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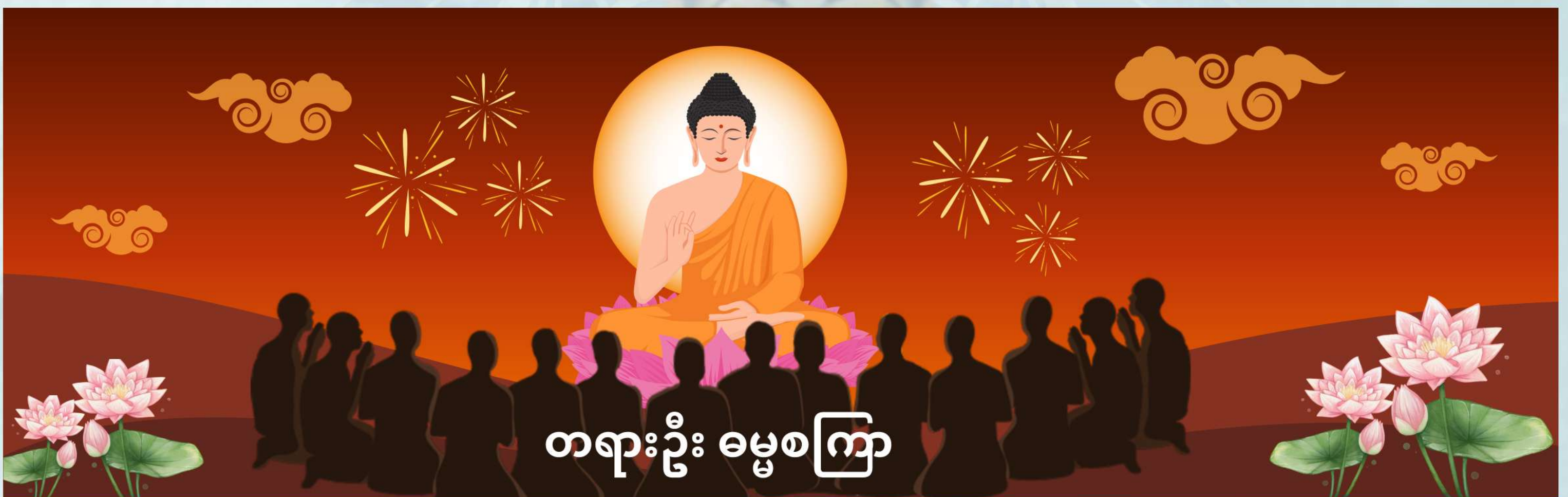
Dear Dhamma friends,

We hope all of you are enjoying a summer filled with joy, relaxation, and happiness.

As we welcome the peaceful season of Vassa, may this Vassa bring us opportunities to practice the Noble Eightfold Path in our daily lives, embracing wisdom, compassion, and mindfulness, and bringing peace and harmony to ourselves and all beings.

Wishing everyone a blessed and meaningful Vassa.

"Buddha Sāsanaṃ ciraṃ tiṭṭhatu."



BBAO Events from April 2026 to June 2026

- Myanmar New Year Blessing Ceremony was held on 12 April 2026. The event was sponsored by U Myo Win and his son Dominic Win.
- Mahadhammika Temple Vesak Day and Full Moon Day of Kason ceremony was held on 03 May 2026. The event was sponsored by Dr. Hla Tun, Dr. Khin Ma Gyi and family.
- Three-Day Vipassana Retreat was held from 16 to 18 May 2026. The meditation sessions were led by Ashin Osadha and Ashin Siddhibala, and Sayardaw U Nandasiri delivered the closing evening Dhamma talk. The lunch sponsors for three days of event were Dr. Toe Toe Lwin and Dr. Moe Win Tha family, U Than Win and Daw Saw Tin family, and Dr. Hla Wynn and Dr. Aye Aye Khine family, respectively.
- Mahasamaya Day and BBAO Annual Food Fair was held on 07 June 2026. The event was collectively sponsored by all BBAO members.

Other News and Announcements

- BBAO participated in International Buddha's Birthday (Vesak) celebration, on 23 May 2026, at Mississauga Celebration Square. Youth volunteers and the parents participated by performing Buddha Puzaniya Dhamma Puza group song.

- Saturday Meditation and Dhamma Talk sessions for 2026 have been conducted on every Saturday from 4 PM to 6 PM. All BBAO members are invited to join the sessions.
- BBAO Executive Committee (EC) for 2027-2028 have been elected. The new team of EC has started working together with 2025-2026 EC team during the transition period. The announcement of elected Executive Officers and the official handover of the duties will take place in January 2027.
- White Lotus Metta Scholarship Program for 2027-2028 academic year was launched for the students who are actively involved in the Burmese Canadian community, including through volunteering activities with BBAO. The information can be found on the following social media site.
<https://whitelotusmetta.com/>

Financial Snapshot for January 2026 to June 2026

Bank Balance	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Beginning balance of the month	360,287.06	366,998.90	365,511.55	368,219.19	367,609.30	369,900.43	
Ending balance of the month	366,998.90	365,511.55	368,219.19	367,609.30	369,900.43	379,035.88	
CASH IN							
Donations (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Total donation received in the month	11,041.21	8,203.03	8,272.81	5,417.63	7,355.97	18,371.24	58,661.89
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CASH OUT							
Regular Services (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Electricity	1,288.14	1,199.31	1,105.92	982.05	862.76	708.04	6,146.22
Gas	497.45	618.94	541.98	461.24		442.93	2,562.54
Enercare	217.75	217.75	219.87	219.87	219.87	219.87	1,314.98
Tel & Internet	267.75	265.49	265.49	265.49	265.49	265.49	1,595.20
Garbage pickup	124.63	123.55	128.41	145.21	145.21	145.37	812.38
Water/Sewer	-	814.89	-	-	-	632.66	1,447.55
Pest control	152.55	152.55	-	329.50	-	164.75	799.35
Cleaning Service	300.00	400.00	400.00	-	-	200.00	1,300.00
Regular Service Expense Monthly Totals =	2,848.27	3,792.48	2,661.67	2,403.36	1,493.33	2,779.11	15,978.22

Other major expenses (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Insurance for monks travel		79.80					79.80
Hygiene & medicinal items for resident monks	139.18		296.31	20.21			455.70
Food items for temple	210.94		193.55	138.27	168.76	640.60	1,352.12
Luch offer by BBAO		609.89					609.89
Flowers and Fruits		2,208.61					2,208.61
Kitchen and cleaning supplies	447.32			141.59	509.13	46.90	1,144.94
Office expenses		373.24			146.90		520.14
Monitoring System						366.12	366.12
Domain Renewal				174.41			174.41
Cloud Subscription				155.18			155.18
Building improvement	280.93				81.67	168.16	530.76
Cabinet repair (basement)			95.39				95.39
Snow Plowing for Winter 2026		2,994.50		2,994.50		2,994.50	8,983.50
Summer Ground Service					1,565.05		1,565.05
Donation to monks (Ovada Padimokka)	200.00						200.00
Donation to monks (Tabaung Pwe)			300.00				300.00
Donations to monks (Myanmar New Year Blessing)				400.00			400.00
Donations to monks (Kasone)					400.00		400.00
Donation to resident monks (relinquised waso robes)		610.00					610.00
Donation to Guest monk					100.00		100.00
Donation to Monks (Mahathamaya Day)						400.00	400.00

Zoom and One Drive Subscription Annual	242.84						242.84
Vesak Day			500.00			494.04	994.04
Food Fair Cost Including Tent Purchase						1,346.36	1,346.36
Remaining balance in Petty cash (Cheque Issue)			500.00		200.00		700.00
Other Expenses Total	1,521.21	6,876.04	1,885.25	4,024.16	3,171.51	6,456.68	23,934.85
TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE MONTH	4,369.48	10,668.52	4,546.92	6,427.52	4,664.84	9,235.79	39,913.07
Cash Flow +/-	6,671.73	(2,465.49)	3,725.89	(1,009.89)	2,691.13	9,135.45	18,748.82

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.

***“ May you and your family be blessed with peace, good health, and happiness.
We sincerely thank all volunteers, donors, and members for your continued support. ”***

With metta,
BBAO Executive Committee Team (2025-2026) and (2027-2028)