

OVERSEAS VIETNAMESE SANGHA

PROGRAMME FOR 9TH PARTIARCH MEMORIAL SERVICES, KHÁNH ANH MAHA MANDĀRA – KHÁNH ANH TEMPLE, EVRY, OPENING CEREMONY and ULTIMATE MOURNING SERVICE for the LATE MOST VENERABLE THÍCH MINH TÂM

Thursday, 13th August 2015 (29th Day, 6th Lunar Month, Year of the Wood Goat)

- 09:00: – Examination of Ordination Candidates
(M.Ven. Trường Sanh, Ven. Tâm Huệ, Prioress Tuệ Châu, Rev. Sr. Tuệ Trí)
- 10:30: – Call to the Buddha Opening Sūtra — Sound the Temple Bell and Drum
- 11:00: – Registration of Attendees (Sangha and Laity)
- 12:00: – Luncheon
- 14:00: – Preparatory Meeting
- 15:30: – Greetings and Welcomes
- 16:00: – 9th Patriarch Memorial Services Opening Ceremony
– Proclamation of the “Seven Eternal Dharmas” (M.Ven. Nguyễn An)
- 18:30: – Evening Meal
- 20:00: – Śīla Ceremony for Śrāmaṇera and Śrāmaṇerikā
– Tea Ceremony (M.Ven. Tánh Thiệt, Ven. Hoàng Khai)
- 22:00: – Rest

Friday, 14th August 2015 (1st Day, 7th Lunar Month, Year of the Wood Goat)

- 06:00: – Sūrangama Sūtra Chanting and Opening the way for Ordination Candidates (M.Ven. Như Điền)
- 07:30: – Breakfast
- 09:00: – Ordination Ceremony for Śikṣamānana, Bhikṣu and Bhikṣunī
– Workshop for young Sangha members (M.Ven. Thông Hải, Ven. Nhật Tân and Ven. Tâm Hòa)
- 11:30: – Midday Offering to the Departed
- 12:00: – Luncheon
- 14:00: – Sermon for all Attendees (M.Ven. Nguyễn Hạnh)
- 15:00: – Workshop on Dharma propagation (M.Ven. Quảng Ba and Ven. Nguyễn Đạt, Ven. Tâm Phương)
- 18:30: – Evening Meal
- 20:00: – Bodhisattva Precepts Śīla Ceremony for Sangha members and Laity
– Informal gathering for tea and cultural activities (M.Ven. Trường Sanh)
- 22:00: – Rest

Saturday, 15th August 2015 (2nd Day, 7th Lunar Month, Year of the Wood Goat)

- 06:00: – Chanting of Bodhisattva Precepts
- 07:30: – Breakfast
- 09:00: – Lecture and discussion 1: Life and Legacy of the Patriarch Khương Tăng Hội
(M.Ven. Nguyễn Siêu and M.Ven. Tín Nghĩa)
- 11:30: – Midday Offering to the Departed (Chapel of the Patriarchs in Main Hall)
- 12:00: – Luncheon
- 14:00: – Lecture and discussion 2: Life and Legacy of the Patriarch Khánh Anh
(M.Ven. Bảo Lạc and Ven. Bồn Điền)
- 17:00: – Lecture and discussion 3: Recapitulation (M.Ven. Nguyễn Siêu and Ven. Nhật Tân)
- 18:30: – Evening Meal
- 20:00: – Informal gathering for tea and cultural activities (Ven. Tâm Hòa, Ven. Nhật Trí)
- 22:00: – Rest

Sunday, 16th August 2015 (3rd Day, 7th Lunar Month, Year of the Wood Goat)

- 06:00: – Ceremony of Gratitude, Compliments and Praise.
- 07:30: – Breakfast
- 09:00: – Sangha gather in the Rue François Mauriac Sports Hall
- 09:30: – Cutting the Ribbon to Formally Open the Khánh Anh Temple
– 9th Patriarch Memorial Service (Main Hall — separate programme)
– Ultimate Mourning Service for the Late Most Venerable Thích Minh Tâm
- 12:00: – Ritual Offerings and Formal Sangha Banquet
- 15:00: – Prayers of Succour and Solace – Liberation Ceremony – Close

- Notes: 1. Ordination Candidates are to arrive at the Temple on 12th August 2015.
2. Śīla Ceremonies, Ordinations, Workshops may be arranged to be concurrent.
3. On 15th August 2015 the Lecture and discussion sessions as well as Evening gatherings can be extended to allow all to attend in order to understand and contribute ideas and opinions.
4. Some details of the programme may be suitably amended upon request.