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To: Ven. Ajahn Chandapalo
Santacittarama Monastero Buddhista
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02030 Frasso Sabino (RI), Italy

Subject: **Admission to one-year Diploma Course at the International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University, Myanmar**

Dear Venerable,

I would like to convey the information on the admission to one-year Diploma Course (Buddha Dhamma) for the academic year 2014-2015 at the International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University in Yangon, Myanmar. Anyone who interests to attend the course should at least have the educational qualification of Matriculation or equivalent certificate. Copy of the educational qualification certificate shall be attached upon submission. Foreign candidates qualified for the course are required to sit written examination at the Myanmar Embassy, Rome or examination centre in Yangon, Myanmar. The Diploma Course will be conducted in English. Tuition, boarding and messing for foreign students will be provided free of charge by the University. The closing date of the application is 15th December 2013. Application can be applied through the Myanmar Embassy, Rome or directly to the following address:-

Contact Address: Registrar of International Theravada Buddhist Missionary
University, Dhammapala Hill, Mayangone P.O.
Yangon, Myanmar.
Fax: +95-1-650700
Phone: +95-1-650712

The instruction for admission process and the application form are attached herewith for information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

for Ambassador,
(Saw Sandy Zaw, First Secretary)
Myanmar Embassy, Rome

Instruction for Admission

International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University will open in June for 2013 academic year. The first semester for academic year 2013 begins in June and ends in October. The Second semester begin on 1st December and ends in March 2014. Those students who are qualified for Diploma course can send in their application forms to the Registrar, International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University, Dhammapala Hill, Mayangone P.O., Yangon, Myanmar.
Fax 095-1-650700, Phone 095-1-650712. (1) Diploma of Buddha Dhamma (Dip.B.Dh)

Education Requirement

Foreign monks, nuns and laymen who apply for one year Diploma course must have passed at least the Matriculation or equivalent. For the laymen of Myanmar citizen must have their first degree, B.A. or B.Sc. Myanmar monks and nuns who apply for Diploma course must not be younger than 18 and not older than 45 Age limit for students who apply for the one-year Diploma course only will be given special consideration.

The Selection Board reserves the right to decide whether a particular applicant has met the requirements or not.

Entrance Examination

Foreign candidates are required to sit for the written examination at the Embassy of Myanmar in the country of their residence, or at the examination centre in Yangon, Myanmar. There will be two question papers, namely, one on English proficiency and the other on general knowledge relevant to Buddhism. The closing date for submitting application form for Diploma course is 15th December 2012. The candidates must sit for personal interview at the Embassy of Myanmar in the country of their residence before joining the University. The admission policy of the University is liberal and flexible enough to get the qualified students for Diploma course. Priority will be given to foreign students. The students who join the University are required to bring a proper medical certificate recently taken from any recognized medical authority showing physical and mental fitness.

Visa & Other expenses

Once a foreign student is admitted to the Diploma course, the Ministry of Religious Affairs will take care of visa application and its extension. Tuition, boarding and messing for foreign students will be provided free by the University. Travelling expenses for joining the University will not be borne by the University.

International Theravāda Buddhist Missionary University

Yangon, Myanmar

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Application form for Admission

1. Name -----
2. Male / Female -----
3. National Registration or
Passport No. -----
4. Date of birth -----
(Vāsa for Monks) -----
5. Place of birth -----
6. Father's name -----
7. Citizenship -----
8. Marital Status -----
9. Religion -----
10. Permanent Home Address. -----
11. Fax, E.mail, Tel. -----
12. Postal Address -----
13. Academic qualification &
Year -----
14. Language -----
(Level & proficiency) -----
15. Present employment -----
16. Dip. / B.A.(A) / B.A(B) /
M.A(I) & Academic year -----

I affirm that all above-mentioned statements made by me on this form are correct. I understand that any inaccurate statement will render my application invalid. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the University and the Government of the Union of Myanmar.

Applicant's signature -----

Date -----

N.B.

A student who joins the University is required to bring a proper medical certificate recently taken from any recognized medical authority certifying physical and mental fitness. Tuition, boarding and messing for foreign students will be provided free by the University. Travelling expenses will not be born by the University.