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INTRODUCTION TO  
DANA



❖ DANA is a Pali word, in English it means

**giving,  
charity,  
generosity  
and  
liberality**



❖ DANA can be performed in various ways eg.



**offering of food,  
monetary donation,  
volunteering service ,  
or  
lending a hand**

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# BENEFITS OF DANA



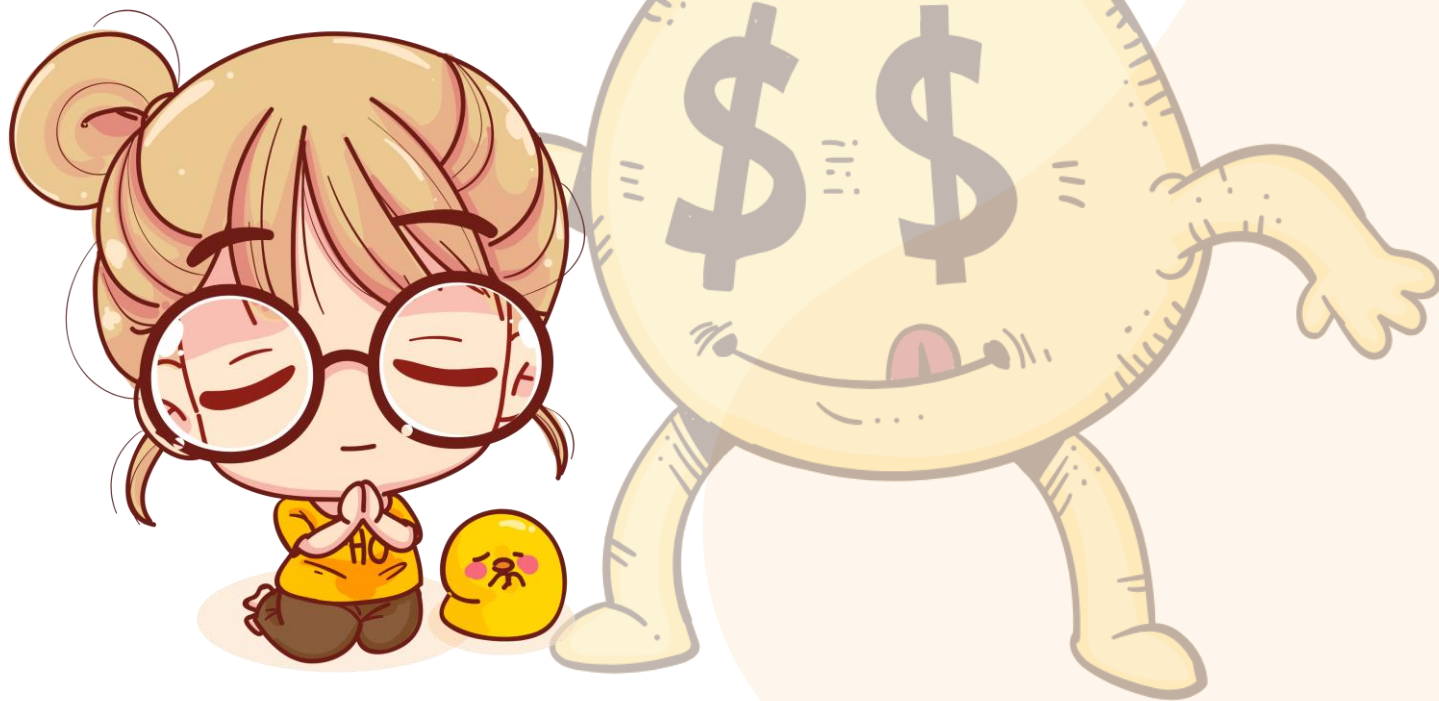
✦ DANA leads us to

**loving, kindness** and **compassion**



✦ DANA help us to eliminate

**greed, hatred** and **delusion**



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BMV DANA  
DONATION  
GUIDELINE



# ❄️ TYPE OF DANA THAT YOU MAY OFFER



## Section A

FOOD OFFERING &  
PROCESS (COOKED)



## Section B

FOOD OFFERING (NON-  
COOKED)



## Section C

OFFERING OF NON-FOOD  
ITEMS



## Section D

MONETARY  
DONATION

Note: The dana that we accept is mainly for the sangha / monk



# A: FOOD OFFERING & PROCESS (COOKED)

Prepare for  
Buddha Puja



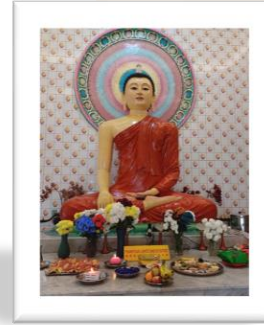
Prepare praying  
items & food



Put the food on  
Puja Tray & cover it



Bring the Puja Tray  
to Shrine Hall



Monk will perform  
the Puja



Prepare for  
Monks lunch



Monks blessing  
before meal



Serving food to  
monks



Monks blessing to  
devotees (after meal)



Transfer of merits



Devotees to take  
their meal



## ❖ Please take note of the following:

### 1 Breakfast offering:

- to be sent by 7 A.M
- Buddha Puja starts at 7.30 A.M
- Monks breakfast at 8 A.M

### 2 Lunch offering:

- to be sent by 11 A.M
- Buddha Puja starts at 11.30 A.M
- Monks lunch at 12 Noon

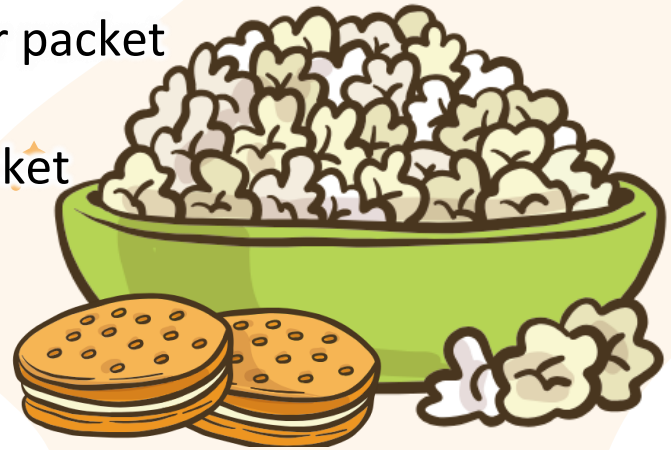
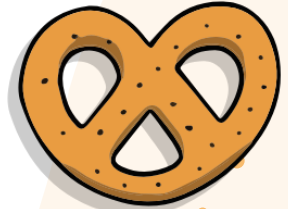
3 Do let us know beforehand if you are bringing several dishes

4 Only VEGETARIAN food allowed on full and new moon



## ❖ B: FOOD OFFERINGS (NON-COOKED)

- Rice
- Cooking or prayer oil
- Onion, garlic & potato
- Egg
- Salt & sugar
- Papadam
- Red or yellow dhal
- Coconut milk
- Evaporated milk or ghee
- Sardine or mackerel
- Dry chillies
- Fresh milk
- Cereal (3 in 1)
- Fernleaf milk powder or Milo
- Nescafe (3 in 1)
- Assorted biscuit or packet biscuit
- Mentos sweet packet



Note: Kindly refer our website for items in shortage

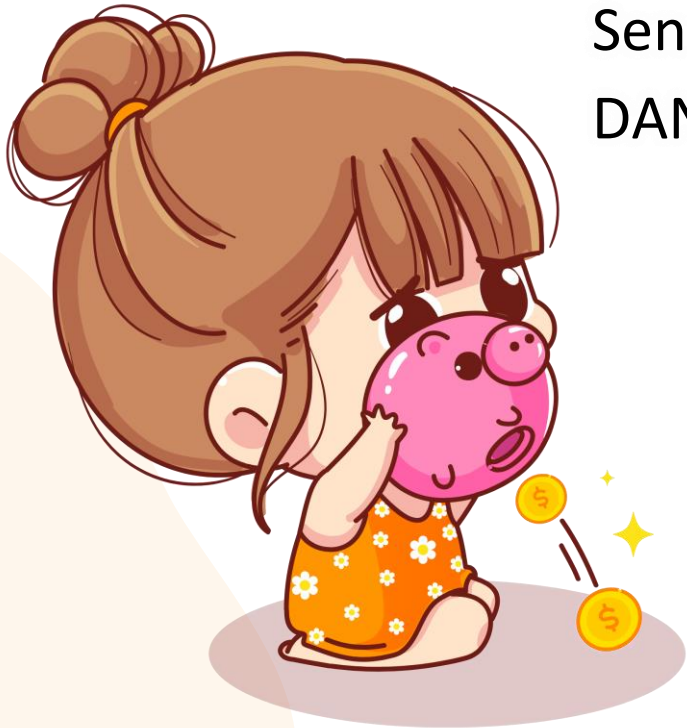
## ❖ C: NON-FOOD ITEMS OFFERINGS

- Tissue box
- Serviette tissue
- Kitchen towel
- Toilet tissue roll
- Shave foam, blade disposable razors
- Dynamo
- Detergent powder
- Dettol liquid
- Dish wash detergent
- Hand wash
- Cream multi-surface cleaner
- Glo – pekat (green)
- Stainless steel scrubbing pad
- Scouring pad
- Strawberry dish scrubber
- Clorox
- Floor cleaner
- Umbrella

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## ❖ D: MONETARY DONATION



Send us the transaction slip 2 days before the DANA date, together with the followings:

- Propose date for dana
- Name for the dana sponsor list
- Purpose of offering dana (if any)
- Donors name (if different from the name for dana)


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