



SAMVAD – II: DIALOGUE FOR PEACE, HARMONY AND SECURITY

*Global Initiative for Conflict Avoidance and
Environment Consciousness*

August 5-6, 2017, Sitagu International Buddhist Academy
(SIBA), Yangon

Organisers:



In association with: Japan Foundation, Japan

PROGRAMME

August 4, 2017

All Day

Arrival of Guests

Welcome Dinner – hosted by Sitagu Buddhist Academy (SIBA)

Day 1 - August 5, 2017

8.30 - 9.00 am

REGISTRATION

9.00 - 11.00 am

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

9.00 - 9.05 am

Invocation for Peace

9.05 - 9.12 am

Welcome address by Most Venerable Sayadaw **Dr Ashin Nyanissara**, Sitagu Buddhist Academy, **Myanmar**

9.12 - 9.20 am

Welcome address **Director, VIF Gen. N.C. Vij, India**

9.20 - 9.30 am

Video Recorded speeches: **PM's of India & Japan** (TBD)

9.30 - 9.40 am

Benediction Address by **Param Pujya Swami Avdeshanandaji Maharaj, Head of Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha, India**

9.40 - 9.45 am

Presentation of Souvenir, Shanti Samsara DVDs, Books

9.45 - 10.00 am

Special Address by **Guest of Honor: from Japan** (TBD)

10.00 - 10.15 am

Special Address by Hon. **PM of Bhutan Mr. Tshering Topgay** (TBD)

10.15 - 10.30 am

Special Address by **Hon. Dy. PM & Foreign Minister of Vietnam** (TBD)

10.30 - 10.45 am

Special Address by **Chief Guest from Indian Govt** (TBD)

10.45 -

Inaugural Speech by Chief Guest: **Hon. State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi** (TBD)

Vote of Thanks by **The Japan Foundation**

11.00 - 11.30 am

L U N C H for the SANGHA

Tea break for other delegates and participants

11.30 am -12.30 pm PLENARY SESSION**THEME: Setting of the Agenda for the Yangon Conference
(Conflict Avoidance & Environment Consciousness)**

Speakers: 1. Mr S. Gurumurthy, Distinguished Professor, Sastra University, **India**
2. Scholar from Buddhist perspective (TBD)

(12.30 - 02.00 pm) PARALLEL SESSIONS

ROUND TABLE SUMMIT OF THE SPIRITUAL MASTERS
(in Conference Room: Closed Door)

**EVOLVING A NON-CONFLICTING
PHILOSOPHICAL PARADIGM FOR CONFLICT
AVOIDANCE, PEACE & HARMONY** (In
Auditorium: open)

MODERATOR

**Most Ven. Prof.
Dhammasami, Myanmar**

CHAIR

**Most Ven Thich Duc Thien,
Vietnam**

BUDDHISM

Speaking Time for Speakers
15 Minutes

Most Ven. Sudhananda
Sanghanayaka Thero,
Bangladesh

Most Ven. Sayadaw Dr Ashin
Nyanissara, **Myanmar**

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Speech by Guest of Honour MoS
Home Sh Kiren Rijiju, **India**

HH 17th Karmapa
Ogyen Trinley Dorjee
India

H.E Drikung Kyabgon
Chetsang Rinpoche, **India**

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Speech by Guest of Honour Hon.
Minister for Justice & Buddha
Sasana Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe,
Sri Lanka

Most Ven. Thich Duc
Thien, **Vietnam**

Most Ven Arayawongso,
Thailand

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Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, former DG,
ASEAN, **Thailand**

Ven. Preah Tepsattha
Khy Sovanratana,
Cambodia

Ven. Bhikkuni
Dhammananda, **Thailand**

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Shri. Balbir Punj, former Member
of Parliament, **India**

Ven. Buddhakhita,
Uganda

Ven. Nigrodha, **Nepal**

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Mr Chandra Muzaffar, **Malaysia**

Ven Sun Haiyan,
China

Ven Bhikku Nandisena,
Mexico

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Mr. Arif Mohd. Khan, **India**

HINDUISM

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Speaker from **Japan**

Param Pujya Swami
Avdheshanand Giri Ji
Maharaj, **India**

HH. Maha Mandaleshwar
Swami Shri
Vishveshwaranandaji, **India**

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Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne, **Sri Lanka**

Param Pujya Sri
Sri Ravi Shankar ji,
India

Param Pujya Swami
Chidanand Saraswatiji, **India**

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Mr. Janos Jelen, **Hungary**

Swami Shri
Brahmeshanandaji,
India

Param Pujya Swami
Mitranandaji, **India**

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Professor Shoun HINO, Faculty of
Letters, Aichi Gakuin University,
Japan

H.H. Acharya Shri
Krishnamaniji, **India**

Param Pujya Swami
Govind Dev Giriji, **India**

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Ku Nivedita Bhide, Vice President,
VKK, **India**

H.H. M.M. Shri Swami Gyananandaji, India	Acharya Dr. Shrivatsa Goswami, India	12	Mr. Jean Pierre – Lehmann, Emeritus Professor, Int'l Political Economy, IMD, Switzerland
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ISLAM CHRISTIANITY

02.00 -03.00 pm	L U N C H for Delegates & T E A / R E S T for SANGHA
03.00 -04.30 pm	Parallel sessions to continue
04.30 -05.30 pm	Open Session & Q & A session conducted by the Chair/ Moderator and responded by a panel comprising the Speakers at Plenary and Themed session (they will all be seated on the Podium) Concluding Remarks by Chair/ Moderator
07.00 pm	Cultural Program and Dinner by Indian Embassy

DAY 2 (9:30am - 02.00 pm) PARALLEL SESSIONS

ROUND TABLE SUMMIT OF THE SPIRITUAL MASTERS (in Conference Room : Closed Door)	ENVIRONMENT CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD (In Auditorium : open)
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MODERATOR	Most Ven. Prof. Dhammasami, Myanmar	CHAIR	From Hindu Perspective
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BUDDHISM

Most Ven. Sudhananda Sanghanayaka Thero, Bangladesh	Most Ven. Sayadaw Dr Ashin Nyanissara, Myanmar	1	Speaking Time for Speakers 15 Minutes Guest of Honour: Minister from Nepal (TBD)
HH 17 th Karmapa Ogyen Trinley Dorjee, India	H.E Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche, India	2	Guest of Honour, Mongolia
Most Ven. Thich Duc Thien, Vietnam	Most Ven Arayawongso, Thailand	3	Speaker from perspective of Islam
Ven. Preah Tepsattha Khy Sovanratana, Cambodia	Ven. Bhikkuni Dhammananda, Thailand	4	Dr. Barbara Maas, Germany
Ven. Buddharakhita, Uganda	Ven. Nigrodha, Nepal	5	Speaker from India
Ven Sun Haiyan, China(TBD)	Ven Bhikku Nandisena, Mexico	6	Speaker from Hindu Perspective

HINDUISM

Param Pujya Swami AvdheshanandGiri Ji Maharaj, India	HH. Swami Shri Paramatmananda Saraswatiji, India	7	Speaker from Christian perspective (TBD)
HH. Maha Mandaleshwar Swami Shri Vishveshwaranandaji, India	H.H. Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami ji, India	8	Professor Shoun HINO, Faculty of Letters, Aichi Gakuin University, Japan
Param Pujya Swami Mitranandaji, India	Param Pujya Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji, India	9	Rev. Prof. Nareshman Bajracharya, Nepal
		10	Dr. Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation, India

Param Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswatiji, India	Swami Shri Brahmeshanandaji, India	11	Dr. M. D. Srinivas, Chairman, Centre for Policy Studies, India
H.H. Acharya Shri Krishnamaniji, India	H.H. Shastri Shri Madhavpriyadasji, India	12	Prof. S. N. Balagangadhara, Ghent University, Belgium
H.H. M.M. Shri Swami Gyananandaji, India	Param Pujya Swami Govind Dev Giriji, India		
Acharya Dr. Shrivatsa Goswami, India			

ISLAM **CHRISTIANITY**

11.30 am - 12.30 pm	L U N C H for SANGHA and Tea for all Delegates
12.30 -01.30 pm	Parallel sessions to continue
01.30 -02.00 pm	Open Session & Q & A session conducted by the Chair/ Moderator and responded by a panel comprising the Speakers at Plenary and Themed session (they will all be seated on the Podium) Concluding Remarks by Chair/ Moderator
02.00 -02.30 pm	Lunch for Others

03.00 - 04.30 pm	VALEDICTORY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation for Peace • Welcome & Recall of the deliberations and its outcome by Director VIF, India • Comments of Appreciation by Japan Foundation, Japan(TBD) • Presentation of Souvenir • Comments by Most Venerable Sayadaw, Sitagu Buddhist Academy, Myanmar • Speech by Guests of Honor from Myanmar: • Valedictory Address by Guest of Honor from India: (TBD) • Vote of Thanks by Chairman, MISIS, Myanmar
07.00pm	DINNER BY VIF

PROGRAMME: DAY -III & IV: August 7& 8, 2017

Aug 7 Early morning by Chartered Flight	Excursion to UNESCO world heritage site of BAGAN (Optional) Overnight stay in Bagan Sightseeing under the arrangements of the Sitagu. Timings and other details will be worked out after the finalization of the programme.
Aug 8 - 9	Return to Yangon by Chartered flight & depart for respective destinations