## Piṇḍapāta on 9th Aug 2019

Venue: Mangala Vihara Buddhist Temple, 30 Jalan Eunos, S419495

Date & Time: 9 August 2019 (Friday) at 10.15am

**Programme & Location:** 

Legend

Chairs reserved for seniors Tables for food

10.15am - Pindapāta (MVBT compound, see layout)

☐ Gate

11.00am - Puja (Shrine Hall)

11.30am - Sanghika Dana, followed by transference of merits

12.00 noon - Pot Luck Lunch for all devotees (Mangala Hall)



Another activity organised by MVDF

Be Eco friendly, try to bring your own recycle boxes and utensils.

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Piṇḍapāta refers to the act of receiving food in the alms bowl or a collection of alms. Devotees participate in this event by putting rice (to be provided by organiser) into the alms bowls as the monks walk past them. They may also perform the meritorious deed of Sanghika Dana by offering other food to the Sangha / community of monks.

## ALL ARE WELCOME

If you wish to contribute food for the above, please take note of the following:

- The food must be freshly and hygienically prepared on the same day
- It must be vegetarian (no egg) in nature e.g. vegetarian noodles, pasta, other vegetarian dishes / curries, desserts, cakes... etc
- . Fruits must be washed and cut and seeds (if any) be removed before bringing to the temple
- Bring your food items in recycle containers as there is STRICTLY NO WASHING of utensils / crockery in the kitchen
- Bring your food to the Mangala Hall before 9.15 am; food which arrive late may not be served in time for the Sanghika Dana

What else can you offer to the monks as they walk past you during Pindapāta?

- Packed dried food e.g. noodles, biscuits, cereals or beverage sachets, vegetarian canned food etc.
- Daily necessities e.g. towel; toothbrush; soap (bar or liquid)
- . Small packets of rice, sugar or bottles of cooking oil
- . Medicinal oil / balm; plaster
  - Red Packet

Please ensure that the shelf life of the above items has not expired or near its expiry date and are still in good, usable condition



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