

Paying Homage to the Great Arahant Sāriputta

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Yo dhammasenāpatī supūjito – paññāya pāramim̄ gato
Gambhīrapañño medhāvī – maggāmaggassa kovido

Tam̄ vītarāgam̄ susamāhitindriyam̄ – vandāmi parinibbuta sārīputtam̄

The arahant who is chief monk in Gautama Buddha’s dispensation, most venerable, general of the Dhamma, he has gone to the top of wisdom with deep wisdom and wide wisdom. Skilled to choose the good path and the bad path. I worship with much love the great arahant Sariputta, the passion free, with concentrated sense faculties, who has attained Nibbana.

Paying Homage to the Great Arahant Mahā Moggallāna

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Yo mahānubhāvo chaḷabhiñño – iddhiyā pāramim̄ gato
So vikubbanāsu kusalo – vasībhūto mahiddhiyā

Tam̄ vītarāgam̄ susamāhitindriyam̄ – vandāmi parinibbuta moggallānam̄

The chief arahant who had the six great knowledges, reached the peak of psychic powers, skilled in miracles, psychic powers under his control. I worship with much love the great arahant Maha Moggallana, the passion free, with concentrated sense faculties, who has attained Nibbana.

Paying Homage to the Great Arahant Mahā Kassapa

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Yo dāyādo buddhaseṭṭhassa – viṣiṭṭho dhutaguṇe munī
Upasanto uparato – pantasenāsano vidū

Tam̄ vītarāgam̄ susamāhitindriyam̄ – vandāmi parinibbuta mahā kassapam̄

The arahant who is the heir of the great Buddha, gone to the peak of austerity practices, calm, without defilements, living in the deep jungle, giving comfort to others. I worship with much love the great arahant Maha Kassapa, the passion free, with concentrated sense faculties, who has attained Nibbana.

Paying Homage to the Great Arahant Ānanda

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Yo cittkaṭṭi dhammadharo – satimato gatidhitimato
Sugatassa kosāraṅkhako – pūjanīyo bahussuto

Taṃ vītarāgaṃ susamāhitindriyaṃ – vandāmi parinibbutānandattheraṃ

Protecting the body of Dhamma of our Supreme Buddha, with a great memory and preaching Dhamma well, with great mindfulness and great wisdom, most venerable and most learned. I worship with much love the great arahant Ananda, the passion free, with concentrated sense faculties, who has attained Nibbana.

Paying Homage to the Great Arahant Āṅgulimāla

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Yo ca pubbe pamajjitvā – Āṅgulimālōti vissuto
Appamādaṃ samādāya – vītataṇho susaṃvuto

Taṃ kāruṇikaṃ susamāhitindriyaṃ – vandāmi parinibbutaṅgulimālaṃ

Who was formerly negligent, famous as Āṅgulimāla, in the Buddha Sasana heedful, eradicated all defilements and gained Arahantship, escaped from craving, possessing restraint. I worship with much love the great arahant Āṅgulimāla, compassionate, with concentrated sense faculties, who has attained Nibbana.

Paying Homage to the Great Arahant Mahinda

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Yo satthukappo kalyāṇamitto – mahāññāṇī jinatrajo
So laṅkādīpamāgamma – jotayī buddhasāsaṇaṃ

Taṃ vītarāgaṃ laṅkādīpappasādakaṃ – vandāmi parinibbuta mahā mahindaṃ

The arahant who is the son of the Buddha, second only to the Buddha for Sri Lankan people, with great wisdom and he has been a kalyanamitta to us. The arahant who came to Sri Lanka, he illuminated the Buddha Sasana. I worship with much love the great arahant Mahinda, the passion free, who is loved by all Sri Lankans, who has attained Nibbana.