



# *Invitation*



for the  
Katina Cheevara Puja Ceremony  
and the  
Ceremonial opening of the Atlantic Theravada Buddhist Cultural and  
Meditation Center, Halifax



The inaugural katina puja ceremony of Atlantic Theravada Buddhist Cultural and meditation Center and the ceremonial opening of the new temple building will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 2015 at the new location at 817, Herring Cove road, Halifax under the prudent leadership of the

**Chief Sanga Nayaka of Canada and the Chief Incumbent of Toronto Maha Vihara, Most venerable Ahangama Rathanasiri Maha Thero**

and with the special participation of **Mr. Morris Saunders Jayathilaka and Mrs. Chamila Jayathilaka**

and with the main sponsorship of the inaugural katina ceremony **Drs. Indra and Swarna Weerasinghe**



## PROGRAMME

**7<sup>th</sup> NOV. 2015**

**7.00 p.m.**

Ceremonial opening & lighting the traditional oil lamp

**7.05 p.m.**

Stanzas of victory and blessings (jayamangala gatha)

**7.15 p.m.**

Observing five precepts

**7.20 p.m.**

Welcome speech, history and goals by Dr. Indra Weerasinghe

**7.35 p.m.**

Anusasana by Most Ven. Ahangama Rathanasiri Maha Thero

**7.50 p.m.**

Speech by Dr. Wimal Rankaduwa

**8.05 p.m.**

Vote of thanks by chief incumbent of ATBCMC , Halifax,  
Rev. Bandagiriye Sirinanda Thero

**8.30 p.m.**

Inaugural Gilanpasa Buddha Puja of the ATBCMC and  
Maha Pirith Chanting

**10.00 p.m.**

Tea break

**10.30 p.m.**

Chanting Dhamma Chakka Pavaththana Suthra

**11.30 p.m.**

Sprinkle holy water in the temple premises & blessings,  
distribution of holy water and threads

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2015**

**9.00 a.m.**

Beginning the vehicle parade (Katina Perahera) with katina cheevara from the residence of Drs. Indra and Swarna Weerasinghe

**11.00 a.m.**

Robe ceremony (Katina Cheevara Puja) consists of wishing tree (Kap Ruka)

**11.30 a.m.**

Buddha puja and sangika dana

**12.30 p.m.**

Katina anisansa dhamma deshana  
(Dhamma talk on the merits of Katina)

**1.30 p.m.**

Lunch

**End of the Katina Ceremony**



