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Tzu Chi Holds Full Day Buddha Bathing Ceremony Event on Vesak Holiday



On the Vesak Day holiday in 2022, Tzu Chi held two sessions of the Buddha bathing ceremony at Jing Si Hall, which was attended by nearly a thousand people. Photo credit: Tzu Chi Merit (Singapore)

SINGPORE, 16 MAY 2024: On the evening of 12 May 2024, 3,048 people attended Tzu Chi 3-in-1 occasion of "Buddha Day, Mother's Day and Global Tzu Chi Day". To allow more people to express their gratitude to the Buddha, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Merit Organization (Singapore) Ltd. will hold three sessions of indoor Buddha bathing ceremonies at Pasir Ris Jing Si Hall on the Vesak Day public holiday (22 May).

Tzu Chi warmly invites the public to attend its small-scale Buddha bathing ceremony at Jing Si Hall Level-3 Buddha Hall at either 9 am, 11am or 1 pm. Alternatively, visitors can join the walk-in Buddha bathing session at the Level-1 Foyer anytime between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. Throughout the day, there will be movie screening sessions, healthy food booth, and filial piety activities.

Buddhist Tzu Chi Merit Organization (Singapore) Ltd. welcomes media friends to help promote this event or to come for media coverage. Here are the details:



Event name: Vesak Day 2024: Let Our Paths Converge with the Buddha

Date: 22 May 2024 (Wed)

Venue: Jing Si Hall

9 Elias Road, Singapore 519937

Dress code: Plain top and long pants to show respect to this solemn religious event

Time: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Registration: https://bit.ly/2024VesakDayTC

All media personnel kindly report at 8.30 am to feature the 9am Buddha bathing ceremony (contact Mr. Bernard NG Jia Han).

Event Timeline	
8:30 am	Walk-in Buddha bathing session starts (Level-1 Foyer)
9:00 am	First session of Buddha bathing ceremony starts (Level-3 Buddha Hall)
9:40 am	First session of Buddha bathing ceremony ends
11:00 am	Second session of Buddha bathing ceremony starts (Level-3 Buddha Hall)
11:40 am	Second session of Buddha bathing ceremony ends
1:00 pm	Third session of Buddha bathing ceremony starts (Level-3 Buddha Hall)
1:40 pm	Third session of Buddha bathing ceremony ends
3:00 pm	Walk-in Buddha bathing session ends

Media friends who are interested, please confirm your attendance via email at media@tzuchi.org.sg by 21 May 2024, 12pm. If you are driving to the venue, you may park your vehicle at nearby carparks about 10-minute walk away.



The level-1 Foyer will be opened for the public to participate in the Buddha bathing ritual at any time.

Photo credit: Tzu Chi Merit (Singapore)



The level-3 Buddha Hall can accommodate four hundred people.

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The Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is a global non-profit humanitarian organisation founded in 1966 by a Buddhist nun named Dharma Master Cheng Yen in Taiwan. Its missions of charity, medicine, education, humanistic culture and environmental protection has brought relief to over 100 countries.

Established in 2016, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Merit Organization (Singapore) Ltd. carries out aid work and religious activities that benefit people and bring forth the spirit and essence of Buddhism. As a registered charitable organisation, it provides humanitarian aid to those in need

overseas, regardless of their race and religion. Its relief efforts are funded by locally-raised funds and carried out in accordance with the Law and regulations. The heart of Tzu Chi is embedded in its name: in Chinese, "tzu" means compassion and "chi," relief.

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