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## Five Precepts and Bodhisattva Precepts Transmission Ceremony



Lingyen Mountain Temple adheres to the bequeathed teachings of the Buddha. Our practice is centred on Pure Land Buddhism with attention to propagating and observing Buddhist precepts. Our aim is to purify the mind of the multitude and to build a safer and more secure society.

To further that goal, we have respectfully invited Venerable Dharma Masters to teach and bestow the Five Precepts and the Bodhisattva Precepts in a special Transmission Ceremony. In addition, the Venerable Dharma Masters will also preside over the Groundbreaking Ceremony marking the next phase of the Temple's expansion plan. This is a rare occasion – **you are invited to participate in both auspicious events.** Let's dedicate the merits of the Precepts Transmission Ceremony towards the successful completion of the new Temple. May all sentient beings immerse themselves in the great vows of Amitabha Buddha and achieve Buddhahood!

*Precepts are the foundation of Supreme Bodhi. Upholding the pure precepts is the gateway to the Buddha Path. Resolving one's mind on Bodhi is the main step towards achieving Buddhahood.*

**Event Dates:** May 29 – June 2, 2018

**Check-in:** 5:00 pm on May 28, 2018

**Venue:** Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada)

**Registration Deadline:** May 20, 2018

**Eligibility:** Buddhists 12 and above and in good health. Those who have previously received the Precepts can also participate. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by their parents (with approval from the Temple).

**Registration Method:** In person at the Temple. Registration forms are available at the Information Centre and online (<https://www.lymtcanada.com>).

**Fees:** \$150 (includes the Precept Certificate, placing of a plaque in the participant's name, and individual photos). Please register separately to participate in the group photo session. The Temple will provide the brown sash free of charge. Please bring your own if you have already taken the precepts. Participants can choose between free accommodation at the temple or commuting to the Temple daily.

**Plaque Service:** Plaques are available by donation, to be placed for the duration of the Ceremony. There are two types:

- 1. Longevity Plaque:** to enhance blessings and wisdom, to eliminate calamities and hindrances, and to plant good causes that can assist the individual in cultivation.
- 2. Memorial Plaque:** to deliver the deceased, including ancestors, parents and karmic enemies from past lifetimes.

Members of the public can also make a donation for the meal services provided during the event.



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