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2 Announcements for University & Public Libraries & Asia Scholars (Especially Recommended for Colleges with Buddhist Studies or Asian Languages Programs)

1) 4 New Major Buddhist Translation Titles

2) Free Buddhist Translation Donations from Kalavinka Press

1) Four New Translation Titles:

- a) Nāgārjuna's Treatise on the Bodhisattva Path (T1521: The Daśabhūmika Vibhāṣā)
- b) The Ten Grounds Sutra (T286: The Daśabhūmika Sūtra)
- c) The Ten Bodhisattva Grounds (T279, Fasc 34-39: The Avataṃsaka Sūtra, Ch. 26)
- d) Nāgārjuna on Mindfulness of the Buddha (Excerpts from T1521 & T1509 on Pureland, the Pratyutpanna Samādhi, and Mindfulness of the Buddha as a protective practice)

2) Free Buddhist Translation Donations for University and Public Libraries

Kalavinka Press, a publisher of translations of Buddhist Classics from the Indian and Chinese traditions, has received a grant to donate complete sets of its translations to college and university libraries and public libraries in the U.S., Western Europe, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. (For details on how to easily obtain these donations, see below.)

These 14 books consist of annotated translations of bodhisattva path sutras, treatises, and commentaries by such luminaries as Nāgārjuna (8 titles), Vasubandhu (1 title), and Tiantai Zhiyi (2 titles). To facilitate deep study, all translations are available with facing-page source text in both traditional and simplified Chinese scripts. Two titles include the Sanskrit text.

See this entire title list with descriptions on the website (<http://www.kalavinka.org/index.html>):

- 1) Nāgārjuna's Treatise on the Bodhisattva Path (T1521: The Daśabhūmika Vibhāṣā)
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- 4) Nāgārjuna on Mindfulness of the Buddha (Excerpts from T1521 & T1509)
- 5) The Essentials of Buddhist Meditation (T1915: Tiantai Zhiyi's 修習止觀坐禪法要)
- 6) The Six Dharma Gates to the Sublime (T1917: Tiantai Zhiyi's 六妙法門)
- 7) Nāgārjuna's Guide to the Bodhisattva Path (T1660, the Root Text - Bodhisambhara Śāstra)
- 8) The Bodhisambhara Treatise Commentary (T1660, the Commentary by Bhikshu Vaśitva)
- 9) Nāgārjuna on the Six Perfections (T1509, Ch. 17-30 of the Mahāprajñāpāramitā Upadeśa)
- 10) A Strand of Dharma Jewels (T1656: Nāgārjuna's Ratnāvalī)
- 11) Letter from a Friend (T1672, T1673, T1674: Nāgārjuna's Suḥṛllekha – 3 Chinese translations)
- 12) Marvelous Stories from the Perfection of Wisdom (T1509: 130 stories from Nāgārjuna's Mahāprajñāpāramitā Upadeśa)
- 13) On Generating the Resolve to Become a Buddha (T1521 Excerpt; Xuzang 1179, 1010)
- 14) Vasubandhu's Treatise on the Bodhisattva Vow (T1569: Vasubandhu's 發菩提心經論)

How to Easily Obtain the Free Buddhist Translation Donations for Libraries

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- a) acknowledging that the library is willing to include these 14 books in their collection;
- b) stating whether the library prefers editions with facing-page Chinese or English only; and
- c) the data necessary to fill out the “*required fields” in this printer's online dropship order form:

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Note: Your data is *never* shared with anyone or used for anything other than placing this order.

Once Kalavinka Press receives this data, we will ship the complete translation book set. After current grant funds run out, we will continue to ship more book sets as we receive more funds for free book donations.

Important: Due to limited shelf space in university and public library collections, many librarians and/or acquisitions personnel will require a recommendation from a faculty member, graduate student, or patron before they will evaluate the requested title(s) and initiate their acquisitions process, hence the necessity of the above note directly from library personnel. (This offer is for "complete sets" only.)

The quickest and easiest way to evaluate the titles is via the website:

(<http://www.kalavinka.org/index.html>) and via the dedicated book pages on the site where the entire front matter including introductions and tables of contents are posted.

Extensive excerpts from the English text of each translation are posted on the "Dharma Jewels" web page: (http://www.kalavinka.org/Jewels/jewels_toc.htm)

In addition, a pdf of the complete front matter (Introduction, Tables of Contents, etc.) is found on each dedicated book page (clickable from the Home page, Title List page, or Dharma Jewels page).