

## OUR MISSION



THOUSANDS BUDDHA UK's mission is to establish itself as a non-political, non-racial, non-sectarian, and non-profit making autonomous charity based on Buddhist philosophy for the good and benefit of the public.

It aims to build or buy a suitable facility for all Buddhist to worship and practice their religious rites without fearing of any discrimination based on their race, colour, creed, sex or ability.

### Place a Buddha

2000 places to 'place a Buddha' are on offer on the first come first served basis. You are advised to book your place for a Buddha statue inscribed with your name on it. It is planned to have your Name, Photo, Membership Number and brief Biography held in the computers installed on the TBUK wall for generations to see. There is a limited number on offer so hurry up to avoid disappointment.

The plan is to buy 2000 Buddha statues in a bulk to make it cost effective. The total cost will then be shared by the Founding Members.

TBUK Leaflet 2 (May 19)

## OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To advance the Buddhist religion in England and Wales for the public benefit in accordance with the Buddhist philosophy.
2. For the public benefit, foster good community relationship and promote religious harmony amongst all Buddhist living in England and Wales.
3. For the public benefit, aid the charity members in their need of extreme financial hardship or if they are under undue stress due to the loss of a family member.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

1. **Founding Member:** £1000 or more.
2. **Membership:** £1 or more per month.
3. **Life Member** (10 years) - £100.
4. **Administrative Fee:** £10.

### NOTE:

1. Founding Members can either pay all upfront or opt to divide the total sum into 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60 monthly instalments. Due to space limitation, only Founding Members are allowed to Place a Buddha.
2. You can enrol as a TBUK Member even if you cannot afford to pay the minimum monthly membership (£1) and/or the Administrative Fee. You pay only when you can afford to do so.
3. Please contact one of the Working Committee members for more details.

Charity Registration Number: 1180572



**"He who sees me, sees the Teaching  
He who sees the Teaching, sees me"**

*Lord Gautam Buddha*



Buddhist unity is overdue. We must unite to eliminate centuries-old misconceptions, learn to respect each other and try to live in peace and harmony.

President TBUK



### Brief History

Thousands Buddha UK was established on 8 October 2017. Despite its slow start the organisation has gained momentum with its new army of volunteers.

We are the first and unique Buddhist charity that embraces Buddhists from all walks of life. The charity celebrates equality and does not discriminate anyone because of their colour, race, caste, lineage, sex, age or ability. In addition to these, here are some reasons that makes us unique:

- Our Mission & Objectives are futuristic, relevant, and it appeals to all ages.
- You can enjoy each other's religious rites and tradition under a roof without prejudice.
- It promotes equality, love, peace and harmony.

## Working Committee

SER	NAME	APPOINTMENT
1	Maj Samundra Gurung	Trustee/President
2	Mr Karam Bahadur Gurung	Trustee/Gen Sec
3	Mr Dawa Gyamjo Syangbo	Trustee/Treasurer
4	Mr Surendra Dev Gurung	Trustee/ATreasurer
5	Capt Chandra Bahadur Pun	Trustee
6	Capt Krishna Prasad Gurung	Trustee
7	Capt Padam Bahadur Gurung	Trustee
8	Mrs Pampha Gurung	Trustee
9	Mr Dipak Gurung	Vice President (VP)
10	Mr Prem Lama Tamang	Vice President
11	Mr Ram Galami	Vice President
12	Mrs Samten Lama Gurung	Vice President
13	Mr Yagyaraj Gurung MBA	Secretary
14	Mrs Daya Gurung	Assistant Secretary
15	Mrs Aanada Gurung	Ama Toli President
16	Mrs Rajkumari Gurung	Ama Toli VP
17	Mrs Deva Gurung	Ama Toli VP
18	Mrs Roma (Jagat) Gurung	Ama Toli Treasurer
19	Mrs Harimaya Gurung	Ama Toli Secretary
20	Mrs Sushila Gurung	Ama Toli Secretary
21	Mr Gajbir Lama	Executive CM
22	Mr Phauda Lama	Executive CM
23	Mrs Dilkumari (Mashina) Grg	Executive CM
24	Mr Karna Gurung (Henley)	Executive CM
25	Mr Bisan Gurung	Executive CM
26	Mr Sob Regami	Executive CM
27	Mr Uday Ghising	Executive CM
28	Mr Dhan Bahadur Tamang	Executive CM
29	Mr Om Bahadur Gurung	Executive CM
30	Mr Man Bahadur Gurung	Executive CM
31	Mr Hasta Bahadur Gurung	Executive CM
32	Mr Kabin Gurung	Executive CM

We need to explore and celebrate common ground between Buddhist cultures. It would be wrong if we take pride in ours but chastise others.

President TBUK

The **FIVE PRECEPTS** in Buddhism constitute the following basic code of ethics. **Refrain from:**

1. Killing living beings.
2. Stealing/taking that which is not freely given.
3. Sexual misconduct.
4. Lying, unwise/unskillful speech.
5. Intoxication that clouds the mind.

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Thousands Buddha UK needs donors' generosity to help build this historic holy place where everyone can enjoy Buddhism regardless of their colour, race, caste, lineage, sex, age or ability. Should you wish to donate then the charity's bank account details are as follows:

**Account Name: Thousands Buddha UK**  
**Sort Code: 23-05-80**  
**Account Number: 31215511**

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