



INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST CONFEDERATION

New Delhi - India

Executive Committee

3rd Governing Council

and

2nd General Assembly Meeting

December 10 - 11, 2017

Venue – Viceroy Hall, Hotel ITC Welcom, Dwarka, New Delhi, India

Programme Schedule

Saturday, December 09, 2017

ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION	
All day	Arrival at the Airport and transportation to the Hotel ITC Welcom, Dwarka, New Delhi
All day	Registration
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (only for ExCo members- list of 11 members attached)	
	<u>Agenda</u>
07 pm onwards	(i) Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on February 08, 2017 at Asoka Mission, New Delhi.
	(ii) Approval of the Agenda for Governing Council.
	(iii) Any other item/ subject with the permission of the Chair
	(iv) Vote of Thanks
	(v) Dissolution of the Executive Committee.

Sunday, December 10, 2017

INAUGURATION	
09:00 am	Mangalacharan Lightening of Lamp by the Dignitaries
09:10 am	Benediction by the Presiding President of IBC, H.H. Samdech Preah Agga Mahā Sangharājādhipati Tep Vong, The Great Supreme Patriarch of Cambodia
09:15 am	Reading of the Message of His Excellency The President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind



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09:20 am	Message by The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi
09:25 am	Video Message by His Holiness the 14 th Dalai Lama
09:38 am	Video Message by His Holiness the 17 th Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorjee
09:43 am	Welcome Speech by Presiding President of IBC, His Eminence Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche
09:53 am	Reading of message by His Eminence Abhidhajahamahārahthaaguru Sayadaw Ashin Nyanissara, Myanmar
09:56 am	Reading of Message by His Holiness the 42 nd Kyabgon Gongma Trizin Ratna Vajra Rinpoche
09:58 am	Reading of Message of His Holiness Great Seon Master Jinje Bopwon, Supreme Patriarch of Jogye Order of the Korean Buddhism by Most Ven. Seo Euih Yun
10:01 am	Presentation by Ms. Stefania Abakerli, Senior Social Development Specialist, World Bank
10: 11 am	Key note address by Chief Guest Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Govt. of India
10:26 am	Vote of Thanks by Venerable Lama Lobzang, Secretary General, IBC
10:30 am	TEA BREAK
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING (participation in the deliberation only by GC Members- List Attached) – Viceroy Convention Hall	
	Presiding Chairs His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Suganda Mahasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry and His Eminence Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche
10:40 am	Minutes of the Meeting of the Governing Council (Governing Body) held at Ayutthaya, Thailand, 1-3 March, 2016, Vote of Approval
11:00 am	L U N C H for the Holy Sangha and T E A Break for All
11:40 am	Submission of Annual Report and Accounts- deliberations and approval
12:00 noon	Constitution of Electoral Committee to conduct election of new Governing Council (Governing Body) and Office Bearers of IBC
12:15 pm	Any other matters with the permission of Chairs
12:45 pm	Vote of Thanks by outgoing Secretary General, Ven. Lama Lobzang
12:55 pm	Announcement of dissolution of Governing Council (Governing Body) and Executive Committee
01:00 pm	L U N C H
MEETINGS OF PERMANENT STANDING COMMITTEES (Simultaneous to Governing Council Meeting) – Board Rooms	
10:15 am – 01:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Advisory Committee • Heritage Preservation & Development Committee • Environment & Conservation Initiative • Women in Buddhism • Conveners for Young Leadership Initiative



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING – Viceroy Convention Hall	
02:00 pm	Welcome speech by outgoing Secretary General, IBC, Ven. Lama Lobzang
02:06 pm	Messages
02:08 pm	Messages
02:10 pm	Announcement and introduction of Members of Election Committee
02:15 pm	Briefing of Election procedure by Secretary/Chairman Electoral Committee
02:25 pm	Nominations and Registration of candidates for various Office Bearer and other positions of Governing Council (Governing Body) of IBC
03:00 pm	Voting for the Governing Council (Governing Body) members and Office Bearers
03:30 pm	Announcement of Results
03:15 pm	Introduction of the new Governing Council (Governing Body)
03:25 pm	Thank You motion for the outgoing Council Members – by the new Secretary General)
03:35 pm	TEA BREAK
OPEN SESSION 04:00 pm to 06:30 pm	
Topics of Deliberation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review and Revitalization of Standing Committees• IBC Chapters – Charter and Structure• Mobilizing Financial resources for IBC• Building an Asian Buddhist Media Network• Collective Wisdom –Academic/Educational and Research Oriented Programmes by IBC; need for a Standing Committee
	<p>CHAIR:- Most. Ven. Thich Quang Ba, Founding Abbott, Van Hanh Monastery, & Sakyamuni Buddhist Centre, Australia</p> <p>MODERATORS –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Christie Chang, former President, Sakyadhita International Association of Buddhist Women, Taiwan2. Mr. Rajiv Mehrotra, Trustee & Secretary, Foundation For Universal Responsibility, India <p>SPEAKERS (10 minutes each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Most Ven. Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo, Founder Dongyu Gatsal Ling Nunnery, Himachal Pradesh2. Datuk Seri Dr Victor Wee, President, Buddhist Gem Fellowship, Malaysia3. Dr. Barbara Mass, Secretary, IBC Environment & Conservation Initiative Committee



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4. Ven. Prof. Geshe Ngawang Samten, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tibetan Studies (Deemed University), Sarnath, Varanasi
 5. Mr. Jagath Sumathipala, President, IBC Chapter Sri Lanka
 6. Dr. Kalinga Seneviratne, Communications and Arts Faculty, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand/Singapore
- Members to deliberate and offer suggestions
Concluding Remarks by the Chair

Monday, December 11, 2017

BUDDHIST HERITAGE, ASOKAN LEGACY AND WAY FORWARD FOR IBC	
Chair	Most Venerable Arayawangso, Abbot, Buddhapojhariphunchai Forest Monastery, Thailand
Moderator	Dharmacharya Shantum Seth, Ahimsa Trust, India
09:00 am	Benediction by H.H. Suddhananda Mahathero, Sanghanayaka of Bangladesh and Patron of IBC and Presentation on "The Ashokan Legacy" along with Mr. Prakrita Ranjan Barua, Bangladesh
09.20 am	Presentation on "The Ashokan Legacy: The Dissemination of Dhamma Connecting Civilizations" A vision plan of IBC by Dr. R. Panth
09:35 am	Presentation on " Devni Mori Grand Relic Vihara and Stupa Project " by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat.
09:45 am	Presentation on " Unleashing Potential of Buddhist Pilgrimage in India " by Mr. Lai Seow Khee, Founding Director, Sakyamuni Buddha Foundation, Malaysia
09:55 am	Paper Presentation Ashoka- A Name Withered Through Ages but Never Dies by Ms. Madhushree Chowdhry, Assistant Secretary, Buddha Dharmankur Sabha, Kolkata, India
10:05 am	Address by His Holiness Dr. Bhaddanta Adiccavamsa, Agga Maha Pandita, Rector, State Pariyatti Sasana University, Myanmar
10.15 am	Presentation on Lumbini, P.H.D. , Peace and Harmony District or Lumbini Vishwa Shanti Nagrama by Hon. Dr. Professor KWAAK, President, World Citizens Organization, South Korea
10:25 am	Concluding address by the Chair - Most Venerable Arayawangso, Abbot Buddhapojhariphunchai Forest Monastery, Thailand
	L U N C H for the Holy Sangha & T E A B R E A K for all



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VALEDICTORY SESSION	
11.45 am	Welcome address
11.55 am	Speech by Shri Raghvendra Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India (proposed)
12:05noon	Speech by Smt. Rashmi Verma Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India (proposed)
12:15pm	Speech by Guest of Honour, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Culture, Government of India (proposed)
12.35pm	Key note address by Chief Guest Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, Honorable Minister of External Affairs, Government of India (proposed)
	Vote of Thanks
01:00 pm	L U N C H
	<i>C H E C K – O U T and Departure for Airport as per respective flight schedule</i>