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IMPORTANT NOTICE

DEAR MEMBERS OF DHAMMASARANA VIHARA

We wish to advise you of some statements now in public to misrepresent and mislead that a branch or an associated place of worship of Dhamma Sarana Buddhist Vihara is being established in Victoria. We wish to emphasize that this false statement is spread by an individual or a few individuals, who previously have been associated with Dhamma Sarana Temple, to further their ulterior motives by resorting to dishonest conduct.

We wish to reiterate that we have no such plans, either to establish a Branch Temple or any other Buddhist Associations in Victoria. We therefore, request your continued dedicated attention and care for Dhamma Sarana Buddhist Vihara and its community of Sangha. We on our part will strengthen and extend our efforts to expand the religious activities, counselling, and educational services for the benefit of our congregation and the larger community. Despite the Covid 19 pandemic and the restrictions, we have been able to provide numerous religious programs on-line for the devotees and also conduct and facilitate some key events of the Buddhist calendar under limited participation of devotees at the temple. Furthermore, with the help of our dedicated team of volunteers, we have been able to successfully complete a no. of key projects, such as Security upgrade and Lighting of the premises, installation of Solar power system and continuing with many other physical planning projects of the temple infrastructure.

We assure you that we will not divert our attention to by encouraging the formation of other centres / associations or a temple, but will concentrate on improving the expected religious and community services of the Dhamma Sarana Temple, under the guidance of the Ven Sangha of the Dhamma Sarana Temple.

Theruwana Saranai

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