

TARA PUJA FUND

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Please find below the details of the TARA PUJA FUND for the year 2013. By your generous contributions we were able to cover all expenses for all activities arranged on Saka Dawa, Lord Buddha's Enlightenment day, May 25th, 2013 and add a little surplus to the fund.

I am very happy to inform you about these meritorious activities and I hope that this will inspire you to take the opportunity and participate again next Saka Dawa, June 13th, 2014.

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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. 20 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\$3500 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\$85 was spent on feeding dogs in Bodhgaya, Mumbai and Kathmandu on Saka Dawa.

During the year of 2013 TARA PUJA FUND received donations varying from US\$ 1 to US\$ 1,000 amounting to US\$ 16,955.67 from over 175 individuals and businesses. Total expenditure for 2013 was US\$14,422.43 Adding this year's surplus, the balance of Tara Puja Fund as per 31 December 2013 is a little under US\$84,000.

I would like to express my gratitude to Geshe Jangchub, Ven. Holly Ansett, Ven. Trisha and staff, Fred Cheong, Chuck Latimer, Aruna Prakash , Mr. Swoyambhu Tuadhar and Ms. Pramila Tamrakar for their continuous and kind assistance.

Please find below the financial report for 2013 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,

Marcel Bertels

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Donations Received through FPMT International Office	16639.67	
Cash Donations	316	
Total Donations Received		16955.67
 Meritorious Activities Sponsored		
100,000 Praises at Sera Monastery	3068.12	
100,000 Praises at Drepung Monastery	1614	
100,000 Praises at Gaden Monastery	1501.55	
Contribution to FPMT Puja Fund	3500	
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	750	
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 Kathmandu, Mumbai and Bodhgaya on Saka Dawa	85	

Total Meritorious activities sponsored		12768.7
Credit Card Fees and IOF Administration Fees	1653.76	
Total Admin Charges		1653.76
Total Expenditure		14422.43
Surplus forwarded to Tara Puja Fund		2533.24

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