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Successor to the Buddhist Peoples' Organisation established by Rai Bahadur Kumar Chandra Bhattacharya, Agramahapandita, of Comilla and Diwan Bahadur Banga Chandra Bhattacharya of Tripura State at Chittagong in 1915

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आकाशस्य स्थितिर्यद्विद् यावच्च जगतः स्थितिः। तावन्मम स्थितिर्भूयाज्जगद्दुःखानि निघ्नतः॥ शान्तिदेव

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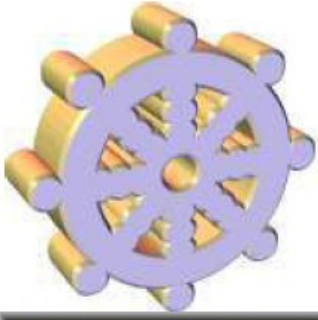
Chairman Emeritus and Director General, Bhattacharya International Buddhist Foundation (Established as the Buddhist Peoples' Organisation at Chittagong in 1915 by Rai Bahadur Kumar Chandra Bhattacharya, Agramahapandita, of Comilla and Diwan Bahadur Banga Chandra Bhattacharya of Tripura State)

07th September, 2018

This document shall henceforth be known as the Kolkata Declaration of September, 2018.

By this **Kolkata Declaration of September, 2018**,

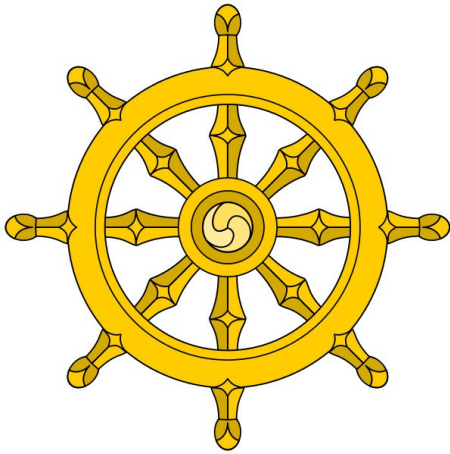
1. The contribution made by Bodhisattva Anagarika Dharmapala towards the cause of Buddhism is recorded with respect.
2. The contribution made by Acharya Buddharakkhita towards the cause of Buddhism is recorded with respect.
3. The contribution made by His Holiness The Fourteenth Dalai Lama of Tibet towards the cause of Buddhism is recorded with respect.
4. The need for the Government of India to declare Buddha Jayanti a national holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act is stressed.
5. The need for the Government of West Bengal to allocate a suitable piece of land in a prominent location in Kolkata to the Buddhist community for the purpose of building a befitting Stupa is stressed.
6. It is re-affirmed that the Bhattacharya International Buddhist Foundation shall continue to work towards the well-being of all people of the world in general and all Buddhists of the world in particular.



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