

# The Various *Cetiyas*, *Sīma* and *Kathina*

## Preface

This book deals with the various kinds of *cetiyas*. But about the month of *Tazaunmon* and the meaning of *Tazaunmon* will be explained first because people offer lights to the various *cetiyas* during this month.

The Buddhist devotees want to know the meaning of the month *Tazaunmon*. It should also be known as general knowledge. Foreigners and persons who profess different religions may ask about the meaning of this month. If one can give the proper answer, it will be beneficial for the *sāsanā* and *kusala* will also be gained for oneself as well. That is why the meaning of the month of *Tazaunmon* is explained first.