

Report from President 2021

The Year 2021 was full of challenges particularly in keeping our community safe while continuing to provide our services in the mid of Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has tested us all. It reflects the nature of impermanence. Fortunately, we were able to continue due to your generosity, in the forms of donations and voluntary services. For that, we express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks.

Events in 2021

Throughout the year, the State Government imposed several Covid-19 lockdowns. Despite these lockdowns, we were able to provide online live streaming of Dhamma talks. These talks by the monks and nuns were beneficial and provided necessary spiritual and mental support to those who needed them. We are grateful to the sangha for their tireless and kind efforts.

Our previous Operations Manager, Stephen left in 2021 and he was succeeded by Lay Har in October 2021. Lay Har has been involved with BSWA in various capacities for many years. She has the necessary experience and business acumen to be an effective leader.

We celebrated Ajahn Brahm's 70th birthday in August 2021. It was a significant event where communities from different countries came together via online to celebrate this great occasion.

We sadly bid farewell to Ajahn Vayama in November 2021. Her passing was a great loss to us all.

Our Focus in 2022

BSWA is an established organization. As such, we need to look for opportunities to improve ourselves constantly.

In 2022, we will make progress on areas such as:

- Provide a safe environment for all in the mid of Covid-19 pandemic
- Team work. We work as team for the overall good of BSWA
- Review our policies to ensure BSWA is up-to-date

Live Happier and Peaceful Together

BSWA is doing well because of you. Through your support, we can make BSWA a wonderful place to spread the Dhamma. Together, we can foster a better now and tomorrow.

Hock Chin Tee
BSWA President
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