

The DRBU Alms Club Attends the Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony at Abhayagiri Monastery

法大社團參加無畏寺的「供僧衣節」

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On November 3, 2024, twenty DRBU students, staff, faculty, and volunteers attended the annual Kathina Robe Offering Ceremony at Abhayagiri Monastery. Over two hundred attendees from all over the world gathered to make offerings to the Sangha, celebrating the spirit of generosity and the special bond shared between the monastic and lay communities.

In Ajahn Viradhammo's words, "Generosity is an inner treasure, a huge source of joy." True to these teachings, we found ourselves surrounded by an atmosphere of warmth and gratitude that united us across all cultures and backgrounds.

After the ceremony concluded, the monks of Abhayagiri took on the task of hand sewing and hand dyeing the offered cloth to make new robes. Their current fastest record of the robe-making process, from dyeing to drying, is six and a half hours! The abbot said they would like to break that record this year.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who made this trip possible, who gave donations, and who helped prepare the offerings of cloth. May the virtue of giving inspire us all on our path of cultivation. ❀

2024年11月3日，二十位法界佛教大學布施社團的學生、教職員工和志願者參加了在無畏寺舉行的年度「供僧衣節」儀式。來自世界各地的兩百多位參加者，聚集在一起向僧團供養，慶祝布施精神和僧俗之間的特殊因緣。

正如維拉達摩法師所說：「慷慨是一種內在的珍寶，是一個巨大的快樂泉源。」正如這些教導所言，我們發現自己被溫暖和感恩的氛圍所包圍，這種氛圍跨越了所有文化和背景，將我們聯合在一起。

儀式結束後，無畏寺的出家眾開始手工縫製和手工染色所供養的布料，以製作新的僧衣。從染色到晾乾，他們目前最快的製作記錄是六個半小時！無畏寺方丈表示，他們今年想要打破這個紀錄。

我們想向所有成就這次供養的人，表達我們最深的感激之情，感謝那些捐款的人，感謝那些幫助準備布料供品的人。願布施的美德激勵我們所有人，在修行的道路上前行。❀



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