

TARA PUJA FUND – Annual Report 2014

This report outlines details of the meritorious activities of the TARA PUJA FUND for the year 2014. Through the generous contributions of all the donors, we were able to cover expenses for all activities arranged on Saka Dawa, Lord Buddha's Enlightenment day, June 13, 2014 and to add a small surplus to the fund balance.

I hope that this will inspire you to take the opportunity and participate again next Saka Dawa, June 2nd, 2015.

REPORT ANNUAL TARA PUJA 2014 - AUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Recitations of 100,000 Praises to Tara performed at each of the three great monasteries of Sera, Drepung and Ganden with a total of about 10,000 monks. Breakfast, tea and Rs. 30 was offered to all participating geshe, lamas and monks.

The following other activities were also sponsored on Buddha's Enlightenment Day:

- A donation of US\$ 3,500 was made to the FPMT Puja Fund. Kyabje Zopa Rinpoche sponsors extensive pujas at all the major Gelukpa monasteries in India and Nepal throughout the year.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made for 21,000 light offerings at the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya. Our sponsors' names and special dedications were read for 3 consecutive nights under the Bodhi Tree.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made towards the Animal Liberation Ceremony of Amitabha Buddhist Centre (Singapore)
- A donation of US\$ 250 for gold powder was made which will be used to write the Perfection of Wisdom and Sanghata Sutra texts that are to be placed at the heart of the 500 ft Maitreya Buddha Statue.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made towards the cost of white washing and decorating Swoyambhunath and Boudhanath stupas in Nepal.
- A donation of US\$ 250 was made to the Tara Children's Home in Bodhgaya.
- A donation of US\$ 500 was made to Maitri Leprosy Project in Bodhgaya.
- A donation of US\$250 was made to the Animal Liberation Shelter in Nepal
- A donation of US\$250 was made for care of dogs at Maitri Leprosy Project in Bodhgaya.
- US\$50 was spent on feeding dogs in Bodhgaya and Mumbai on Saka Dawa.

During the year of 2014 TARA PUJA FUND received donations varying from US\$ 1 to US\$ 1,467 amounting to US\$ 18,482.33 from over 200 individuals and businesses. Total expenditure for 2014 was US\$15,994.30 Adding this year's surplus, the balance of Tara Puja Fund as per 31 December 2014 was a little over \$86,600.

I would like to express my gratitude to Geshe Jangchub, Ven. Holly Ansett, Ven. Trisha and staff, Fred Cheong, Claire Isitt, Eamon Walsh, Aruna Prakash, and Ms. Pramila Tamrakar for their continuous and kind assistance.

Please find below the financial report for 2014 and all benefactors in alphabetical order.

Thank you all so much for your generous contributions and making this project so successful.

With my very best wishes,

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Fund Co-ordinator,
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FINANCIAL REPORT ANNUAL TARA PUJA 2014

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Donations received through FPMT International office	17,699.00	
Interest	177.1	
Cash Donations	783.33	
TOTAL INCOME		18,659.43
<i>Meritorious Activities Sponsored</i>		
100,000 Praises at Sera Monastery	3,658.42	
100,000 Praises at Gaden Monastery	1,888.73	
100,000 Praises at Drepung Monastery	2,076.33	
Contribution to FPMT Puja Fund	350	
Gold for writing of PrajnaParamita and Sanghata Sutra for Maitreya Statue	250	
Animal Liberation by Amitabha Buddhist Centre in Singapore	500	
Painting and Decorating of Stupas of Bodha and Swayambhu, Kathmandu	500	
Donation to Maitri Charitable Trust in Bodhgaya, India	500	
Donation to Maitri Charitable Trust in Bodhgaya, India for Animal Welfare	250	
21,000 Light Offerings at the Mahabodhi Stupa in Bodhgaya	500	
Donation to Root Institute's Tara Children's Project from Tara Puja	250	
Contribution to Animal Liberation Shelter in Kathmandu	250	
Feeding of dogs in Mumbai and Bodhgaya on Saka Dawa	50	
Total Meritorious activities sponsored		14,173.48
Credit Card Fees and IOF Administration Fees	1,710.82	
Total Admin Charges		1,710.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		15,994.3
SURPLUS FORWARDED TO TARA PUJA FUND		2,665.13

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