

ANNUAL KATHINA CEREMONY

(ANNUAL ROBE OFFERING CEREMONY OF 2019)



The Kathina ceremony is the annual robe offering ceremony which is held each year in Theravada Buddhist countries at the end of the Vassa period [3-month monastic retreat during the rainy season]. On this occasion, the International Buddhist Center of Geneva has the great pleasure of hosting this auspicious event and of inviting you to join us on

Sunday 13 October 2019

at Ecole de Cointrin

Chemin du Ruisseau 39, 1216 Cointrin (Geneva)

09h30 – Guests' reception

10h00 – Chanting of the Sutras and meditation

11h00 – Sangha Dana (Alms offering to the monks and nuns)

12h00 – Lunch buffet for the guests

13h30 – Dhamma talks (French, Sinhalese, English and Thai)

14h00 – Offering of the robes

15h00 – Closing speeches and end of the ceremony

***« Should a person do good [merit], let her do it again and again.
Let her find joy therein, for blissful is the accumulation of good [merit]. »
[Dhammapada 9 – 118]***

Do not miss this opportunity to listen to the chanting of the Sutras by the monks and nuns, to practice meditation as well as to practice Dāna: the practice of cultivating generosity which is one of the most important Buddhist virtues. Our center as well as our Sangha depends entirely on your donations and thus can only survive through your ongoing support and generosity for which we remain very grateful.

