



“Panna Naranam Ratanam”
(Wisdom is the treasure of human beings)

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Madhu Purnima Puja Saturday, September 21, 2013

Dear Devotees and Friends in the Dhamma,

You are cordially invited to attend the Madhu Purnima Puja to be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at the monastic resident of the International Shakyamuni Buddha Vihara & Vipassana Center, 140 Cottage St. Lynn, MA 01905.

The program as follows:

- 10.00 a.m. Observing Five Precepts
- 10.15 a.m. Buddha-puja
- 10.20 a.m. Dhamma-Desana
- 10.50 a.m. Meditation on Loving Kindness
- 11.00 a.m. Pledging donation for the temple
- 11.30 a.m. Offering food for the Sangha
- 12.00 p.m. Food for all the participants
- 12.30 p.m. Paritta Chanting to invoke blessings for all the participants
- 1.00 p.m. Sharing merits (Punyanumodana) to all the sentient beings

Your participation at this occasion of Madhu Purnima Program will be very important to observe the precepts and to gain the merits by practicing the teachings of the Buddha.

Significance of Madhu Purnima

The Madhu Purnima is commemorated an occasion while the Buddha staying in Parilleya forest during three months Rainy Retreat to bring peace between two quarreling faction of disciples. According to legend, a monkey and an elephant fed him during this time, the elephant bringing fruits and the monkey bringing a honeycomb. Therefore, Madhu Purnima is celebrated as a joyous day of unity and charity. Buddhists observe it by bringing honey and fruits to monasteries for offering to the Buddha.

With Metta,

Ven. Dr. Bhikkhu Praghyalok (Bhante)
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