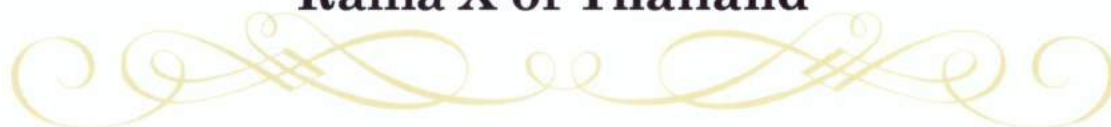


**Celebration for the 67th Birth Anniversary
of H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn
Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua
Rama X of Thailand**



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Buddhist Summit
World Buddhist Supreme Conference

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The Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism
Nenbutsushu Sampozan Muryojuji Head Temple in Japan
the sacred place for the 520 million Buddhists in the world



The Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism, Nenbutsushu Sampozaan Muryojuji Head Temple.

Praying for good health and longevity of the great King as well as for the everlasting prosperity of Thailand, a grand ceremony celebrating the 67th birth anniversary of H.M. the King of Thailand was held at the Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism, Nenbutsushu Sampozaan Muryojuji Head Temple, the sacred place for the 520 million Buddhists in the world, with the national flags of the 47 member countries of Buddhist Summit.

Longtime friendship and the deep bonds between the Kingdom of Thailand and Buddhist Summit

1998: The supreme Buddhist leaders assembled under the leadership of H.H. the late Supreme Patriarch of Thailand and Most Ven. Dr. Kyuse Enshinjoh and established Buddhist Summit, World Buddhist Supreme Conference with the full support of H.M. the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.

In the same year, the First Buddhist Summit was held at Kyoto International Conference Center in Japan with the attendance of 13 member countries. H.H. the Supreme Patriarch attended the conference and was inaugurated as the Supreme Advisor to Buddhist Summit.

2000: The Second Buddhist Summit was held and H.R.H. Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn attended on behalf of H.M. the King of Thailand.

2005: The Fourth Buddhist Summit was held and H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn attended on behalf of H.M. the King of Thailand.



Celebrating the birthday of H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua, the Buddhist flag, the Buddhist Summit flag, and the national flags of the 47 member countries including the Kingdom of Thailand across the 5 continents in the world are hoisted.

2012: Honorary Title, "Supreme Holiness of World Buddhism," was conferred on H.H. the late Supreme Patriarch of Thailand from Buddhist Summit.

2015: By the permission of H.M. the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the holy relics of H.H. the late Supreme Patriarch of Thailand were enshrined at the Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism, the sacred place for all Buddhists in the world.

2017: The 100-day Merit-making Grand Ceremony dedicated to H.M. the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej was conducted at the Main Hall of the Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism. Following the Buddhist ceremony, the exhibition on the 130th Anniversary of Thailand-Japan Diplomatic Relations "A Memorable Tribute to H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej" was held for one week at the Sakyamuni Hall of this temple.

Buddhist Summit, the top and largest international Buddhist conference

The member countries of Buddhist Summit increased to 47 across the 5 continents after over 20 years since the establishment. The number of Buddhists in the world increased from 370 million to 520 million.

Buddhist Summit has received the approvals and supports from all over the world. The goodwill messages have been sent by the UN, the EU, the Royal Families of the world including H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, Heads of State, and so forth. It is truly the grand international Buddhist conference.



Huge stone monument with the inscription of "The Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism" soaring at the Front Gate.



Large-flowered lotus in the Moonlight Pond.
The Main Gate seen over the Tathata Bridge.



The Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism.

The Sakyamuni Hall (left)

The Main Hall (center)

The Avalokitesvara Hall (right)



Enshrined are the Sakyamuni Buddha images dedicated by H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn •

Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua, H.M. the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej,

H.H. the late Supreme Patriarch Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara, as well as by the supreme Buddhist leaders of 47 countries and 1 region in the world, Kings, the Royal Families, and national leaders in the world.





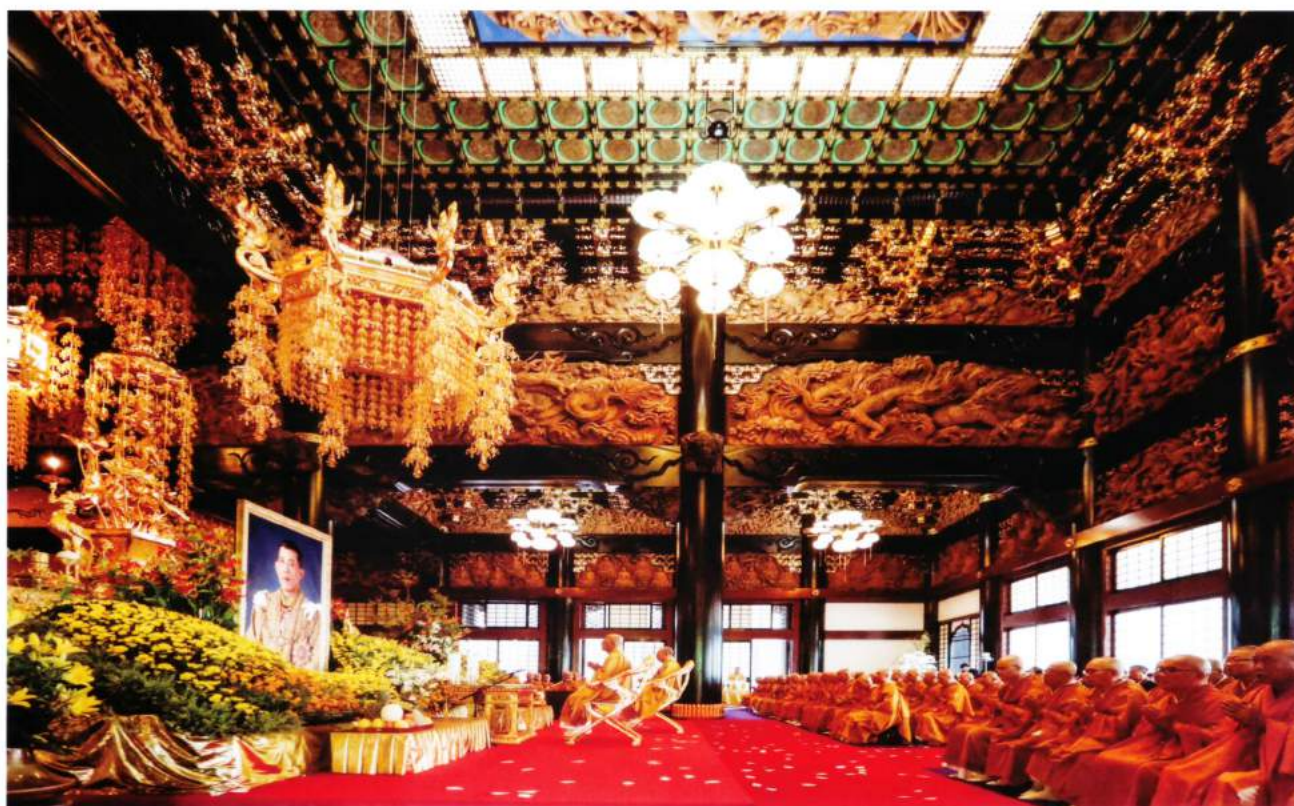
Altar for H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua placed in front of the Sakyamuni Buddha image.
The Royal Grand Hall of Buddhism, Nenbutsushu Sampoza Muryojuji Head Temple.



Sakyamuni Buddha image dedicated by H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua of Thailand on the occasion of the Second Buddhist Summit held in November 2000. •



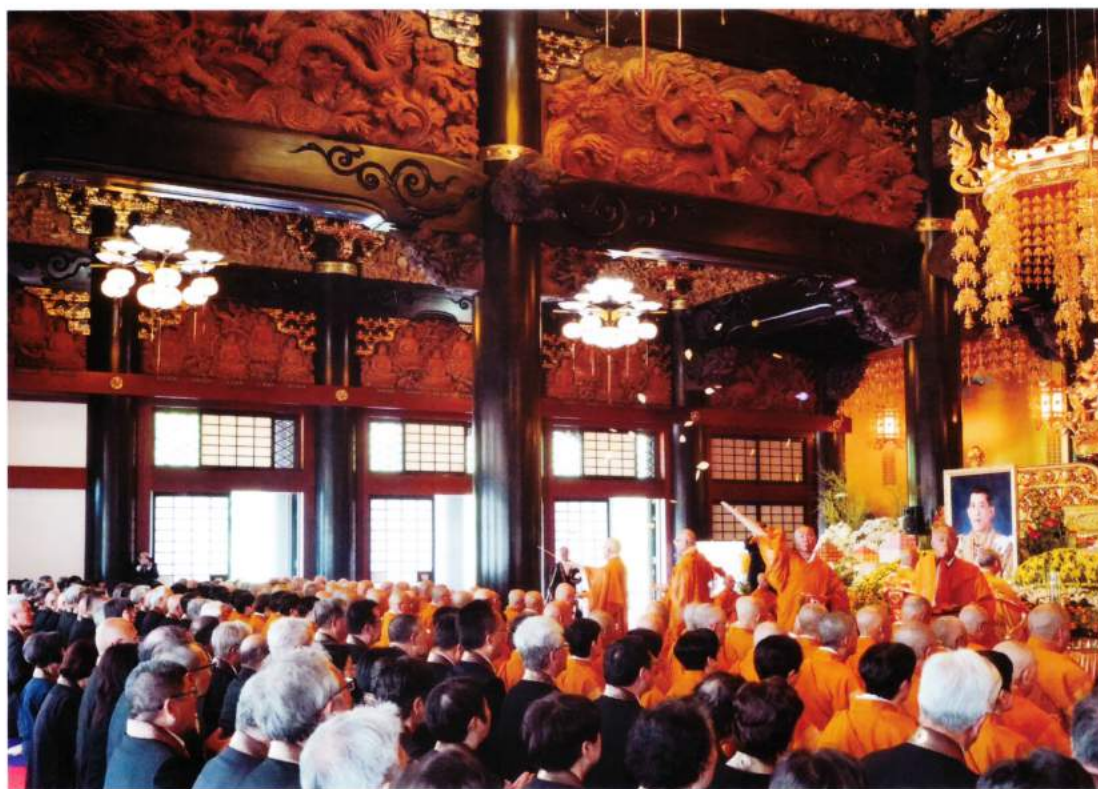
Celebration for the birth anniversary of H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua performed grandly at the Sakya Muni Hall.



Most Ven. Dr. Shinkai Kori, Vice President of Buddhist Summit and Chief High Priest of Nenbutsushu, offering the prayer of celebration for the birthday of His Majesty the King of Thailand.



Scattering paper lotus petals for purifying the Hall.





Inside the hall purified with the paper lotus petals.



Monks putting their hands together and celebrating the birthday of His Majesty the King.





Most Ven. Dr. Shinkai Kori addresses *Hyobyaku*,
praising the achievements and virtue of His Majesty the King of Thailand.



Most Ven. Dr. Kyuse Enshinjoh,
Supreme Advisor to Buddhist Summit and Founder High Priest of Nenbutsushu,
offering congratulatory flowers.





Most Ven. Dr. Kyuse Enshinjoh
offering flowers to H.M. the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.



Representative of monks offering flowers.



Mr. Kazuhiko Hishimura, Chairperson of Nenbutsushu, offering flowers.



Head of Maya Female Society of Nenbutsushu offering flowers.



Head of Hiryu Youth Society of Nenbutsushu offering flowers.



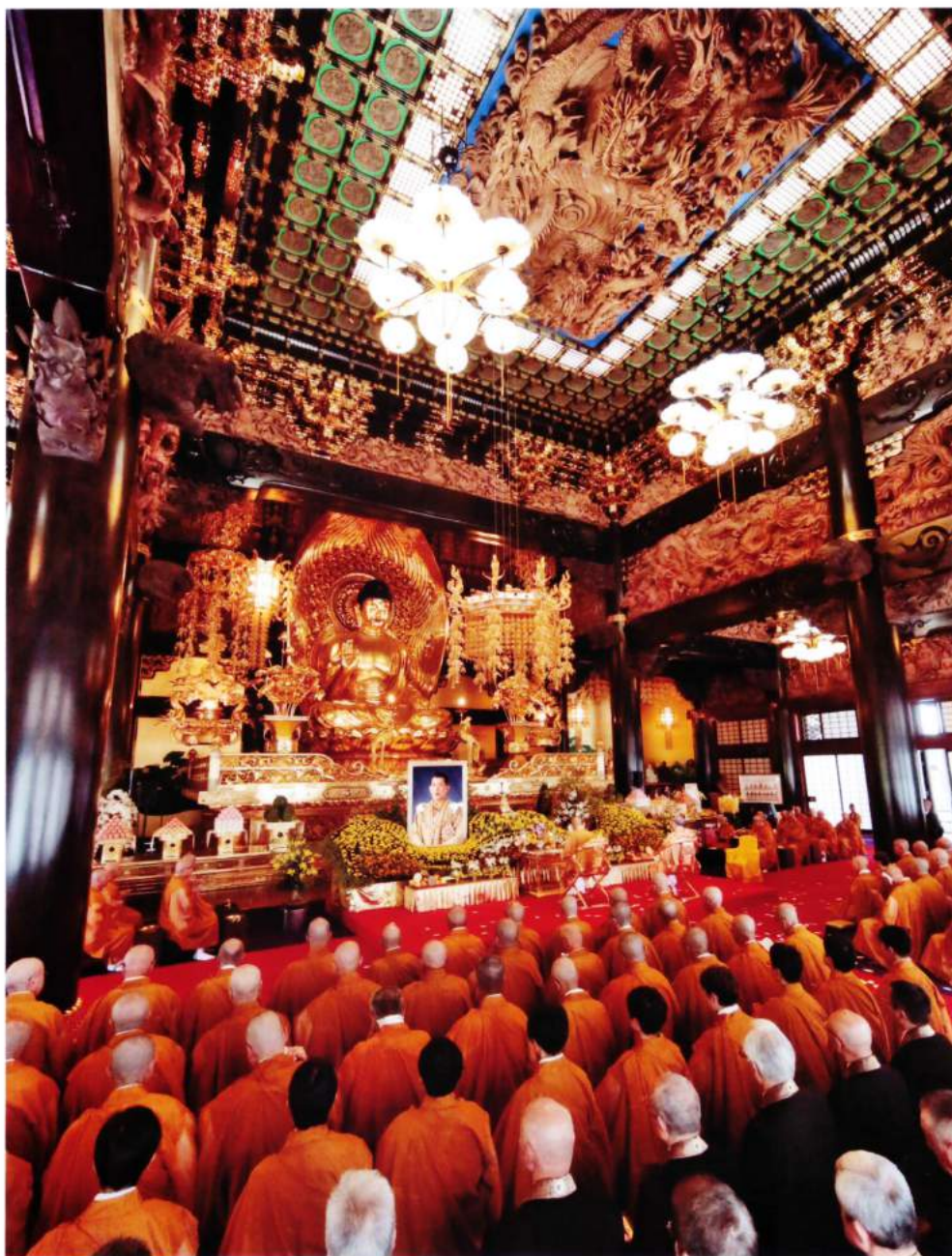
Chanting sutras by many monks sounding in the Hall.



Monks wholeheartedly chanting sutras in unison.



Mr. Hishimura, Chairperson of Nenbutsushu, addressing the congratulatory message.



Everyone heartily prayed for good health, happiness, and longevity of
H.M. King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua.



Lotus flowering as if to celebrate the royal birthday.

Celebration for the 65th Anniversary

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