



## Avatamsaka Monastery

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Friends of Avatamsaka Monastery:

You are invited to the Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Avatamsaka Monastery and the Inauguration ceremony of the Great Jewel Hall! This is a long-awaited and very auspicious occasion and we have planned three weeks of activities. The schedule is included with this letter.

We are expecting a large number of participants, and accommodation at the monastery is limited. In-house lodging will be assigned first to monastics, volunteers, whose roles require that they be available on short notice and visitors with special needs. Participants attending the full celebration from August 23 to September 13 may request accommodation at the temple. Once the priority needs are met, places will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

The host committee has provided information on alternative lodging for your consideration. These lodging options are conveniently located within a 10 to 20 minute walking distance from the monastery. We are happy to assist you in making your reservations.

In 2017 Canada is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is expected that a record number of tourists will visit Canada for the celebrations. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you register for our celebration and book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment.

Attached please find the registration package, including the schedule, information on accommodations and transportation. Please complete the participation form and return it to us as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, or need assistance with your reservations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Peace in Dharma!

Heng Syun,  
Host Chair

