


The Royal Thai Embassy in Stockholm, the Swedish Buddhist Community, and the European Buddhist Network will co-host an online public event on Buddhist Spiritual Care in Different Cultural Contexts on Saturday 11 December 2021 18.30 hrs. (Sweden time) or Sunday 12 December 04.30 hrs. (Melbourne Australia time). Venerable Ajahn Kalyano, Abbot of the Buddha Bodhivana Monastery in Australia, will give a Dharma talk on the topic of "The Wisdom and Compassion of the Buddha Transcends Cultural Boundaries". Ajahn Kalyano was ordained in the Forest Tradition under Ajahn Chah since 1985. You may find his short bio in the poster or you may visit Buddha Bhodivana Monastery Facebook page or [www.buddhabhodivana.org](http://www.buddhabhodivana.org). Registration can be made via the link <https://mailchi.mp/thaiembassy/9654> or QR code provided in the poster below till 8 December 2021. Those registered will receive the link to join the event. The talk will be given in English language.

## BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL CARE IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXTS

ONLINE PUBLIC SEMINAR  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2021,  
6.30 – 8.30 PM (CET), 5.30 - 7.30 (GMT)  
12 DECEMBER 2021  
4.30 – 6.30 AM (AEST)

A DHARMA TALK "THE WISDOM AND COMPASSION  
OF THE BUDDHA TRANSCENDS CULTURAL BOUNDARIES"



**VENERABLE AJAHN KALYANO**  
(CHAO KHUN SOPHON PAVANAVITHEE)  
ABBOT OF BUDDHA BODHIVANA MONASTERY

Venerable Ajahn Kalyano was born in the United Kingdom and became interested in Buddhism at high school.

He began practicing meditation on a regular basis during his time at university and this led to his travel to Thailand in 1983. He practiced at Wat Pa Nanachat as an 'anagarika' or a white robed trainee monk and received Samanera ordination at the end of 1984.


Venerable Ajahn Kalyano entered the Bhikkhu Sangha at Wat Nong Pa Pong in 1985 and continued his training at Wat Nong Pa Pong, Wat Pa Nanachat and associated monasteries.

He regularly spent long periods of time at Wat Nong Pa Pong helping to nurse Venerable Ajahn Chah through his extended period of illness.


Venerable Ajahn Kalyano also continued to translate Dhamma teachings from Venerable Ajahn Chah and other forest Ajahns, and this work continued when he began training under Venerable Ajahn Anan in 1991.


In April 2001, after a piece of forest land had been offered to the Sangha of Venerable Ajahn Chah, Venerable Ajahn Kalyano was invited to travel to Australia and continue his practice in East Warburton. Since the beginning of Buddha Bodhivana Monastery, Venerable Ajahn Kalyano has been the resident teacher of the growing numbers of Sangha and laity residing at the monastery.


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SCHEDULE (CET TIME):

6.30 PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION WITH PARTICIPATION OF:



TRUDY FREDRIKSSON  
CHAIR SWEDISH  
BUDDHIST COMMUNITY,  
COORDINATOR  
BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL  
CARE



H.E. KANCHANA PATARACHOKE  
AMBASSADOR  
ROYAL THAI EMBASSY,  
STOCKHOLM



VENERABLE  
DARIO DOSHIN GIROLAMI  
COORDINATOR  
CHAPLAINCY NETWORK,  
EUROPEAN BUDDHIST UNION

7.00 PM LECTURE "THE WISDOM AND COMPASSION OF THE BUDDHA  
TRANSCENDS CULTURAL BOUNDARIES" BY VEN. AJAHN KALYANO,  
ABBOT OF THE BUDDHA BODHIVANA MONASTERY, AUSTRALIA

7.40 PM PANEL DISCUSSION WITH REFLECTIONS ON BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL  
CARE IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXTS AND PRACTICAL  
EXAMPLES, WITH PARTICIPATION OF VEN. AJAHN KALYANO  
AND FOLLOWING PANELISTS, MODERATED BY PROF. BEE SCHERER



DR. SUNIL KARIYAKARAWANA  
BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN TO  
HER MAJESTY'S  
BRITISH DEFENCE FORCES



PROF. VALERIE DEMARINIS  
SENIOR PROFESSOR  
IN PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH,  
UMEA UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN



PROF. BEE SCHERER  
CHAIR BUDDHIST  
STUDIES,  
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT  
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8.20 PM METTA MEDITATION LED BY VEN. AJAHN KALYANO  
8.25 PM CLOSING WORDS, TRUDY FREDRIKSSON  
8.30 PM END OF SEMINAR

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