

**Dhamma Study Certificate Program
for Elementary Level
Course Title: Buddhist Proverbs
(Buddhasāsanasubhāsita)**

**Dhamma Study Project (Nakdhamma) for General Public
is organized by The Chiang Mai Sangha Council, Thailand**

1. Instructor

1. Phra Worawut Suddhapañño, Ph.D.

2. Class Room & Meeting Time

Building..... Room..... Wat Suan Dok, Chiang Mai

Via Zoom Program: Meeting ID:..... Passcode:

Meeting time: Sunday 15.00-16.30

3. Learning Objectives

- 1) For the development of faith toward the Triple Gems.
- 2) For the understanding of Buddhism and various Dhamma through Buddhism proverbs.
- 3) To be able to apply the dhamma from Buddhist proverbs to live good life.

4. Course Description

Study various Bhuddhist proverbs selected from Tipitaka organizing in grouped manner: Attavagga (The Self), Appamādavagga (Carefulness), Kammavagga (Deeds or Actions), Kilesavagga (Evil passion), Kodhavagga (Anger), Khantivagga (Patience), Cittavagga (The Mind), Jayavagga (Victory), Dānavagga (Giving), Dukkhavagga (Suffering), Dhammavagga (Righteousness), Pakiṇṇakavagga (Miscellaneous), Paññāvagga (Wisdom), Pamādavagga (Carelessness), Pāpavagga (Evil), Puggalavagga (Persons), Puññavagga (Merit), Maccuvagga (Death), Mittavagga (Friendship), Yācanāvagga (Begging), Rājavagga – (King), Vācāvagga (Speech), Viriyavagga (Effort), Veravagga (Hatred), Saccavagga (Truth), Sativagga (Mindfulness), Saddhāvagga (Faith), Santuṭṭhivagga (Contentment), Samaṇavagga (Recluse), Sāmaggīvagga (Unity), Sīlavagga (Precepts), Sukhavagga (Happiness), Sevanāvagga (Association).

5. Hours of Studying (45 hours; 15 lectures)

Theory	Self-Study	Practice	Additional Class
22:30 Hrs	22:30 Hrs	-	-

6. Learning Structure

In class and via zoom program
Saturday 13:00 – 14:30

7. Learning Method

- 1) Students should participate in all provided lectures.
- 2) Self-study is recommended through other relevant resources.

8. Evaluation and Grading

- 1) Course completion is evaluated based on the result of the final examination.
- 2) Students must attend at least 80 percent of the learning schedule.
- 3) Grading system is described below:

Classification	Score	Grade
Honor	90-100	H
Satisfied	60-89	S
Unsatisfied	<59	U

9. Learning Outcome

- 1) Remember some of the Buddhist proverbs (at least 1 from each group), and able to explain their meanings.
- 2) Able to read romanized Pāli, and understand some basic vocabulary.
- 3) Know the abbreviations of the reference of each Buddhist proverb.

Learning Content

Week	Subject / Description	Hour	Teaching Method	Instructor
1	-Introduction to Buddhist Proverbs -Attavagga (The Self)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
2	-Appamādavagga (Carefulness), -Kammavagga (Deeds or Action)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
3	-Kilesavagga (Evil passion) -Kodhavagga (Anger)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
4	-Kodhavagga (Anger) -Khantivagga (Patience) -Cittavagga (The Mind)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
5	-Jayavagga (Victory) -Dānavagga (Giving) -Dukkhavagga (Suffering)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut

Week	Subject / Description	Hour	Teaching Method	Instructor
6	-Dhammavagga (Righteousness) -Pakiṇṇakavagga (Miscellaneous)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
7	-Pakiṇṇakavagga (Miscellaneous)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
8	-Paññāvagga (Wisdom) -Pamādavagga (Carelessness)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
9	-Pāpavagga (Evil) -Puggalavagga (Persons)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
10	-Puggalavagga (Persons)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
11	-Puggalavagga (Persons) -Puññavagga (Merit) -Maccuvagga (Death)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
12	-Mittavagga (Friendship) -Yācanāvagga (Begging) -Rājavagga (King) -Vācāvagga (Speech)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
13	-Viriyavagga (Effort) -Veravagga (Hatred) -Saccavagga (Truth) -Sativagga (Mindfulness) -Saddhāvagga (Faith) -Santuṭṭhivagga (Contentment)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
14	-Samaṇavagga (Recluse) -Sāmaggīvagga (Unity) -Sīlavagga (Precepts) -Sukhavagga (Happiness)	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
15	-Sevanāvagga (Association) -Conclusion	1:30 hrs	Lecture & Discussion	Phra Worawut
Final Examination				

10. Reference

1. Buddhasasana Subhasita - Buddhist Proverbs: Book I, HRH Prince Vajirañāṇavarorasa, Mahāmakuta Rājavidyālaya Press.
2. The Student's Pali-English Dictionary, Maung Tin, British Burma Press, Rangoon. 1920.