



Schedule

The 12th Project Seminar of Buddhist Delegates for the Development and Propagation of Buddhism in the Mekong Region, Asia and International, Academic Year 2026 13 – 19, January 2026

Venue: Mahamakut Buddhist University Isan Campus

Wat Makut Wimuttikhiri Temple (Phu Khat), Wiang Kao District, Khon Kaen

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 (MBU, Isan Campus)

Time	Activity
04:00 - 11:30 hrs.	Arrival of Mekong, Asian, and International Propagators
11:30 - 12:30 hrs.	Luncheon
13:30 - 16:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Register and assemble in the Seminar room, pay respects to the Buddha- Meet and greet- Visit the exhibition of Mekong, Asian, and International Buddhist Propagators
16:00 - 17:00 hrs.	Free time
17:00 - 18:00 hrs.	Refreshments for monks/Dinner for lay people
18.00 – 20.00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greetings and Project Details Clarification by Most Venerable Phrasutheevajiradhamma, Asst. Prof. Dr., Vice Rector/ Venerable Phrabuddhivajiramedhi, Asst. Prof. Dr. and the Office of International Relations- Discussion on “DIPLOMA IN MEDITATION PRACTICE INTERNATIONAL SHORT COURSE (Non-Degree)” by Venerable Phrakhru Vinayadhara Suthiro and Representative from MBU ISC
20:30 hrs.	Rest at leisure

Masters of Ceremony: Asst. Prof. Dr. Thanakorn Choosukserm / Mr. Yukesh Shakya / Mr. Wuttichai Yaopho /

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 (MBU, Isan Campus)

Time	Activity
08:30 - 09:30 hrs.	Registration
09:30 - 10:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening Ceremony<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Venerable Phrapromwachiradilok (Saman Sumedho, Pali. 9), Advisor to the Sangha Governor of Region 9 (Dhamma Yuttika Nikaya), Chairman of the Ceremony, lights incense and candles and leads the paying of homage to the Triple Gem- Venerable Phrasutheevajiradhamma, Asst. Prof. Dr., Vice President, pays respects- Venerable Phrabuddhivajiramedhi, Asst. Prof. Dr., Director of the Academic Services Center, MBU Isan, pays respects

- Representative of the Mekong, Asian, and International Propagators pays respects
- **Venerable Phrasutheevajiradhamma**, Asst. Prof. Dr., Vice President, gives the project report
- The Chairman of the Ceremony officially opens the project and gives an address

10:30 - 11:00 hrs. - **Venerable Phrathamwacirasarasuthi**, Advisor to the Sangha Governor of Region 9 (Dhamma Yuttika Nikaya), welcomes the Mekong, Asian, and International Propagators

- **Venerable Phrakhru Vinayadhara Suthiro**, Abbot of Wat Makut Wimuttikhiri, welcomes and introduces the Mekong, Asian, and International Propagators
- Director of the Khon Kaen Provincial Office of Buddhism welcome speech
- Video presentation of the University

11:00 - 11:30 hrs. - Cultural performances from the Mekong and Asian regions under the theme "**Preserving the Culture of the Mekong, Asian, and International Regions**"

- **Venerable Phrapromwachiradilok** and **Venerable Phrathamwacirasarasuthi** present offerings and souvenirs to the Buddhist propagators and take a group photo

11:30 - 12:30 hrs. Luncheon

13:00 - 16:30 hrs. - Propagators present research/academic articles on Buddhism and Buddhist propagation facilitated by 6 experts (divided into 2 rooms)

- Visit the exhibition of Mekong and Asian Buddhist Propagators

16:30 - 18:00 hrs. Refreshments for monks/Dinner for lay people

19:00 - 20:30 hrs. Propagators summarize the presentation of research/academic articles

20:30 hrs. Rest at leisure

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Thursday, January 15, 2026 (Wat Makut Wimuttikhiri, Wiang Kao District)

Time	Activity
07:00 - 08:30 hrs.	Breakfast
08:30 - 09:00 hrs.	Propagators and faculty depart together for Wat Makut Wimuttikhiri (Phu Khat)
09:00 - 11:00 hrs.	Assemble at Sekkhasala, pay respects to the Abbot, and listen to an address on meditation practice in the forest
11:00 - 12:30 hrs.	Luncheon
12:30 - 14:00 hrs.	Propagators set up their tents/shelters in the designated areas and practice meditation at leisure
14:00 - 15:00 hrs.	Special talk on "Meditation Practice according to the Satipatthana Method and Guided Practice" by Venerable Phrakhru Vinayadhara Suthiro
15:00 - 16:30 hrs.	Special talk on "Meditation Training and Mental Development" by Representative from Sri Lanka, India, and Taiwan
17:00 - 18:00 hrs.	Refreshments for monks/Dinner for lay people

18:00 - 19:30 hrs. - Propagators assemble at the Dhamma Lawn, pay respects to **Venerable Phradhammavajirachindaborn**, Assoc. Prof. Dr., President of MBU

- Project report by **Venerable Phrabuddhivajiramedhi**, Asst. Prof. Dr.

- **Venerable Phradhammavajirachindaborn**, Assoc. Prof. Dr., gives an address on the Dhamma and a welcoming speech to the Propagators

19:30 - 20:00 hrs. **Venerable Phradhammavajirachindaborn**, Assoc. Prof. Dr., leads the chanting of prayers for the merit of His Majesty King Vajiralongkorn (Rama X) and meditation practice

20:00 - 21:30 hrs. Special talk on "Meditation Training and Mental Development" by **Representative from Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar and Venerable Phrakhru Vinayadhara Suthiro**

21:30 hrs. Dhamma practice and rest at leisure

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Friday, January 16, 2026 (Wat Makut Wimuttikhiri - Phu Wiang National Park - Wiang Kao District)

Time	Activity
07:00 - 08:30 hrs.	- Alms around the village - Pay respects to the Buddha, chant / Breakfast
08:30 - 09:00 hrs.	Depart for meditation training and mental development at the Dhamma Lawn Thung Yai Sao Aram, Phu Wiang National Park
09:00 - 11:00 hrs.	Special talk on "Meditation Training and Mental Development" by Representative from Thailand, Bhutan, and BMS UK
11:00 - 12:30 hrs.	Luncheon
12:30 - 16:30 hrs.	Group Discussion on " The Four Foundations of mindfulness for world peace " Group 1: Thailand, Myanmar, Bhutan ; coordinators: Phramaha Sombat Khunesko, Dr., Phra Natthachok Suwajo, Representative of BMS UK , and Mr. Yukesh Shakya Group 2: Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Laos, Tibet ; coordinators: Phrabuddhivajaramedhi, Asst. Prof. Dr., Asst. Prof. Chalermkiat Mina, Representative of BMS UK , and Dr. Khwanjai Kaewsaeng Group 3: Vietnam, India, Malaysia ; coordinators: Phramaha Wirut Wirochano, Asst. Prof. Dr., Phrakhru Palad Thawee Abhayo, Asst. Prof. Dr., and Representative of BMS UK Group 4: Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan ; coordinators: Phrakruwuddhidhammasara, Asst. Prof. Dr., Phramaha Satcharak Palako, Dr. Representative of BMS UK , and Mr. Wuttichai Yaopho
16:30 - 18:30 hrs.	Refreshments for monks/Dinner for lay people
19:00 - 20:00 hrs.	Special talk on "Meditation Practice according to the Satipatthana Method and Guided Practice" by Venerable Phrakhru Vinayadhara Suthiro
20:00 - 21:00 hrs.	Special talk on "Meditation Training and Mental Development" by Representative from Tibet, Indonesia, and Lao
21:00 hrs.	Dhamma practice and rest at leisure

Masters of Ceremony: Mr. Yukesh Shakya / Mr. Wuttichai Yaopho

Saturday, January 17, 2026 (Wat Makut Wimuttikhiri - Wat Pa Kittiyana - Isan Campus)

Time	Activity
07:00 - 09:00 hrs.	Receive alms / Breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 hrs.	Summary of the 3-day, 2-night meditation training program: "Meditation and Life Development"
11:00 - 12:30 hrs.	Luncheon
12:30 - 15:30 hrs.	Depart for a study tour to the Dinosaur Museum and Wat Pa Kittiyana
15:30 - 17:30 hrs.	Travel back to MBU, Isan Campus, Khon Kaen
17:30 - 19:00 hrs.	Refreshments for monks/Dinner for lay people
19:00 hrs.	Pay respects to the Buddha, evening chanting, mental development (meditation), and rest at leisure

Masters of Ceremony: Phra Natthachok Suwajo / Mr. Yukesh Shakya / Mr. Wuttichai Yaopho

Sunday, January 18, 2026 (MBU, Isan Campus)

Time	Activity
07:00 - 08:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receive alms at Wat Sri Chan Royal Monastery / Breakfast - Pay respects to Venerable Phrathamwacirasarasuthi, Advisor to the Sangha Governor of Region 9 (Dhamma Yuttika Nikaya)
09:00 - 11:00 hrs.	Propagators visit and observe graduate-level teaching in various faculties at MBU, Isan Campus
11:00 - 12:30 hrs.	Luncheon
12:30 - 17:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study tour to Wat Pa Saeng Arun - Special Lecture on "Meditation Studies" by Venerable Phrapromwachiradilok - Study tour to Wat Thung Setthi and Wat Nong Waeng Royal Monastery
17:00 - 19:00 hrs.	Refreshments for monks/Dinner for lay people
19:00 - 20:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemble in the Seminar Building conference room for the Closing Ceremony - Video presentation summarizing the Mekong Propagator Development Project - Venerable Phrabuddhivajiramedhi, Asst. Prof. Dr., gives the report and introduces the recipients of the certificates - Venerable Phrathamwacirasarasuthi, Advisor to the Ecclesiastical Governor of Region 9 (Dhamma Yuttika Nikaya), presents the certificates - Gives an address, expresses appreciation (Anumodana), and officially closes the project
20:30 hrs.	Rest at leisure

Masters of Ceremony: Asst. Prof. Dr. Thanakorn Choosukserm / Mr. Yukesh Shakya / Mr. Wuttichai Yaopho

Monday, January 19, (2026)

Time	Activity
07:00 - 08:30 hrs.	Breakfast and Registration
09:00 - 09:30 hrs.	Assemble at the conference room, pay respects to the Buddha, and Thanks message by the organizing team
09:30 - 20:00 hrs.	Propagators return to their respective countries

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