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our retreat season starts in november and i wanted you to know our schedules.

retreats will be provided from 1 to 7 november and december 2018;

1 to 9 january 2019 (our new years retreat);

and last retreat from 1 to 7 february 2019.

applications can be done now, there are still places in each course available.

[application-form](#)

for our retreat in december, the new 2 storey accomodation hall will be completed. upstairs is for men, downstairs for ladies. this building is at the back of the temple, behind the uposatha hall. bathroom facilities are nearby and also a place to dry laundry.

our uposatha hall is completed now and end of this year the big celebration of „fan luk nimit“ will be held. it takes place from december 28, 2018 to january 7, 2019.



nine big balls („luk nimit“) will be placed into the earth around the uposatha hall. in that week of celebration laypeople from all over the country will be

coming to decorate the „luk nimit“ with fine gold. making strong wishes for their future.

you have to understand that this ceremony only happens once at every temple and so it is seen as an very auspicious event.

in that uposatha hall monks can be ordained and they recite their vinaya rules. these „luk nimit“ balls are the border-stones of that most sacred place in a temple.

buddha also gave the possibility for forest monks to make this place inside a forest and use 9 surrounding trees as „luk nimit“.

i think it is a very special occasion to witness, but of course it might not be as quiet as normally expected for a retreat. you should know that if you join the new years retreat.

i hope you will join us and i also hope that acharn phet can already join the celebration of „fan luk nimit“, as he is the one, who made this all possible.

on my last visit a few days ago i was told his next court appearance will be december 20th, 2018.

details to what you will need for the retreat and schedules can be found here:

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