

# ALOKA NOVITIATE PROGRAMME

1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Venerable Mahinda conducted his first Novitiate Programme in 1976 and then annually for 31 years at the Buddhist Maha Vihara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This was followed by the Aloka Novitiate Programmes at the four main Buddhist holy sites in India and Nepal from 2007-2010. The Novitiate programme was held at Aloka Meditation Centre for the first time in 2011. This year's novitiate programme has been organised on the occasion of Aloka's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sponsors are greatly appreciated for the following:-

- 108 Daily Light Offerings - A\$ 50 per light
- Breakfast Dana - A\$ 25 per day
- Lunch Dana - A\$ 50 per day
- Any contribution towards the cost of organising this programme.

These donations will be used to cover requisites for samaneras and upasikas and the running expenses of the programme. We look forward to your kind and generous support to make this event a success.

If you would like to sponsor, please make cheques payable (in AUD) to 'Aloka Meditation Centre' and send by post to:

Aloka Meditation Centre  
PO Box 136, Cherrybrook NSW 2126  
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*May all the merits accrue unto you and all other members of your family.  
May the blessings of the Triple Gem be with you all always.  
May the light of Dhamma Shine.*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March, Fri                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, Sat<br><i>Ordination Ceremony</i>      |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, Sun                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March, Mon                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March, Tue                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March, Wed                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March, Thu<br><i>New Moon</i>                 |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> March, Fri                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> March, Sat                                    |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> March, Sun<br><i>Pindapata &amp; Closing</i> |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March, Mon                                   |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> March, Tue                                   |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |
| <i>Subtotal</i>                                               |                                      |                                       |                                |                            |

General Donation A\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL A\$

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