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Dear Dhamma friends,

We wish all of you a Happy Myanmar New Year.
May the New Year bring peace and joy to the whole world.



BBAO Events from January 2026 to March 2026

- International New Year Day celebration was held on 01 January 2026. The event was sponsored by Dr Aung Win and family.
- The event for “Memorial of Sayadawgyis (Patrons)”, planned to be held on 25 January 2026 and Htamanae Pwe, planned to be held on 31 January 2026 were cancelled due to severe winter weather conditions.
- Ovada Patimokkha ceremony was held on 01 February 2026. The event was sponsored by BBAO.
- The Tabaung Pwe Festival was held on 01 March 2026. U Ye Htut and family sponsored this event.

Other News and Announcements

- Dr. Zeya and Daw Yi Yi Mya joined the BBAO Board of Directors in January 2026.
- BBAO Executive Committee (EC) election for 2027-2028 will be launched in May 2026. BBAO members are encouraged to volunteer and serve in the EC, to prove your dedication to the long lasting of BBAO and the Mahadhammika Temple.
- Saturday Meditation and Dhamma Talk sessions for 2026 were resumed on 07 March 2026. All BBAO members are invited to join the session, conducted on every Saturday from 4 PM to 6 PM.
- Vesak Festival; Buddha’s Birthday Celebration 2026 will take place on 23 May 2026 from 3 PM to 7 PM, at Mississauga Celebration Square, and BBAO will be participating. All BBAO members are warmly welcome to join the event as volunteers or parade participants. More information can be found on the following social media site.
<https://vesakcelebration.org/>
- BBAO would like to express its gratitude to U Tun Shwe-Daw Htay Htay, Son Alex and family for building and donating customized cabinets for the Dhamma hall and repairing the dining hall serving table and the cupboard.
- BBAO would also like to acknowledge U Alex Chan-Daw Than Than Yi and family for their weekly donation and offering of fruits and flowers to the Buddha in the Dhamma Hall every Friday for many years.

Financial Report for January 2026 to March 2026

Bank Balance	January	February	March
Beginning balance of the month	360,287.06	366,998.90	365,511.55
Ending balance of the month	366,998.90	365,511.55	368,219.19

CASH IN

Donations (\$)	January	February	March	YTD
Total donation received in the month	11,041.21	8,203.03	8,272.81	27,517.05
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CASH OUT

Regular Services (\$)	January	February	March	YTD
Electricity	1,288.14	1,199.31	1,105.92	3,593.37
Gas	497.45	618.94	541.98	1,658.37
Enercare	217.75	217.75	219.87	655.37
Tel & Internet	267.75	265.49	265.49	798.73
Garbage pickup	124.63	123.55	128.41	376.59
Water/Sewer	-	814.89	-	814.89
Pest control	152.55	152.55	-	305.10
Cleaning Service	300.00	400.00	400.00	-
Regular Service Expense Monthly Totals =	2,848.27	3,792.48	2,661.67	9,302.42

Other major expenses (\$)	January	February	March	YTD
Insurance for monks travel		79.80		79.80
Hygiene & medicinal items for resident monks	139.18		296.31	435.49
Food items for temple	210.94		193.55	404.49
Luch offer by BBAO		609.89		609.89
Flowers and Fruits		2,208.61		2,208.61
Kitchen and cleaning supplies	447.32			447.32
Office expense		373.24		373.24
Building improvement	280.93			280.93
Cabinet repair (basement)			95.39	95.39
Snow Plowing for Winter 2026		2,994.50		2,994.50
Donation to monks (Ovada Padimokka)	200.00			200.00
Donation to monks (Tabaung Pwe)			300.00	300.00
Donation to resident monks (relinquished waso robes)		610.00		610.00
Zoom and One Drive Subscription Annual	242.84			242.84
Vesak Day			500.00	500.00
Remaining balance in Petty cash (Cheque Issue)			500.00	500.00
Other Expenses Total	1,521.21	6,876.04	1,885.25	10,282.50
TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE MONTH	4,369.48	10,668.52	4,546.92	19,584.92
Cash Flow +/-	6,671.73	(2,465.49)	3,725.89	7,932.13

Notes: Account balances in “the start-of-month” and “end-of-month” amounts shown are as per monthly bank statements.

Donations from Dhamma friends and devotees are highly appreciated, as Mahadhammika Temple needs regular donations for monthly expenses and maintenance costs.

We have set up the “auto-deposit” option for BBAO account so that Dhamma friends can now send their donations by e-transfer to bbaodana@gmail.com without providing a security question.

With metta,

BBAO Executive Committee Team (2025-2026)