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BBAO Newsletter December 2022

Dear Dhamma friends,

Please find attached the BBAO Newsletter #3 for 2022.

The BBAO Annual General Meeting 2022 (AGM 2022) was held on Saturday, 26 November 2022. During this AGM, the newly elected Executive Committee was confirmed. Please see the list of new Executive Committee (EC) members attached at the end of this newsletter.

On Saturday, 3 December 2022, a combined "in-person" meeting was held for the old EC members and the newly elected EC members. The main purpose for this meeting was to bid farewell to the old EC members who were not going to serve in the new EC and also to welcome the new EC members. During this meeting, "Executive Officers" were elected from among the new EC members.

Highlights for September to November 2022

- Pavarana ceremony for the monks was sponsored by U David and family on 9 October 2022.
- The Kathina Robe offering ceremony was held "in-person" at Mahadhammika Temple. This was the first opening of the temple to the public, after the long closure due to Covid-19 pandemic. The Kathina ceremony was sponsored by Dr U Hla Tun, Dr Daw Khin Ma Gyi and family.
- The 77th Birthday of Sayadaw U Kawwida was also celebrated "in-person" at the temple.

Financial Situation of BBAO

Description				
	Jun 2022	**Jul 2022**	**Aug 2022**	**Sep 2022**
Account Balance ($) (start of month)	271,482	268,543	273,887	270,319
Account Balance ($) (end of month)	268,543	273,887	270,319	271,427
Donations ($)	0	5,385	13,035	8,879
Other Income (HST Rebate) ($)		5,326		
Regular Expenses ($):				
Electricity	417	441	537	579
Gas	265		148	293
Telephone & Internet	181	181	181	200
Security/Fire alarm			977	
Garbage Pickup	114	114	114	113
Snow Removal (RJMS Group)	1,130			
Lawn Mowing (RJMS Group)				1,130
Water/Sewer	381			
Property Insurance (annual)			2,587	
Monthly Total	**2,488**	**736**	**4,544**	**2,315**

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Executive Committee for (2023-2024) Term

Annual General Meeting (26 November 2022)

No.	Name	Position
1	U Ko Ko Kyi	President
2	Daw Myat Thu Nanda Maung	Vice President
3	U Than Tin	Secretary
4	U Ye Kyaw	Joint Secretary
5	Dr Zin Tun	Treasurer
6	Daw Nu Nu Win	Joint Treasurer
7	Dr Aye Aye Khine	Member
8	U Aung Myin Ohn	Member
9	Daw Mae Kyi Winn	Member
10	U Hla Win	Member
11	Daw Khin May Kyawt	Member
12	Daw Khin Ommar Maung	Member
13	Daw Khine Khine Su-Myat	Member
14	Daw Myo Mie Mie Thwe (Wendy Yu)	Member
15	Daw Myat Myat Moe	Member
16	Daw Maw Maw Hlaing	Member
17	Ms. Han Wam	Member

Note: Those who wish to serve as Executive Committee Members or volunteers during the various events at Mahadhammika Temple are requested to contact any of the above EC members.

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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.
Some of the previous donors have stopped their donations. We would like to request them to resume or continue with their donations, which are the main sources of income for Mahadhammika Temple.

Other major expenses incurred during July to September 2022:

Renovations and repairs	6,545	July-Sept.
Food items and miscellaneous	661	July-Sept
Gardening and grounds	476	July, Aug
Donation to resident monks (Waso)	400	Aug
Window blinds	2,463	Aug
Laptop + Office (for Joint-Treasurer)	1,386	Aug
Donation to visiting monk	100	Aug
Dental restoration, medical (for monks)	2,663	Aug
Donation to funeral	150	Aug
Rangehoods	1,600	Aug, Sept
Car insurance (1 year)	4,022	Sept
Offerings to Buddha (Jan - Apr 2022)	1,609	Sept
Three-month total:	**22,075**	

Maintenance and renovation work done at Mahadhammika Temple:

1) Replaced another noisy rangehood in the kitchen
2) Installed a dishwasher (donated by Dr U Hla Tun and Dr Daw Khin Ma Gyi) together with a new cabinet and countertop in the kitchen

We are planning to hold "2023 New Year" ceremony on 1 January 2023.

Wishing all Dhamma friends, "Greetings of the Season" and "Happy Holidays".

With metta,

Ko Ko Kyi, President

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