

**A multicultural  
commemoration  
of the Buddha's  
Birth, Enlightenment  
and Passing**

**FREE EVENT  
ALL WELCOME**

Join us to celebrate one of the most important days in the Buddhist Calendar. Commemorate together the Buddha's universal peace message for the world.



Lễ Phật Đản Birthday of the Buddha - ကဆုန် Kasone  
Swānyā Punhi स्वांया पुन्हि Full Moon Day of Flowers  
འཇམ་མཁའ་ - Бурхан Багшийн Их Дүйцэн Өдөр  
Lord Buddha's Great Festival Day  
부처님 오신날 - Baisakh Purima - Buddhas Day  
衛塞節 Wèisāi jié - སཀ་ལྷུ་པ། Sa Ga Dawa  
ベサク Besaku - Visakha Bucha វិសាខបូជា  
Wesak - बुद्ध पुर्णिमा Buddha Purnima  
Vesakha - Festival of Vaiśākha  
佛诞日 Buddhas Birthday  
هاري ويسق Hari Wesak  
बुद्ध जयन्ति Buddha Jayanti  
វិសាខបូជា Wisakha Bucha  
វិសាខបូជា Visak Bochea  
විසාච්චුදා Vixakha Bouxa  
Hari Raya Waisak

**Some of the many ways  
and languages in which  
we say...Vesak**

# Victorian United Nations Day of **Vesak**

**SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024**

**SANGHA DANA  
10am**

Lunch Offering to  
Buddhist Monks  
and Nuns  
@ **Catholic  
Leadership Centre**,  
576 Victoria Parade,  
East Melbourne

**PROCESSION & FRIENDSHIP WALK  
12.15pm for 1pm**

Walking mindfully together. Traditional  
Drummers, Flags, Lotuses, the colours of  
Victoria's Buddhist Community @ **Parliament  
Gardens Reserve** assemble corner Nicholson  
Street Extension & Albert Streets, East  
Melbourne. Public car parking nearby. Opp  
Parliament Station. Walk Spring Street &  
Collins Street **to Melbourne Town Hall**

**COMMEMORATION  
1.45-3.30pm**

- Veneration of Buddha Relics
- Chanting & Blessing from various Buddhist Traditions and languages
- Guided Meditation
- Interfaith Messages

@ **Melbourne Town Hall**, corner  
Swanston & Collins Streets

**GIANT 21 TARAS  
THANGKA (PAINTING)  
10am-6pm**

Don't miss an extraordinary opportunity to view this 9x15m painting of power and compassion of the 21 Taras (21 Goddesses)  
@ **Melbourne Town Hall**, corner Swanston & Collins Streets

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