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BBAO Newsletter #2-2025, July 2025

Dear Dhamma friends,

We hope all of you are enjoying a summer filled with fun and relaxation.

May the Vassa, the beginning of Buddhist Lent of three months, brings peace and joy to the whole world.



BBAO Events from April 2025 to June 2025

- Myanmar New Year Blessing Ceremony was held on 15 April 2025. The event was sponsored by U Myo Win and his son Dominic Win.
- Mahadhammika Temple Vesak Day and Full Moon Day of Kason ceremony was held on 11 May 2025. The event was sponsored by Dr. Hla Tun, Dr. Khin Ma Gyi and family.
- Mahasamaya Day and BBAO Annual Food Fair was held on 08 June 2025. The event was collectively sponsored by all BBAO members.

Other News and Announcements

- BBAO participated in International Buddha's Birthday (Vesak) celebration, on 24 May 2025, at Mississauga Celebration Square.
- BBAO former president U Ko Ko Kyi received Outstanding Asian-Canadian Community Award, presented by Canadian Multicultural Council, Asians in Ontario, on 24 May 2025.
- Earthquake donation directed to BBAO by cheque, e-transfer, and GoFundMe, the total amount of \$30032 was received. (not including donations directly to the monks).

The amount received was transferred as follows-

- \$2,4032 was transferred to U Osadha and U Siddhibala for direct donation in Myanmar
- \$3,000 was donated to GlobalMedic
- \$2,000 was donated to Canadian Red Cross
- \$1,000 was donated to Doctors Without Borders

Financial Report for January 2025 to June 2025

Bank Balance	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Beginning balance of the month	334,304.19	349,158.63	349,433.45	362,701.40	354,039.21	358,037.94	
Ending balance of the month	349,158.63	349,433.45	362,701.40	354,039.21	358,037.94	353,945.08	
CASH IN							
Donations (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Total donation received in the month	16,868.84	6,775.00	7,508.00	7,492.00	7,051.59	10,481.70	56,177.13
							<< Amounts as-received are shown even if donation is to be spread over the whole year
Ontario Gov. grant (\$)	7,500.00						7,500.00
Myanmar Earthquake Relief Funds			12,086.00	(11,355.00)	5,069.00	(6,000.00)	(200.00)
	24,368.84	6,775.00	19,594.00	(3,863.00)	12,120.59	4,481.70	63,477.13
CASH OUT							
Regular Services (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Electricity		1,076.73	2,370.70	876.34	775.71	659.03	
Gas	668.94		780.84	1,156.29	284.52		
Enercare	215.80	215.80	217.17	217.75	217.75	217.75	
Tel & Internet	250.76	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	
Garbage pickup	120.65	123.12	123.12	122.13	114.24	116.20	
Water/Sewer		587.72				603.01	
Pest control	305.10	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	
Regular Service Expense Monthly Totals =	1,561.25	2,404.46	3,892.92	2,773.60	1,793.31	1,997.08	
Other major expenses (\$)							
	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Insurance for monks travel to USA			270.40				
Hygiene & medicinal items for resident monks		120.17	25.99			250.00	
Food items for temple		479.21	243.66			218.97	
Flowers and Fruits					3,356.41		
Kitchen and cleaning supplies		334.96		390.15			
Office expense	124.30	140.12					
Gas burner		303.88					
Building improvement	4,790.39	942.54		461.03			
New gas range	2,795.62						
New TV for Dhama Hall					732.24		
Snow Plowing for Winter 2025				3,361.75			
Donation to monks (Ovada Padimokka)		250.00					
Donation to monks (Tabaung Pwe)		300.00					
Donations to monks (Myanmar New Year Blessing)		300.00		200.00			
Donations to monks (Kasone)					400.00		
Donations to monks (Maha Thamaya Day)						300.00	
Donation to Sri Lanka Temple				100.00			
Expenses for Htamanae Pwe		294.12	699.36				
Zoom Subscription Annual	242.84						
Vesak Day					1,557.69		
Domain Renewal				174.41			
Subscription for CCTV						162.08	
Food containers, plates,cups		720.72	803.72				
Food Fair					80.00	1,721.92	
Contribution to funeral		150.00	150.00		150.00	300.00	
Remaining balance in Petty cash as of June 30,2025						1,014.97	
Other Expenses Total	7,953.15	4,335.72	2,193.13	4,687.34	6,276.34	3,967.94	
TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE MONTH	9,514.40	6,740.18	6,086.05	7,460.94	8,069.65	5,965.02	
Remove earthquake funds			(12,086.00)	11,355.00	(5,069.00)	6,000.00	
Cash Flow +/-	14,854.44	34.82	1,421.95	31.06	(1,018.06)	4,516.68	

Notes: Account balances in “the start-of-month” and “end-of-month” amounts shown are as per monthly bank statements.

Donations from Dhamma friends and devotees are highly appreciated, as Mahadhammika Temple needs regular donations for monthly expenses and maintenance costs.

We have set up the “auto-deposit” option for BBAO account so that Dhamma friends can now send their donations by e-transfer to bbaodana@gmail.com without providing a security question.

With metta,

BBAO Executive Committee Team (2025-2026)