



Call for Paper

The World Buddhist University would like to invite you to present an academic paper in the International Conference to commemorate the Centenary of the Thai Supreme Patriarch at the date, time, and location stated below.

Please send your topic and abstract, and your completed paper to Khun Srinrat (Toon) at wbucentre@gmail.com, phone (66) 02-258-0369—73 by the following deadlines:

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| 31 October 2013 | submission of topic and abstract (no more than 250 words) |
| 30 November 2013 | submission of a completed paper |

Program

**International Conference to Commemorate
The Centenary of the Thai Supreme Patriarch Somdej Phra Ñāṇasangvara
on
“Buddhist Studies in Contemporary World”
At Buddhamonthon, on 14 December 2013**

Rationale

The year 2013 is the centenary of His Holiness Somdej Pra Ñāṇasangvara, the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand. The Thai government, the Thai Sangha, and people in Thailand have celebrated this auspicious year throughout the country. To join all sectors of Thai society to celebrate the longevity of His Holiness, the World Buddhist University (WBU), in cooperation with the International Buddhist College (IBC), hold an international conference to commemorate the centenary of the Thai Supreme Patriarch on the topic, “Buddhist Studies in Contemporary World.”

Objective

1. To celebrate the centenary of the Thai Supreme Patriarch.
2. To launch the cooperation between WBU and IBC.
3. To create an academic atmosphere for Buddhist scholars to present their papers, discuss and exchange their academic ideas.

Target Group

120- 150 participants—including Buddhist scholars and staff from WBU, professors, graduate and undergraduate students from IBC, and Buddhist scholars from other academic institutions in Thailand and abroad.

Language

English

Venue and Date

The World Buddhist University head office at Buddhamonthon, Putthamonthon Sai 4 Road, Salaya, Nakhon Pathom. Tel. 02-258-0369—73.

Saturday 14 December 2013, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

16.15-16.30 Closing Ceremony
17.00 Guided Tour of Buddhamonthon
Transportation to hotel, Dinner

Sunday 15 December 2013

8.00-12.00 am Self-guided tour
Suggested Places: (within a walking distance)
Wat Prakaew (The Emerald Buddha Temple)
Wat Pho (The Reclining Buddha Temple)
Wat Prasat Loha on Rajdamnoen Road
Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall on Rajdamnoen Road
National Museum next to Thammasat University
Khao San Road right in front of the hotel

12.00 noon Check out and Departure