

11th Sakyadhita International Conference on Buddhist Women
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
December 28, 2008, to January 3, 2010

"Eminent Buddhist Women"

Dear Conference Participant,

So happy that you will join us at the 11th Sakyadhita Conference in Vietnam! Our conference planning team looks forward to welcoming you to a very interesting and culturally rich experience in the dynamic environment of Vietnam.

Speakers

If you have not yet registered or sent your paper, please do so asap!

Special Request: Getting Acquainted

Please send the following information by November 20 to ksomo@sandiego.edu:

1. Full name (as shown on passport)
2. Nationality
3. Year of birth
4. Passport number
5. Expiry date
6. Place of residence at present
7. Biographical sketch (education, profession, religion, ordination status, etc.)

Official Invitation Letter

If you would like an official invitation letter, please send a request by November 20. This invitation letter can be submitted with your visa application or application for leave from work. With this information, the Vietnam government will send confirmation to the Vietnam Embassy in your country to expedite your visa.

Accommodations

The amounts listed for hotel rooms on the registration form are *per person.* For example, a \$20 double is a request for a room for which each person pays \$20. If you would like to make any changes in your selection, contact ksomo@sandiego.edu by November 20. Each person will pay the hotel directly. Exact hotel rates may vary from the rates requested. We will inform you of your hotel contact information as soon as accommodations are confirmed. If you are arriving earlier than December 27, you may contact the hotel to book additional nights.

Airport Transfer

For airport transfers on December 27, January 6, and January 11, send your complete itinerary (dates, times, flight numbers, etc). Airport transfers on other dates may be possible, but are not guaranteed. The conference hotels are not far from the airport and reliable airport transportation is available (taxis and airport shuttles).

Tours

Updates on the tours will be available soon.

What to Bring

Mosquito repellent, umbrella, torch/flashlight, warm clothes for Hanoi, medications, a photocopy of your passport, and a big smile.

Please let us know if you have any special needs, so we can attempt to meet them.

Look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Conference Planning Committee
Sakyadhita Conference in Vietnam