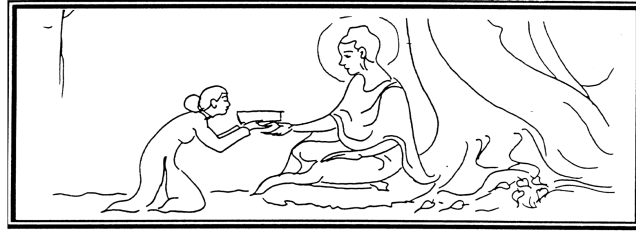




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Food Offering to Sangha and Yogis
April & May 2024 Special Vipassana Retreat

Under the Guidance of Sayadaw U Thuzana & Sayadaw U Nanujjotabhivamsa

Dear Devotees,

Food offering to Sangha and yogis during a long retreat brings about immeasurable merits to donor. Following are the words of the Buddha about the merits of food offering:

‘Monks, in giving a meal, a giver gives five things to an almsman. What five? He gives life, beauty, ease, strength and wit; but in giving these he becomes a partaker in each quality, in heaven and among men. Monks, these are the five things: life, beauty, ease, strength, and wit.

*In giving life and strength and beauty, wit,
In giving ease, wise men find happiness:
Whosoever shall give these gifts shall have long life
and honour, wherever they be reborn.’*

Anguttara Nikaya, Book of Fives, Chapter 4 ‘Sumana’, Paragraph 37.

Should you like to offer food to Sangha and yogis during the Special Vipassanā Retreat, please fill out the form below and return it to Tathāgata Meditation Center.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

Dates of Offering (please choose one day between April 1 and May 30, 2024): _____

Merits are shared to the following persons:

May the merits of this meritorious deed bring you much prosperity, happiness, good health, and suitable conditions for your wisdom cultivation leading to enlightenment.

In Metta,
Tathāgata Meditation Center