

REQUESTING A DHAMMA TALK

(After bowing three times, with hands joined in añjali, recite the following:)

Brahmā ca lokādhīpati saḥampati
Kaṭañjali anādhivaraṃ ayācatha
Santīdha sattappaṛajakkha-jātikā
Desetu dhammaṃ anukampimam pajam

(Bow three times again.)

*The Brahma god Sahampati, Lord of the world,
With palms joined in reverence, requested a favor:
“Beings are here with but little dust in their eyes,
Pray, teach the Dhamma out of compassion for them.”*

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TEACHING

One person: Hānda mayam dhammakathāya sādhu-kāraṃ dadāmasa.
Now let us express our approval of this Dhamma Teaching.

Response: Sādhu, sādhu, sādhu, anūmodāmi.
It is well, I appreciate it.