



New Year Celebrations



THE KIRYVONGSA BOPHARAM BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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To preserve the traditional Cambodian culture, the Board of Directors of the Kiryvongsa Bopharam Buddhist Temple planned to organize a New Year Celebration as followed:

- Thursday the 13th Waxing Moon of Citta B.E.2565 Year of the Tiger equivalent to April 14, A.D.2022
- Friday the 14th Waxing Moon of Citta, B.E.2565 Year of the Tiger equivalent to April 15, A.D.2022
- Saturday the 15th Waxing Moon, **Holy Day**, of Citta, B.E.2565 Year of the Tiger equivalent to April 16, A.D.2022.
- The Kiryvongsa Bopharam Pagoda will hold the conclusion of the New Year Festival on Sunday the 1st Waning Moon of Citta equivalent to April 17.

A procession of the Buddha's Relics, the Tipitaka Canon, Emperor Jayavarman VII of the Khmer Empire, the Supreme Buddhist Patriarch Jotannano of Cambodia, the Supreme Buddhist Patriarch Maha Ghosananda of Cambodia and Vipassana Buddhist Master Ketodhammo on April 16 after lunch completed.

Program Ceremony

- 9:30AM Devotees and people offering alms rice
- 10:20AM Pay homage to the Triple Gems, Observe the 5 precepts, afternoon lunch offering to the Buddhist monks; the monks chant to transmit the dhamma-merits to the ancestors, deceased parents and family members within the realms of Samsara
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM Devotees and people having lunch. **Following lunch: Procession of the Buddha's Relics and so forth on the conclusion of the New Year ceremony on April 16.**

Open to Buddhists and the public.

The Buddhist Era 2566 commences on Monday the 1st Waning Moon of Visakha year of the Tiger equivalent to May 16, A.D.2022.