



CHÙA ĐỊNH QUANG

DINH QUANG BUDDHIST TEMPLE

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Please join us as we
**CELEBRATE the LUNAR NEW YEAR (TẾT)
& DEDICATE THE NEW YEAR TO PEACE**

Dear members and friends of Dinh Quang Temple,

With gratitude, it's once again time to joyfully welcome a New Year (Tết) and celebrate the birthday of Maitreya Buddha. During this time, we renew, not just the calendar, but the springs of goodwill, hope, and joy within ourselves and in the world. Please join us as you are able:

1. TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

- 8:00 PM: Gathering at the temple
- 9:00 PM: Tea meditation and mindful music
- 11:30 PM: New Year's Eve ceremony (inviting the temple bell and drums, offering incense, practicing prostrations, chanting the Great Compassion Mantra, reciting the Buddhas' and Bodhisattvas' names, and dedicating the New Year)
- 12:30 AM: Welcoming a prosperous New Year

2. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025 (5th day of Lunar New Year)

- 9:30 AM: Inviting the Great Bell
- 10:00 AM: New Year Service (Vietnamese & English)
- 11:15 AM: Dharma Talk (Vietnamese)
- 12:00 PM: Ancestor Ceremony
- 1:00 PM: Lunch (vegetarian), followed by music and games

3. MONDAY TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3-7, 2025

- Reciting the Medicine Buddha Sutra to dedicate the year to peace and wellbeing

4. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

- 9:30 AM: Inviting the Great Bell
- 9:45 AM: Medicine Buddha Sutra and special merit
- 12:00 PM: Ancestor Offering
- 12:30 PM: Lunch
- 2:30 PM: Hungry Ghost Ceremony
- 4:00 PM: Concluding and cleaning up

In welcoming this new year, we are grateful to everyone who has supported the temple in any way over the years, through donations of money, offerings, time, effort, and love. Our shared commitment makes it possible to practice and offer the compassionate and wise Dharma to ourselves and our community.

Please save your time to join us as we mindfully and joyfully celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Springfield, January 2, 2025

Ven: Ty Kheo Thich Thông Chánh



Please also support our fundraiser featuring vegetarian food on January 27, 2025. Thank you for your continued volunteering, support, financial donations, and offerings of flowers, fruits, and other gifts that will sustain our temple in 2025!