

Mangala Vihara 50th Anniversary Celebrations – 25 March 2010 to 31 March 2010

25 March 2010 Thursday	26 March 2010 Friday	27 March 2010 Saturday	28 March 2010 Sunday Open House Day	29 March 2010 Monday	30 March 2010 Tuesday Full Moon Day	31 March 2010 Wednesday
Myanmese Sangha Chanting 24 hours	Myanmese Sangha Chanting 24 hours	Myanmese Sangha Chanting 24 hours	Myanmese Sangha Chanting 24 hours	Myanmese Sangha Chanting 24 hours	Thai Sangha Chanting Whole night	Sri Lankan Sangha Chanting Whole night
6.30 am Puja	6.30 am Puja	6.30 am Puja	6.30 am Puja	6.30 am Puja	6.30 am Puja	6.30 am Puja
8 am Meditation for devotees	8 am Meditation for devotees	8 am Meditation for devotees	9.30 am GOH programme	8 am Meditation for devotees	8 am Meditation for devotees	8 am Meditation for devotees
11 am Puja Sangha Dana	11 am Puja Sangha Dana	11 am Puja Sangha Dana	11 am Puja Sangha Dana	11 am Puja Sangha Dana	11 am Puja Sangha Dana	11 am Puja Sanghika Dana
1 pm Meditation for devotees	1 pm Meditation For devotees	1 pm Meditation for devotees	12 pm Free Lunch 1pm - 3.30 pm 3.45pm – 6 pm Two Film Shows	1 pm Meditation for devotees	1 pm Meditation for devotees	1 pm Meditation for devotees
6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Puja	6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Puja	6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Puja	6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Puja	6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Puja	6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Full Moon Puja	6.45 pm Bodhi 7.00 pm Puja
8.00 pm Opening ceremony & Start of 24 hours chanting by Myanese Sangha	8.00 pm Dhamma Talk	8.00 pm Dhamma Talk		8.00 pm Dhamma Talk	8.00 pm Opening Ceremony for whole night chanting by Thai Sangha	8.00 pm Opening Ceremony for whole night chanting by Sri Lankan Sangha ----- 7.am on 1Apr 2010 End of Celebrations

Summary of the 7 days celebrations:

Buddhist Spiritual Chanting by Sanghika from 25 – 31 Mar 2010

1. 25 – 29 Mar 2010 (5 days) 24-hour chanting on Abhidhamma by Myanmar Sangha
2. 30 Mar 2010 – Whole night chanting on Vinaya by Thai Sangha
3. 31 Mar 2010 – Whole night chanting on Sutta by Sri Lankan Sangha

Other Activities From 25 – 31 Mar 2010:

- Exhibition/display of montages on MV activities (Buddhist educations – YMBA for spiritual Buddhist studies & Buddhist Pali College for intellectual Buddhist studies, History of MV since its founding to first 50 years, Youth groups activities)
- Day-Meditation for all devotees, 08.00 am – 06 pm from 25 – 31 Mar except on Sunday 28 Mar Open House Day
- Evening Dhamma talks by Sangha at 8 pm Fri 26 Mar , Sat 27 Mar & Mon 29 Mar 2010
- Daily dana to Sangha after 11 am puja service from 25 – 30 Mar 2010
- Sanghika dana on 31 Mar 2010
- Daily devotional pujas as usual at 6.30 am, 11 am, 6.45 pm & 7 pm.
- Spiritual Chanting by Sangha

On Sunday 28 Mar 2010 – Open house celebrations for all

- GOH visit to our 50th Anniversary Celebrations & Presentation of MV gift to Community
- Counters for MV 50th Anniversary Souvenir Book, Video CD, Souvenir items & giveaways, Buddhist books, Holy water & Blessed 5-coloured threads, refreshments & YMBA/Buddhist Pali College
- Exhibitions of Holy Relics & Sangha blessings in Shrine hall
- Devotional worship at Bodhi tree & Shrine hall with puja at 11 am & 7 pm
- Free vegetarian lunch for all
- Buddhist movie shows & MV video CD review at 2nd level hall from 1 – 6 pm
- Continuation of 24-hour Chanting by Myanmar Sangha on Abhidhamma

Opening Ceremony for Chanting by Sangha & End of 50th Anniversary Celebrations

4. Opening ceremony for Myanmar Sangha 24-hour chanting at 8 pm on 25 Mar 2010 and Closing ceremony at 4 pm on 30 Mar 2010
5. Opening ceremony for Thai Sangha Whole-night chanting at 8 pm on 30 Mar 2010 after Full Moon Puja Service
6. Opening ceremony for Sri Lankan Sangha Whole-night chanting at 8 pm on 31 Mar 2010
7. End of 50th Anniversary Celebrations at 7 pm on 01 April 2010