Buddhists because they possess the identical main goal along with their pragmatic philosophy. Nowadays, we all acknowledge the four modes of Sublime living, Brahnavihara taught by our Lord Buddha, i.e, **Metta**-lovingkindness, **Karuna** - compassion, **Mudita** - sympathetic joy and **Upekkha** - equilibrium of the mind. Moreover, Buddhist Community of today Theravada Buddhists, Mahayana Buddhists and Vajirayana Buddhists are unanimously celebrating to start working the welfare of the world with our utmost. He said that the Buddhist Sasana has prevailed in Myanmar since 2500 years ago. The most venerable Shin Arahan from Thaton region came to Bagan region to propagate the Buddhist Sasana with the assistance of the King Anawrahta across the country. Because of the concerted efforts for the promotion and propagation of the Buddhist Sasana, it prevailed across the whole country. From that time onwards, the Buddha Sasana propagated across the region and finally across Myanmar after the scattered regions have been gathered into one nation. To sum up, I would like to conclude my congratulatory message with the wish: may all the participants pave the way for younger generation so that they can walk on it for the merits of the Buddha Sasana without any barriers.

According to item-9 on the agenda, the meeting was concluded by reciting "Buddha Sasana Ciram Titthatu" three times. The inauguration ceremony and the first meeting of the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC) came to an end successfully.



































Tentative Program to Myanmar
Delegations led by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

9-14 July 2562/2019

July 9, 2019 (Tuesday)

- 05:00 a.m Group 1 (4 persons) leaves from MCU, Bangkok to Suvarnabhumi International Airport
 -Check in counter TG 2303
- 07:55 a.m Departure from Thailand to Yangon by TG 2303
- 08:50 a.m Arrival in Yangon International Airport by Group 1
- 16:00 p.m Group 2 (10 person) check in at the Suvarnabhumi Airport
- 17:50 p.m Departure from Thailand to Yangon by TG 305
- 18:45 p.m Arrival in Yangon International Airport by Group 2
- 19:00 p.m Group 3 (101 person) Check in counter UB (Myanmar International Airline)
- 20:20 p.m Departure from Thailand to Yangon by UB018
- 21:15 p.m. Arrival in Yangon International Airport by flight UB. 018
- 22:00 p.m Check in at Pyay Garden Residence and overnight

July 10, 2019 (Wednesday)

- 06:00 a.m Breakfast at Pyay Garden Residence
- 06:30 a.m Leaves for Zabuthiri Beikman
- 08:00 a.m Attend the Inauguration Ceremony of the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC) Office
- 09:00 a.m Attend the meeting to found the Asian Buddhist Community (ABC) with delegates from member countries.
- 10:00 a.m Leaves for Karaweik Palace
- 11:00 a.m Lunch at Karaweik Palace

- 12:00 a.m Attend the Conferring Ceremony of Honorary Doctorate Degree Ph.D. (Public Administration) to H.E. Thura A Aung Ko, the Union Minister of the Ministry for Religious Affairs and Culture by Rector of Mahachulalongrajavidyalaya University
- 13:00 p.m Leaves for Nationals Museum and then Zaykabar Museum at Thanlyin
- 16:00 p.m Group 2 (10 persons) leave for Yangon International Airport
-Check in the counter
- 19:45 p.m Departure from Yangon to Bangkok by TG 306
- 21:40 p.m Arrival in Thailand

- 18:30 p.m Dinner at Karaweik Palace
- 19:00 p.m Leave for Shwedagon Pagoda
- 19:30 p.m Pay Homage to the Shwedagon Pagoda
- 20:00 p.m Overnight at Pyay Garden Residence.

July 11, 2019 (Thursday)

- 06:00 a.m Breakfast at Pyay Garden
- 07:00 a.m Leaves Yangon for Bagan by bus
- 11:00 a.m Lunch at 115th mile Restaurant
- 16:00 p.m Arrives at Bagan
- 16:30 p.m Sightseeing and Pay Homage to the Pagoda

July 12, 2019 (Friday)

- 06:00 a.m Breakfast
- 07:00 a.m Sightseeing and Visit in Bagan City
- 10:30 a.m Lunch at the hotel in Bagan
- 11:30 a.m Leaves for Magwe and Pwint Township by bus

- 17:00 p.m Hoisting ceremony of Golden Umbrella at Sandaku Kyaung Taw Yar Pagoda
- 22:00 p.m Overnight at Magwe Hotel

July 13, 2019 (Saturday)

- 06:00 a.m Breakfast
- 07:00 a.m Leaves for Pwint Phyu Township
- 08:10 a.m Attend the Golden Umbrella Hoisting Ceremony at Kyaung Taw Yar Pagoda
- 11:00 a.m Lunch at the Pagoda
- 13:30 p.m Leaves for Yangon by bus
- 20:00 p.m Overnight at Pyay Garden Residence at Yangon

July 14, 2019 (Sunday)

- 05:00 a.m Breakfast
- 06:00 a.m Leaves for Yangon International Airport
- 07:45 a.m Departure by flight No. UB019 to Bangkok