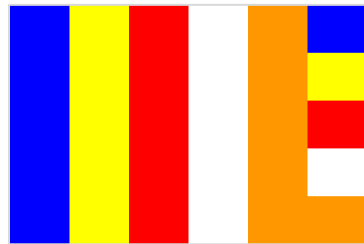


# The International Buddhist Flag



The international Buddhist flag was first flown on the Buddha's Birthday in 1885 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. It has since been used by Buddhists around the world. It does not represent any one school of Buddhism.

The colours represent the light in the aura that surrounded the Buddha: blue, yellow, red, white, orange, and a sixth colour that is represented as a mixture of all colours.