



MANGALA VIHARA (BUDDHIST TEMPLE)

(Founded 1st May 1960)

Founder : Late Ven . M. M. Mahaweera Maha Nayaka Thera

Resident Monk : Ven U Cittara

To : All Members, Devotees and Well Wishers

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: 14TH FEB 2010

Every year the Management Committee and Resident Monk invite members, devotees and well wishers to celebrate the Lunar New Year in Mangala Vihara. We will recite the **MAHASAMAYA SUTTA** to invoke the blessings of the Great Assembly of the Deities upon us. Therefore, a midnight service to usher in the Year of the Tiger will be held with the recitation of the Mahasamaya Sutta in the Shrine Hall.

On the Lunar New Year day, which is also a New Moon day, special Buddha Pujas and blessings will be held at 11.00 am and 7.00 pm.

To enable us to carry out the celebrations successfully, we appeal to your generosity for funds and share the merits with us.

Your family members and you are invited to join us in this Lunar New Year celebration.

We will arrange for our Bhantes to carry out New Year blessings from 15 to 27 February 2010 (Monday to Saturday). If you would like our Bhantes to visit you and your family, please call Miss Malini Sng by 29 January 2010, Friday and let her know the date and time for the blessing. The blessing visits will start after 1 pm.

The programme for the celebration is printed overleaf for your easy reference.

We wish you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Tiger.

With Metta,

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- **Chinese New Year's Eve : Saturday, 13 February 2010**

6.45 pm Maha Bodhi Puja

7.00 pm Buddha Puja & Recitation of Parittas, Transferring of
Merits to Departed Ones

- **Chinese New Year Day : Sunday, 14 February 2010**

12.00 midnight Chanting of the Mahasamaya Sutta
(The Great Assembly of Deities – to invoke the
Blessings of the Triple Gem and Deities)

1.00 am Blessings by Bhante Cittara and thereafter
distribution of Holy Water and Yellow Threads

Light Refreshments (for Ping An)

6.00 am Hoisting of Buddhist Flag

7.00 am Morning Service

11.00 am Buddha Puja

11.30 am Vegetarian lunch

6.45 pm Maha Bodhi Puja

7.00 pm Buddha Puja & Recitation of Parittas,
Transferring of Merits to Departed Ones