

Seminar in Buddhist Studies Project

Background

Buddhism is the religion best known as the religion of peace. Nevertheless, Buddhists themselves and young people do not pay enough attention to Buddhist teachings. If they know that Buddhism can enlighten their minds and solve their current problems, they will certainly attentively study Buddhism. In order to attract students to Buddhism and enable professors in Buddhism to develop their knowledge and skill in Buddhist teaching, the World Buddhist University (WBU) and the Buddhist Studies Division of the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University consider it necessary to hold the Seminar in Buddhist Studies whereas all professors and scholars in Buddhist Studies share their experiences and solutions to all problems within the topics.

Objectives

1. To bring all professors and scholars in Buddhist Studies to share experiences in Buddhist teaching.
2. To find new methods of teaching technique and skill in Buddhist courses.
3. To promote the cultivation of Buddhist morality in students
4. To cooperate with one another for the development of Buddhist Studies.

Target Group

Professors and scholars in Buddhist Studies (Approximately 35 people) both Thais and foreigners.

Procedure

1. Lecture and Discussion
2. Study tour

Venue

The Center for Japanese Studies, Thammasat University (Rangsit Campus), Pathum Thani.

Budget

Registration Fees : 200 baht / 7 US\$

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Schedule

Saturday 1 May 2010

Arrival of Foreign Participants and Registration

Sunday 2 May 2010

09.00 – 09.30 Registration (Continued)
09.30 – 09.45 Opening Ceremony
09.45 – 10.30 Welcome Address and Orientation
10.30 – 10.45 Coffee / Tea Break
10.45 – 11.30 The Significance of Buddhist Studies in the Present World
11.30 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 14.00 Problems and Solutions of Teaching Buddhist Studies
14.00 – 14.15 Coffee / Tea Break
14.15 – 15.15 group Discussion
15.15 – 16.00 Presentation and General Discussion

Monday 3 May 2010

09.30 – 11.30 The Implementation of Buddhist Knowledge and Morality
11.30 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 14.00 How to Work Together for the Development of Buddhist Studies
14.00 – 14.15 Coffee / Tea Break
14.15 – 15.15 group Discussion
15.15 – 16.00 Presentation and General Discussion

Tuesday 4 May 2010

09.30 – 11.30 Study Tour
11.30 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 15.00 Study Tour (Continued)
15.00 – 16.00 Closing Ceremony

Wednesday 5 May 2010

Departure of All Foreign Participants

M.C. : Dr. Chris A Stanford

Application Form
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Please complete this form and E-mail to the World Buddhist University Centre before 30th March 2010 (2553) : Thank you very much for your interest.

1. Name of the applicant :
Age

2. Current Address :
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3. E-mail : Website :

4. Telephone : Mobile :

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7. Experience in Buddhist Studies :
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