

Atavisi Buddha Pooja on Vesak Poya day

Saturday 14th May at 4:15 pm

We remember the twenty-eight Buddhas who preceded Gautama Buddha and recite stanzas recalling their virtues. Two offerings are made to each Buddha. One is a Atapirikara and the other a tray of offerings (Gilanpasa) consisting of flowers, a candle, gilapasa and chatumadura.

The "Atapirikara" offering contains following eight accoutrements needed by a Buddhist priest.

* Paththaraya, * Depota Sivura, * Thanipota Sivura, * Andana Sivura, * Banda Patiya, * Perahankadaya, * Idikatu/Nulbola, * Delli Pihiga.

Dayakathwaya for each of the two offerings as follows.

- Donation of \$50.00 for Gilanpasa offerings tray
- Donation of \$100.00 for ATAPIRIKARA

Offering an ATAPIRIKARA is considered as one of the Ata Maha Kusal (Eight most efficacious merits). Besides, Offering ATAPIRIKARA comes second in this list of Eight Most Efficacious or Noble Merits.

Much merit is gained when we make these offerings at Atavisi Buddha Pooja.

The ATAPIRIKARA and GILANPASANA offerings will be provided by us to you to offer on that day (You also can assign someone else to offer on behalf of you),

Please email slsbs.treasurer@gmail.com or enter your name and mobile number at the list on the notice board.

All the proceedings will go to the upkeep of the Temple.

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