

Mid-America Buddhist Association End-of-Year Greetings



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諸位敬愛的佛友：

新年吉祥。轉眼聖誕即過去了，有四句激勵語與您共勉於這個艱難日子，祈願各位人人安好，學佛精勤！

四句化癘年：

1. 持好五戒，行十善法，個人與社會治亂維安之本。
2. 勤奮學習新技能，助長國家生產力，走在時代同步與時俱進。
3. 深得語言三昧，跨越文化屏障，理解國家興衰，看清世界變更，立足文明之高峰。
4. 生活於家國社會，志心遠離，好要禪思，如法修道，不負佛囑。

祝願一切眾生平安快樂、勤修四梵住及八正道！

Dear Friends of MABA,

Greetings and Happy New Year! Christmas is over in the blink of an eye. I have four motivational thoughts to encourage you in these difficult times. My wish is that everyone will be well and diligently practice the Dharma!

Four Thoughts for the Coming Year:

1. Observe the Five Precepts and practice the Ten Kinds of Virtues, which are the foundation for calming chaos and promoting peace in society.
2. Diligently learn new skills, be productive, and keep abreast of the times.
3. Cultivate samādhi in language, cross cultural barriers, understand the country's fluctuations, clearly see global changes, and stand on top of the world.
4. Live in unity with family, society, and country; be resolute in detachment; delight in contemplation; practice according to the Dharma; live up to the Buddha's teaching.

May all sentient beings be happy and peaceful; practice the Four Brahma-vihāras and the Noble Eightfold Path with diligence!

釋繼如
Jirú Shi
(住持 Abbot)
12.27.2021

New Year's Eve Dharma Blessing ***On Zoom***

7:30pm on 12/31/2021

Due to the pandemic, we will not be holding the Midnight Celebration of the New Year's Eve in person this year. Instead, the Venerable Sangha invites you to welcome in the New Year by attending a New Year's Eve Dharma Blessing Assembly on **Zoom** beginning at 7:30pm on Friday, December 31, 2021. This is a special night where we are going to take a step towards the beginning of the New Year 2022.



- 7:20pm Sign in to Zoom ([link](#))
- 7:30pm Meditation
- 8:00pm Dharma Talk by Master Jirú
- 8:15pm Blessings Chant led by the Monastics
- 9:00pm Sharing & Tea with the Monastics
Offering of Regrets & Intentions

Blessing and peace to all sentient beings.
Join us for the Zoom New Year's Eve Blessings Ceremony!

All are welcome!
Wishing You a Very Happy, Healthy, and Peaceful New Year!

美中佛教會 元旦線上祈福

由於疫情的原因，每年在美中佛教會舉報的午夜元旦祈福法會將取消。但是本會僧眾邀請您及家人一起在線上迎接這 2022 年的來臨。12 月 31 日 2021 年（星期五）晚上 7:30 開始。這是一個很特殊之夜，請您在線上參加我們邁向新的一年開始。

- 7:20pm 加入 Zoom ([Link](#))
- 7:30pm 靜坐
- 8:00pm 繼如師父開示
- 8:15pm 誦經祈福
- 9:00pm 與大家線上分享及喝茶

祈願您及家人新的一年吉祥健康快樂！

Zoom link for New Year's Eve Dharma Blessing:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86110188493?
pwd=NnhzQ0FxcWZCTzIjZHFiMHVxLzZ4UT09#success](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86110188493?pwd=NnhzQ0FxcWZCTzIjZHFiMHVxLzZ4UT09#success)

We wish you all a very safe, peaceful, and happy holiday!

Join us for **Sunday Mornings at MABA:**

MABA ZOOM LINK

Meeting ID: 861 1018 8493

Passcode: 828040

Sunday Mornings at MABA
~ Monastic Winter Retreat Schedule ~

9:15 am – Meditation Instruction Video
9:30 am – Silent Sitting Meditation
10:00 am – Chanting (in English)
10:15 am – *Announcements & Break*
10:30 am – Study Group

- Monastic Winter Retreat: December 1, 2021–February 28, 2022 ~ No Dharma Talks
- Study Group Topics: Selected Pāli Suttas on the Six-Sense Bases, and the *Śūraṅgama Sūtra*, 首楞嚴經 *Shǒulèngyán Jīng*

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