



## NOTICE OF EVENT CANCELLATION

### 2020 Buddha's Birthday Multicultural Festival

Scheduled to be held on 9th & 10th May 2020 at Darling Harbour, Sydney

The organisers of the 2020 Buddha's Birthday Multicultural Festival wish to inform you that a decision has been made to cancel this event due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and its possible impact on the community in the coming months.

The Australian Government has stated that the novel coronavirus outbreak represents a significant risk to Australia, and has the potential to cause high levels of mortality and to disrupt our community socially and economically.

As the festival is a family-friendly public event, it is of utmost importance for us to safeguard the health and wellbeing of everyone, as well as to minimise the risk of infection for all, including potential visitors and volunteers.

This has been a very difficult decision for us to make but after careful deliberation, we decided that it is the right thing to do, and we seek your understanding.

We look forward to organising the Festival in May 2021 at Darling Harbour. Please join us to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Buddha's Birthday Multicultural Festival.

Lastly, we wish each and everyone of us be safe and well, and this world be free from the turmoil of the outbreak as soon as possible.

With metta,

Buddha's Light International Association Sydney Chapter  
9th March 2020