



# sakyadhita

international association of buddhist women

Welcome to the 2011 Sakyadhita conference! Please complete the registration form and email to [sakyadhita@gmail.com](mailto:sakyadhita@gmail.com) or mail to:  
Sakyadhita, International Association of Buddhist Women  
923 Mokapu Blvd., Kailua, HI 96734, U.S.A.

## DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Registrations must be received by **May 1, 2011**. Space is limited. Please register early.

### TRAVEL TO THAILAND

The weather in Bangkok is equally warm and toasty year-round with temperatures from 24 to 33 C (75 to 91 F) in June. Light cottons are recommended. Visitors to the Kingdom of Thailand need passports (valid for at least six months from the date of entry). Citizens from many countries may get tourist visa exemptions or visas on arrival. Others may obtain visas from a Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General.

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- June 11 Arrival in Bangkok
- June 12 Opening ceremony and conference sessions
- June 13-17 Conference Sessions: meditation, talks, discussions, workshops, and cultural programs
- June 18 Closing ceremony and temple tour of Bangkok
- June 19 Temple tour to Ayutthaya

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants may choose between simple shared rooms at Sathira-Dhammasathan and a location nearby (15-25 minutes drive) or hotel accommodations. Special rates have been arranged at three hotels near the conference site. Please allow some leeway for currency fluctuation. These costs are the best estimates we can currently give.

Bangkok-Resort ([www.bangkokresortandspa.com](http://www.bangkokresortandspa.com))

Located 15 min. by car from Sathira-Dhammasathan (next to K-Resort)  
70 single rooms (king bed) @ 850 baht (US\$29-34)

K-Resort ([www.k-resortandspa.com](http://www.k-resortandspa.com))

Located 15 min. by car from Sathira-Dhammasathan  
15 double rooms (2 single beds) @ 1050 baht (US\$35-42)

Siam Society Hotel and Resort (4-star, [www.siamsocietyhotel.com](http://www.siamsocietyhotel.com))

Located 10 min. by car from Sathira-Dhammasathan  
6 superior rooms (2 with twin beds, 4 with king beds) and 20 deluxe rooms (king bed) (from US\$50) You must book directly online at:  
<http://www.siamsocietyhotel.com>

### HOW CAN I HELP?

Sponsor someone to attend the conference! Only with your help will nuns and laywomen from developing countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, Cambodia, India, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Thailand, or Sri Lanka) be able to attend. Enlarge the circle of compassion – support a life-changing experience for a future Buddhist woman leader!

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