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TEXAS BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

JADE BUDDHA TEMPLE

# **2017 Ullambana Ceremony**

The Texas Buddhist Association will hold the 2017 Ullambana and the Sangha Day Ceremony in the Grand Hall of Jade Buddha Temple on September 10th (Sunday) at 10:00 am. Ven. Hung I will deliver a dharma speech titled “Do not Turn Bodily Suffering into Mental Suffering.” In the tradition of Buddhism, lay members of the Temple will make offerings to the Sanhga.

During the 4-day observation of Ullambana, the “Mangla Sutra” will be chanted on September 7th and 8th, and the “Three-Session Recitation Ritual of Amitabha Sutra” will be held on September 9th, to benefit both the living and the deceased. Blessing lamps and the lamps for the departed will be lighted during the week. With merits received from this service, we wish peace, happiness and longevity for the living and ascending to the Pureland for the departed.

Your participation is respectfully appreciated.

Jade Buddha Temple

Texas Buddhist Association

7/10/2017

**Ullambana Ceremonies Schedule**

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| **Date** | | **Time** | **Activities** | **Place** |
| 9/7/2017  (Thursday) | 7:30PM- 9:30PM | | Reciting the first six chapters of  "The Scripture Concerning Ksiligarbha Bodhisattva's Fundamental Vows"  Dharma Talk | The Grand Hall |
| 9/8/2017  (Friday) | 7:30PM - 9:30PM | | Reciting the last seven chapters of  "The Scripture Concerning Ksiligarbha Bodhisattva's Fundamental Vows"  Dharma Talk | The Grand Hall |
| 9/9/2017  (Saturday) | 9:00AM - 4:30PM | | Thrice Attentive Chanting  Merit Dedication | The Grand Hall |
| 9/10/2017  (Sunday) | 10:00AM - 12:00PM | | Ullambana Ceremony | The Grand Hall |
| 1:30PM - 3:00PM | | Chanting, Merit Dedication | Kuan Yin Hall |
| 9/16/2017  (Saturday) | 10:30AM - 11:30AM | | Merit Dedication Ceremony | American Bodhi Center |

* Vegetarian lunch will be served on Saturday (9/9/2017) and Sunday (9/10/2017

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