

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
FOR 6TH EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL BUDDHIST CONCLAVE 2018
THEME: BUDDHA PATH – THE LIVING HERITAGE
(as on June 20, 2018)

Day 1- 21st August 2018 (Tuesday)	
All day	Delegates arrive New Delhi
Day 2 - 22nd August 2018 (Wednesday)	
0600 – 1000 hrs	Visit to National Museum (optional)
1030 hrs	Depart from hotel to Vigyan Bhawan
10:45 hrs.	Arrival at Vigyan Bhawan
1045 – 1135 hrs	Guests occupy their seats at venue
1135 – 1140 hrs	Lighting of the lamp and inauguration of the Conclave by the Hon'ble President of India
1140 – 1150 hrs	Invocation by Ms. Subhadra Desai on Buddhism (TBD)
1150 – 1155 hrs	Welcome address by Secretary (Tourism)
1155 - 1215	Address by Hon'ble Minister for Tourism
1215 – 1230 hrs	Key note address by Rev. Kosei Morimoto Abbott Amaretus Todaiji Temple, Nara (Japan) (TBC)
1230 – 1250 hrs	Address by Hon'ble President of India
1250 hrs	Hon'ble President departs
1300 -1400 hrs	Lunch
1400 – 1530 hrs	Investors Summit for investors and State Govts. (to be coordinated by Swadesh Darshan and World Bank)
1530 – 1545 hrs	Tea/coffee break
1545 – 1645 hrs	Lead presentation by MOT and select State Govts.
	Break away session for scholars (TBD)
1900 – 2000 hrs	Dinner
Day 3 - 23rd August (Thursday)	
0600 hrs	Departure from hotel to airport to catch chartered flight to Aurangabad
0700 hrs	Departure from Delhi to Aurangabad by chartered

		flight (breakfast served on board)
0900 hrs		Arrival at Aurangabad Airport
0930 -1200 hrs		Travel to Ajanta by road
1200 hrs		Arrival at Ajanta Caves
1205 - 1330 hrs		B2B meetings of tour operators at the Visitors Centre Audio visual, exhibition of Ajanta Murals by Shri M.R. Pimpare at the Visitors Centre
1330 - 1430 hrs		Lunch at the Visitors Centre
1430 – 1700 hrs		Visit to the caves Departure for Ajanta Caves
1700 hrs		Arrive at Visitors Centre
1710 – 1940 hrs		Travel to Aurangabad by road
1940 – 2030 hrs		Cultural programme followed by dinner to be hosted by State Government of Maharashtra
Day 4 - 24th August (Friday)		
0600 hrs		Departure from respective hotels to Aurangabad Airport
0700 hrs		Departure from Aurangabad by chartered flight to Gaya (Bodhgaya). Breakfast on board.
0930 hrs		Arrival at Gaya Airport
0930 – 1130 hrs		Drive to Rajgir
1130 - 1300 hrs		Site visit of Rajgir
1300 – 1400 hrs		Lunch at the Convention Centre
1400 – 1430 hrs		Drive to Nalanda
1430 – 1530 hrs		Site visit of Nalanda
1530 – 1700 hrs		Drive to Bodhgaya
1730 – 1900 hrs		Cultural programme followed by dinner to be hosted by State Government of Bihar
1900 – 2130 hrs		Meditation/prayers at Mahabodhi Temple
2130 hrs		Depart for respective hotels
Day 5 - 25th August 2018 (Saturday)		
0700 hrs		Breakfast in respective hotels
0830 hrs		Departure from respective hotels to Gaya Airport
0900 hrs		Departure for Varanasi by Chartered flight
0940 hrs		Arrival at Varanasi airport
1030 – 1300 hrs		Site visit of Dhamek Stupa, Mulgandhkuti Vihar and

	site museum
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch at Sarnath to be hosted by State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
1430 hrs	Departure for Varanasi Airport. State Govts. to take over delegates being offered FAM tours
1600 hrs	Departure by chartered flight to Delhi
1700 hrs	Arrival at Delhi Airport
1730 hrs	Departure to hotel / connect to onward international flights
