



Karen Buddhist  
Dhamma Dhutta Foundation

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“For the welfare of many, for the benefit of many”

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## About us

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The Karen Buddhist Dhamma Dhutta Foundation Inc. was established in 2009 to support Karen Buddhist people to follow their traditional religion and culture. It is a legally incorporated organization.

The Karen Buddhist Dhamma Dhutta Foundation Inc. has these goals:

- Encourage Karen people to follow their traditional religion and culture and practice loving-kindness, compassion and ethical living whether they are Buddhist, Christian, Muslim or Animist.
- Hold traditional Buddhist festivals including Full Moon Festival, Kathina (Robe-Offering to Monks) ceremony, and Shin Pyu (ordination of children as novice monks and nuns) and participate in other traditional Karen festivals.
- Support the Karen Buddhist monastery in Bendigo
- Encourage Karen Buddhists in Western countries to practice together with other Buddhists from all traditions
- Support Karen Buddhist monks and nuns, and equal numbers of Karen Buddhist and Karen Christian refugees, to start new lives in Bendigo
- According to Buddhist teachings of loving-kindness, compassion and non-violence, work for peace, human rights and democracy in Burma
- Build genuine respect, friendship and understanding between Karen Buddhists, Christians and people of all other religious traditions
- Other religious, social welfare, and community welfare projects as necessary.

## Contact us

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