

## San Fran Dhammaram Temple

# ❖ New Year's Chanting ❖

Saturday, December 31, 2022

11:15 p.m. - 12:10 a.m.



### Join us for Eight Precept observance

Fri Dec 30 - Sun Jan 1

Fri Jan 20 - Sun Jan 22

Fri Feb 17 - Sun Feb 19

Fri Mar 3 - Mon Mar 6

You are invited to observe the Eight Precepts at San Fran Dhammaram Temple.

Participants are allowed to spend the night at the temple (men) or Akaliko (women).

Reserve your spot now by contacting us at [watsanfran@yahoo.com](mailto:watsanfran@yahoo.com) or (415) 753-0857

# New Year's alms round

Sun Jan 1, 2023  
10:40 a.m.



## Announcements

Pick up your free copy of Luang Por Thoon's Autobiography & 2023 calendar at Wat San Fran today.



## Recent Fundraisers

**\$66,661** raised for the Buddha statue & Buddha hall at Golden Pagoda Temple Arunachal Pradesh, India. Project completed!

Thanks to all of your generous donations, the Buddha hall and Buddha statue project at the Golden Pagoda temple in India has been successfully completed. As a group, we sponsored the hall roof, windows, and doors, as well as the 3 meter wide Buddha statue, its transportation costs, the celebration, the decorative umbrellas, and other adornments.

**All together, we donated \$66,611 or 2,011,000 THB!**



## Recent Fundraisers

As of November 18, 2022, the total raised to purchase land to build a temple in Trang, Thailand is:

Donations from Thailand = \$13,203.65 or 468,729.75฿

Donations from the US = \$3,400 or 120,700฿

**Total \$16,603.65 or 589,429.75฿**

The goal was to raise 500,000฿ or approx \$14,084.50, so we have already exceeded that goal! Anumodana with everyone who contributed.



**Dhamma Practice Center at Trang, Thailand**

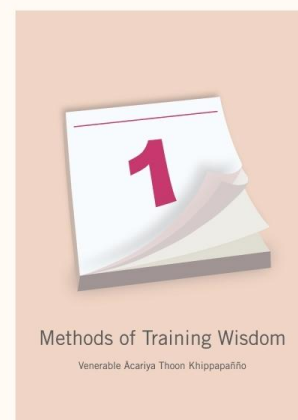
## New Fundraisers

### Methods of Training Wisdom

*Methods of Training Wisdom*, was transcribed from a sermon given by Venerable Ācariya Thoon Khippapañño at the Jongjin Conference Room at Ramathibodi Hospital in Thailand on January 5, 1998.

San Fran Dhammaram Temple has printed this book for the benefit of all those who hope to improve the quality of their lives. The content of this sermon will be very beneficial for those who wish to learn how to practice in the wisdom (paññā) style. Luang Por Thoon provided detailed examples for contemplation that are easy to follow.

Join the merit of printing 1,500 copies. A \$15 donation sponsors 20 books.



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**Methods of Training Wisdom**  
by **Venerable Acariya Thoon Khippapañño**  
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## Ban Na Com Temple

We invite you to help sponsor ornamental roof decorations at Ban Na Com Temple in Thailand. They plan to renovate and decorate the roof of their ordination hall and this is a very auspicious opportunity for us.

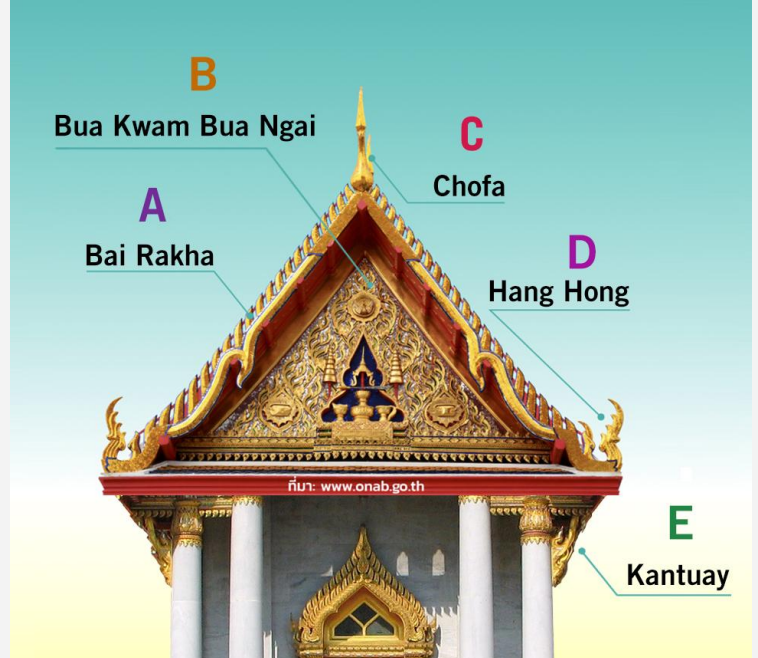
**A: Bai Rakha** are ornamental leaf-like decorations for the roof line. There will be 126 pieces with each piece costing \$7 (250฿).

**B: Bua Kwam and Bua Ngai** are decorative lotus flowers that adorn the gabled roof. There will be 300 pieces with each piece costing \$6 (200฿).

**C: Chofa** are a Laos and Thai architectural decorative ornament that adorns the top of temples and palaces. There will be 6 pieces with each piece costing \$429 (15,000฿).

**D: Hang Hong (literally Swan Tails)** are the ornamental corner pieces of a roof. They are usually in the form of a naga. There will be 36 pieces with each piece costing \$115 (4,000฿).

**E: Kantuay** are ornamental decorations that will be placed at the top of the columns that support the roof. There will be 24 pieces with each piece costing \$106 (3700฿).



## Ways to Donate

Checks made payable to:

San Fran Dhammaram Temple  
2645 Lincoln Way  
San Francisco, CA 94122

Venmo to: @watsanfran



PayPal Giving Fund



[paypal.com/us/fundraiser/  
charity/1902037](https://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1902037)

If donating through Venmo or PayPal, please include a note/memo about which project you wish to donate and send your transaction receipt to LINE: @watsanfran or Email: [watsanfran@yahoo.com](mailto:watsanfran@yahoo.com). For more information, call (415) 753-0857.

\*We are a 501(c)(3) charity, so your donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

## Current Teachers



**Kru Oat**

Mr. Worrathat Hongmo  
*Thai vocal & language*



**Kru Heart**

Mr. Patsarat Chotikadachanarong  
*Thai music (Thai xylophone)*



**Kru Ting**

Ms. Rachaya Kruekrongsuk  
*Head teacher, Thai music  
(Hammered dulcimer)*

## Spring 2023

### Application due date December 31

- Weekend classes only
- Start Jan 7 - May 21
- Thai language & Thai music classes
- Placement test required for new applicants
- Tuition fee \$100

**Application Form**  
[\(click here\)](#)





# Now hiring

## Thai Language Teacher

### Requirements

- Fluency in Thai
- Teaching experience
- Authorized to live and work in the U.S

Wat San Fran School is now looking to hire a Thai teacher to join our team. You will be expected to help teach children ages 5-15 years old the Thai language and culture, Buddhism, and help prepare for school events.

### Requirements

- Fluency in Thai
- Conversational English
- Create course/teaching materials to enhance Thai language skills
- Calm, quick-witted, adaptable and able to quickly solve problems on the fly
- Able to get along with children ages 5-15 years old
- Prior teaching experience or certifications will be given priority
- Authorized to live and work in the U.S.

We have a teaching curriculum that you can use as a guide for teaching activities.

Pay: \$16.99/hour

### School Terms

- Spring and Fall semester (September - May)  
Saturday and Sunday
- Summer semester (June - August)  
Sunday to Thursday

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 415-753-0857 or email us at [watsanfran@yahoo.com](mailto:watsanfran@yahoo.com)

# Scholarships Available

## The Khippapañño Scholarship

This scholarship is available for active San Fran Dhammaram Temple members.



### The Khippapañño Scholarship

Supporting the cultivation of wisdom and self-reliance



## The Akaliko Scholarship

This scholarship is available for active San Fran Dhammaram Temple female members.



### The Akaliko Scholarship

Providing an opportunity for the next generation of young women



## The Wat San Fran School Scholarship

This scholarship is available for all active Wat San Fran School students.



### The Wat San Fran School Scholarship

Supporting WSF School students in furthering their education



“In most cases of practicing Dhamma, people wait for the right time. This has to happen first, that has to happen first. But actually, practicing does not require a certain time or circumstance. It can be done at any time, any second.”

*Methods of Training Wisdom*

Venerable Ācariya Thoon Khippapañño

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