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Dear Dhamma friends,

We hope all of you are enjoying a beautiful fall season.

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



BBAO Events from July 2025 to September 2025

- Dhammasakkyar Day and the 37th Waso Robe Offering Ceremony was held on 06 July 2025. The event was sponsored by Daw Tin Tin Myint and family, and Dr. Hla Tun, Dr. Khin Ma Gyi and family.
- The Metta Day ceremony was held on 03 August 2025. The event was sponsored by Dr. Phyu Phyu Khin and family.

Other News and Announcements

- Harwood floor was installed in the Dhamma Hall in August 2025 and Dr. Phyu Phyu Khin and family donated the cost. BBAO would like to express its gratitude to the donor family, the main organizers, Ashin Siddhibala and U Tun Shwe, and all the volunteers who helped and supported the event.
- BBAO received \$ 7500, Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant for 2025. The grant money was used to improve the security of temple front doors and to repair the CCTV cameras.
- Sayardaw U Kawwida's 80th Birthday will be celebrated on 15 November 2025. About 30 to 40 invited monks will attend the ceremony. All devotees are invited to this joyous milestone event and monetary, volunteering and meal donations are welcome.

Financial Report for January 2025 to September 2025

Bank Balance	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
Beginning balance of the month	334,304.19	349,158.63	349,433.45	362,701.40	354,039.21	358,037.94	353,945.08	372,970.76	363,365.83	
Ending balance of the month	349,158.63	349,433.45	362,701.40	354,039.21	358,037.94	353,945.08	372,970.76	363,365.83	353,693.65	
CASH IN										
Donations (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	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	27,585.53	8,320.20	1,166.00	93,248.86
Ontario Gov. grant (\$)	7,500.00									7,500.00
Myanmar Earthquake Relief Funds (Received)			12,086.00	8,645.00	9,101.00			200.00		30,032.00
Myanmar Earthquake Relief Funds (Funds Distributed)				(20,000.00)	(4,032.00)	(6,000.00)				(30,032.00)
	24,368.84	6,775.00	19,594.00	(3,863.00)	12,120.59	4,481.70	27,585.53	8,520.20	1,166.00	100,748.86
CASH OUT										
Regular Services (\$)	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	YTD
Electricity		1,076.73	2,370.70	876.34	775.71	659.03		622.22	846.37	7,227.10
Gas	668.94		780.84	1,156.29	284.52		292.09		113.18	3,295.86
Enercare	215.80	215.80	217.17	217.75	217.75	217.75	217.75	60.74	374.76	1,955.27
Tel & Internet	250.76	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	248.54	2,239.08
Garbage pickup	120.65	123.12	123.12	122.13	114.24	116.20	116.2	117.68	117.15	1,070.49
Water/Sewer		587.72				603.01				1,190.73
Pest control	305.10	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	152.55	1,525.50
Regular Service Expense Monthly Totals =	1,561.25	2,404.46	3,892.92	2,773.60	1,793.31	1,997.08	1,027.13	1,201.73	1,852.55	18,504.03
Other major expenses (\$)										
Insurance for monks travel			270.40						379.52	649.92
Car Allowance								4,944.00		4,944.00
Building Insurance								4,078.64		4,078.64
Hygiene & medicinal items for resident monks		120.17	25.99			250.00	955.31		253.88	1,605.35
Food items for temple		479.21	243.66			218.97	1,792.95	101.47	387.18	3,223.44
Flowers and Fruits					3,356.41			1,684.20		5,040.61
Kitchen and cleaning supplies		334.96		390.15			298.62			1,023.73
Office expense	124.30	140.12					388.48		149.46	802.36
Gas burner		303.88								303.88
Building improvement	4,790.39	942.54		461.03			1,922.90	5,965.09	5,610.45	19,692.40
Cleaning Service								150.00	150.00	300.00
New gas range	2,795.62									2,795.62
New TV for Dhama Hall and downstairs					732.24				418.09	1,150.33
Cabinet for Dhama Hall							449.41			449.41
Snow Plowing for Winter 2025				3,361.75						3,361.75
Donation to monks (Ovada Padimokka)		250.00								250.00
Donation to monks (Tabaung Pwe)		300.00								300.00
Donations to monks (Myanmar New Year Blessing)		300.00		200.00						500.00
Donations to monks (Kasone)					400.00					400.00
Donations to monks (Maha Thamaya Day)						300.00				300.00
Donation to Sri Lanka Temple				100.00						100.00
Donation to monks (Vaso)							400.00			400.00
Donation to monks (Metta Day)								400.00		400.00
Donation to monks (Abidama day)									800.00	800.00
Donation to monks (Pawa Rana)									1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses for Htamanae Pwe		294.12	699.36							993.48
Zoom and One Drive Subscription Annual	242.84						335.05			577.89
Vesak Day					1,557.69					1,557.69
Domain Renewal				174.41						174.41
Subscription for CCTV and Repair						162.08			887.05	1,049.13
Food containers, plates,cups		720.72	803.72				552.19			2,076.63
Food Fair					80.00	1,721.92	390.00			2,191.92
Volunteer for Flooring									750.00	750.00
Contribution to funeral		150.00	150.00		150.00	300.00				750.00
Remaining balance in Petty cash						1,014.97	47.81	(400.00)	(1,800.00)	(1,137.22)
Other Expenses Total	7,953.15	4,335.72	2,193.13	4,687.34	6,276.34	3,967.94	7,532.72	16,923.40	8,985.63	62,855.37
TOTAL EXPENSES OF THE MONTH	9,514.40	6,740.18	6,086.05	7,460.94	8,069.65	5,965.02	8,559.85	18,125.13	10,838.18	81,359.40
Cash Flow +/-	14,854.44	34.82	13,507.95	(11,323.94)	4,050.94	(1,483.32)	19,025.68	(9,604.93)	(9,672.18)	19,389.46

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

With metta,

BBAO Executive Committee Team (2025-2026)