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Invitation for **10-DAYS WINTER MEDITATION RETREAT &** **KATHINA ROBE-OFFERING CEREMONY 2025**

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Dear our devotees and Dhamma friends:

We would like to cordially invite you to join our upcoming *Winter Meditation Retreat & the Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony*, to be taking place at our center as followed:

10-DAYS WINTER MEDITATION RETREAT ***(from Wednesday 10/22/2025 at 5pm until Saturday 11/1/2025 at noon)***

Interested yogis can inquire about and register for the retreat through our website. For additional information please send email to: dainiemxutv@gmail.com.

THE KATHINA ROBE OFFERING CEREMONY ***(Sunday 11/2/2025 at 9am)***

- 09:00 AM: Arriving of Sanghas and devotees
- i. Reciting Protective chantings and taking 5 Precepts
 - ii. Dhamma talk on the meaning of "Kathina Robe-Offering Ceremony"
 - iii. Taking group pictures
 - iv. The Sanghas go alms and devotees take lunch
- 12:00 PM: Devotees walk three rounds of pilgrimage (starting from the Holy Garden)
- v. Chanting and practicing meditation to pay homage to the Triple Gem
 - vi. Devotees to offer the Kathina Robe and the four requisites to the Sanghas
 - vii. The Sanghas perform act of monastic assembly
 - viii. The Sanghas recite blessing
 - ix. Sharing of merits and completion

For further information please contact our phone number: (352) 533-8495, or email to: dainiemxutv@gmail.com.

May you, your family members, and all beings be well, happy, peaceful, and be safe during this 2025 Kathina Robe-Offering season.

NAMO TASSA BHAGAVATO ARAHATO SAMMĀ-SAMBUDDHASSA

With Metta,
On behalves of the Center Organizers