

NOTICE FOR NAMO BUDDHA RETREAT

Dear Dharma Brothers and Sisters,

17th Namo Buddha Retreat: Notice of Change of Dates
AND PLEASE NOTE THE RETREAT FEES IS USD320 and not USD300

Please be informed the 17th Namo Buddha Retreat, 2014 will be held at Thrangu Tashi Yangtse Monastery, Namo Buddha, Kathmandu, Nepal. The Retreat dates fixed have been changed to **8th Nov. to 12th Nov. 2014**. The Sadhana will be Guru Yoga Karma Pakshi (2nd Karmapa 1204 -1283).

We are making reservations with the Airlines for 20 seats and will announce the fare later upon confirmation of booking. We shall be **departing KLIA on 6th Nov 2014 and coming back on 16th Nov 2014** (the dates for departure and return are subject to change). The Retreat fees is **USD320.00** which will be used to cover food and lodging **at the Monastery** and travelling to and from the hills of Namo Buddha. We will also be going for pilgrimages to holy sites in and around Kathmandu. The detailed programme and itinerary will be announced later to all confirmed participants.

Please be informed all participants who wish to join the Retreat are requested to ***sign up with the Organising Chairman AND NOT go on your own, later to discover reservations for accommodation and transport were not done on your behalf as this would cause inconvenience to the organising committee and other participants.*** This would also enable all participants to travel as one group from Malaysia to minimise inconveniences to avoid logistics problems like visas, reservations for hotel and accommodation at the monastery guest house. **Please be informed the deadline for registration is 31st July, 2014.**

The reservations are on a "first come first serve" basis. Those interested please give your name and contact particulars (telephone/ hand phone numbers and e-mail address) to John Leong h/p 017-8716993; office: 03-90589788; johnleong57@gmail.com.

Kindly also indicate if it is your first time participating and/or you intend to wear the robes. Those who intend to wear robes are required to shave. Kindly make a deposit of **RM300.00 (non refundable)** for payment towards the bookings with the travel agency to the following account:-

Leong Khai Yan
Hong Leong Bank, Sri Petaling
Acc No: 34101000709

Kindly fax your bank-in-slip to 03-90588566 or sms my hand phone to confirm bank-in-money and reservation.

Thank you. With Amrita

John Leong Khai Yan
(Organising Chairman Namo Buddha Retreat)
TDSPJ committee