



“Panna Naranam Ratanam”  
(Wisdom is the treasure of human beings)  
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**Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony  
October 22, 2017**

Dear Venerable, Devotees and Friends in the Dhamma,

You are cordially invited to participate the Annual Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony to be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The event will take place at the American Legion Hall, 368 Pleasant St. Malden, MA 02148.

**Program for Ceremony as follows:**

- 9.45: a.m. Arrival of the Sangha and all the devotees
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome to all the Sangha Members and Participants
- 10:15 a.m. Receiving set of Robes at the reception Desk
- 10.30 a.m. Kathina Robe Procession
- 10.45 a.m. Buddha-puja
- 11:00 a.m. Dhamma-Desana by Ven. Dr. Pollamure Sorata Maha Thera
- 11:15 a.m. Paritta Chanting
- 11.30 a.m. Offering food for the Sangha
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch for all participants
- 12.30 p.m. Offering of Kathina Robes for the Sangha
- 1.00 p.m. Announcement of donation received for Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony
- 1.15 p.m. Handing over the “Certificate of Appreciation” for donors
- 1.30 p.m. Words of appreciation by Gen. Secretary of the Temple, ISBVVC
- 1.45 p.m. Punyanumodana: Sharing merits to all the sentient beings

**In order to cultivate merits, all the devotees are encouraged to participate to offer Kathina Robes for the Sangha as an appreciation for observing three months Rainy-Retreat in the temple. If anyone wants to sponsor to offer a set of robe at this meritorious occasion, you should send your donation by check in the name of the temple and mail to 140 Cottage St. Lynn, MA 01905.**

Yours in the Dhamma,

Ven. Dr. Bhikkhu Praghyalok  
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