

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. Definition

- “Management”** means International Buddhist Association of Australia Co-operative Limited or their authorised representatives.
- “Temple”** means Nan Tien Temple located at 180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley, NSW 2506
- “Visitors”** means any persons who are admitted by the Management into the Temple.

2. General conditions of entry

Nan Tien Temple (**Temple**) is situated on private property owned by International Buddhist Association of Australia Co-operative Limited (**Management**). The Temple and Management are dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all Visitors. These conditions are applicable to the Visitors attending the Temple and are subject to change. Management reserve the rights to amend these conditions without notice.

- 2.1. By entering into the Temple, each of the Visitors acknowledges that s/he has read the Terms and Conditions, and agrees to comply with terms and conditions set out herein.
- 2.2. Prohibited items set out in Clause 5 are not allowed within the premise of the Temple unless permitted by Management.
- 2.3. Visitors may not bring animals into the Temple other than an assistance animal in the company of its registered owner. Service animals must display a companion vest/lead for ease of identification.
- 2.4. Intoxicated and/or disorderly persons will be refused entry or evicted from the Temple.
- 2.5. Visitors must not solicit, display, attempt to sell or distribute any goods or advertising, promotional or political materials (or similar) to any other Visitors within the premise of the Temple.
- 2.6. The Management reserve the right to refuse admission to, or eject from, the Temple, any Visitors whose conduct is, or is deemed by the Management and/or its agents, to be prohibited, unlawful, dangerous, disorderly or offensive, or who had entered any area deemed as restricted by the Management, or other areas of the Temple which is not accessible to the general public, may be subject to eviction, prosecution and/or fines may apply under relevant legislation.
- 2.7. In accordance with the *Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000* No.69, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Temple, including the parking area and driveway within the premise of the Temple. Smoking includes the use of electronic cigarettes and other electronic imitations or simulation devices. Visitors who fail to obey a direction from Management to cease smoking, may be immediately evicted from the Temple.
- 2.8. By entering the Temple, Visitors consent to allowing the use of their image in relation to artist content and/or promotional purposes. If you do not wish for your image to be used, please inform the staff on the premise upon arrival of the Temple.
- 2.9. Visitors are responsible for their own personal possessions and must not leave bags or possessions unattended at any time.
- 2.10. Visitors must comply with the general dress code within the premise of the Temple, and any special dress code when accessing different venues within the Temple. The general dress code and special dress code is set out in Clause 4.
- 2.11. Visitors must not take photographic images and/or recordings of any person within the Temple without his/her prior consent. This include any other Visitors, Venerable, volunteer and staff of the Temple.

- 2.12. The Management has placed multiple signs within the premise of the Temple. Visitors must observe the signs and refrain from any actions prohibited by the signs.
- 2.13. Visitors are prohibited from picnicking within the premise of the Temple at all times.
- 2.14. There are several ponds located within the premise of the Temple. Signs are placed by Management near these ponds to warn Visitors of the potential risk associated with standing too close to the edge of the ponds. The Management urge all Visitors to observe the signs and maintain a safe distance of 3 metres away from the edge of the ponds to prevent any injuries as a result of falling into the pond.
- 2.15. Visitors voluntarily assume all risk of all damage and loss - including property damage, personal injury (fatal and non-fatal), economic and consequential loss - whatsoever and howsoever arising (including by negligence) within the premise of the Temple, including damage or loss caused by the acts or omissions of other Visitors. The movement of Visitors within the Temple and its surrounds will be subject to the monitoring by CCTV cameras.
- 2.16. If any of the Visitors has a medical condition that requires him/her to carry medication (i.e. Epi-Pens, insulin pens, syringes etc.) or if any of the Visitors has a medical insert such as a pacemaker, please let our staff know upon arrival. The Temple has a duty of care to all Visitors and may escalate a medical incident to the State Ambulance Service if they determine they are required. Should any Visitors require or receive medical treatment while within the premise of the Temple, it is imperative that the Visitors take all reasonable steps to notify the Management of the circumstances of the incident and the treatment required or received. The Management will keep a record of all incidents and treatments, which will be handled confidentially and sensitively. At all times the overriding priority is the health and safety of all Visitors within the premise of the Temple.
- 2.17. Any person found interfering with the emergency equipment of the Temple, throwing objects to endanger other people, damaging seats or any other equipment or assets of the Temple will be removed and if deemed necessary, police may be requested to press charges.
- 2.18. All offerings purchased from the Temple, including fruits, incenses, flowers, candles, tea, food, jewelleryes, and other offering items sold by the Temple are non-refundable unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Management.

3. Dress code

The Temple is a place of worship and practice strict compliance with the Buddhist ethic and code of conduct. Visitors should be respectful and must comply with the general dress code and special dress code.

- 3.1. General dress code: while within the Temple ground, please ensure that you are wearing suitable clothing – all skirts and shorts must be at least knee length, shoulder must be covered and no slippers. and bare feet unless inside the Shrine or Pagoda.
- 3.2. Special dress code: Strict dress code is enforced in the scared shrines, namely the Main Shrine, Front Shrine, and the Pagoda. Visitors whose attire are deemed inappropriate will be refused entry – all skirts and shorts must be at least knee length, shoulder must be covered, no slippers. Please also take off your hats and sunglasses when entering these venues. Please refer to Figure 1 below for reference.



4. Prohibited items

For the safety for the Visitors to the Temple, and in strict compliance with Buddhist Ethics, all Visitors are prohibited from bringing the following items into the premise of the Temple:

- 4.1. Any meat products, either raw or cooked;
- 4.2. Alcohol, including liquor, spirit, beer, wine, and other intoxicants which contains alcohol;
- 4.3. Drones or other remote controlled devices;
- 4.4. Illegal or illicit substances;
- 4.5. Chewing gum;
- 4.6. Large spiked wrist or neck bands, spiked or studded belts;
- 4.7. Knives, weapons, scissors and chains;
- 4.8. Lasers and laser pointers;
- 4.9. The Management has the right to review content and has the right to refuse lewd or offensive material of any items or clothing entering the Temple;
- 4.10. Fireworks or flares;
- 4.11. Bicycles, skateboards or skates;
- 4.12. Animals (except for service animals); and
- 4.13. Any other item deemed by the Management in its absolute discretion, to be inappropriate, illegal, unsafe or hazardous in any way.

Unless expressly permitted by the Management.

The Management reserves the right to, at any time, add items to the prohibited items list.

Any Visitors with items found to be in breach of these Conditions of Entry may be refused entry into the Temple.

5. Refusal of entry

The Management reserves the rights to:

- 5.1. Refuse entry to any persons deemed to be inappropriately dressed as set out in clause 4;
- 5.2. Refuse entry to any persons deemed to be intoxicated and/or disorderly;
- 5.3. Refuse entry to any persons in possession of prohibited items set out in Clause 5;
- 5.4. Refuse entry to any unauthorised person;
- 5.5. Refuse entry of items which have the potential to cause injury or public nuisance.