



## 2568th Vesak Day Celebration 慶祝2568衛塞節

Vesak Day is the most important event of the year for the Buddhist community. It commemorates the Birth (born on the 8th day of the 4th lunar month), Enlightenment (15th day of 4th lunar month) and Final Nirvana (15th day of the 2nd lunar month) of Sakyamuni Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. Though Vesak Day falls on the full moon day of the fourth lunar month, the celebration usually starts from the first day of the fourth lunar month. Buddhists pray on this holy day of joy and peace to bring peace and harmony to all humanity!

**浴佛 The Bathing of Prince Siddhartha 四月初一至十五日 8 to 22 May 2024**

在衛塞節期間，以浴佛禮儀來淨化身心。It symbolises the purification of one's unwholesome deeds with wholesome deeds

**八關齋戒 Eight-Precept Retreat 四月初十日 17 May 2024**

持守八關齋戒體驗出家眾的生活，培養靈性，清靜心境及自我鍛鍊。功德迴向國泰民安，風調雨順，信眾福慧雙修。In the retreat, you experience life of a monk to cultivate spiritual development, calm the mind and practise self-training.

**傳燈 Transference of Lights 四月初十日 晚上七時 17 May 2024 7.00 pm**

這代表以智慧之光照亮世界每個角落，來驅散無知的黑暗。對於個人來講，這具有點燃您內心智慧之光以及續佛慧命的使命。The ceremony illuminates light of wisdom in every corner of the world to dispel the darkness of ignorance. For individuals, this has the mission of igniting the light of wisdom within you and continuing the wisdom life of the Buddha.

**妙法蓮華經法會 The Lotus Sutra Recitation Prayer Service 四月十一至 十二日 18 & 19 May 2024**

妙法蓮華經被稱為成佛的法華，其功德不可思議。這部經典，是佛陀年進八十歲時所說。當時，世間眾生已廣得佛法教化，佛陀即將進入無餘涅槃。This sutra is celebrated for its profound teachings on the potential for all beings to achieve Enlightenment, regardless of their background or station in life. Its message of compassion, the universality of Buddhahood, and the importance of skilful means has deeply influenced Buddhist philosophy and practice.

**藥師琉璃光如來本願功德經 Medicine Buddha Sutra 四月 十五日 22 May 2024**

**燃香 'Ran Xiang' ceremony 四月十五日 22 May 2024**

肉身供佛，取捨功德 Offerings to Buddha and giving up your merits

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