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Press Release

On

The Cancellation of the June Meditation Retreats Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Board of Directors (BoDs) of the Kiryvongsa Bopharam Pagoda, the Peace Meditation Center, has an honor to announce to and inform you, the Venerable Buddhist monks, devotees, donors, Khmer compatriots and the public that the BoDs decided to cancel the planned 10-Day Samadhi & Vipassana Retreats to be held on June 20 through July 1, B.E.2564 A.D.2020 due to the Novel Coronavirus Disease known as COVID-19 pandemic.

For the safety, health and life-saving of the Bhikkhus, devotees of the temple, all of us, the citizens of Massachusetts and the United States of America and the recommendations, health measures, guidelines to stay at pagoda, home issued by the United States Administration, the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to save lives as prescribed a couple of them below, the Board of Directors greatly complies.

U.S. President Donald J. Trump declared a National Emergency over COVID-19 pandemic on Friday the 5th Waning Moon of Phagguṇa equivalent to March 13, 2020.

Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker declared a State of Emergency to Support Commonwealth's Response to COVID-19 pandemic on Tuesday the 2nd Waning Moon of Phagguṇa equivalent to March 10, 2020.

You, Buddhist devotees and compatriots should not necessitate to visit the temple during the above stated periods. Pagoda is closed in these circumstances of hazard, too.

Thursday the 1st Waning Moon of Visakha, Year of the Rat, B.E.2564
Town of Leverett, equivalent to May 7, A.D.2020

Secretariat