

Foreword

The attempt for the arrangement of Present brochure is done chronologically. It is organized keeping the events and dates in the order of their occurrences so that one can easily study and know the brief sketch biography of Sitagū Sayadaw within a short period of time. The works actually done by Sitagū Sayadaw are as many as the stars in the sky that can be counted by no one. Therefore, it is beyond the reach of our hands to exactly point out that this much or that much works have been done by Sitagū Sayadaw in this very life.

What have been exposed here are just what had been known. There may be many facts that might have left without a notice. It is just like taking a picture of stars by a camera with a small

zoom lens. The stars that appeared in the picture are very a few compare to the rests in the sky. But there is a saying in Pāli that "Samuddo mayā diṭṭho = I have seen the ocean". When someone says thus it does not mean that he saw the entire ocean but just a small part of it. Nevertheless the ocean that he saw is not at all different from what he could not see. As a result he can say the word "I have seen the ocean". Moreover it is needless to taste the ocean water from all parts of the world just to know if it is salty or not.

This brochure will also be very useful for the readers as it is assembled with photographs to make the facts authenticity. There is a saying that "one photo is equal to a thousand words."

Therefore, though this brochure is small in size it would be effectively helpful to the researchers, students and general readers as well.

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