

The Life of the Buddha for Beginners

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INTRODUCTION OF THE AUTHOR'S NOBLE AIM

The author of this book has already done Theravada Buddhist Missionary Noble Work for over twenty years in various countries of the world, both East and West.

Among these world-wide Theravada Teaching Work, this author happened to dwell in Dhammikarama Buddhist Temple, Penang, Malaysia, for eight vassa years continuously. And, to spread the True Buddha Dhamma, untiring efforts had been made in establishing three great institutes, namely, Sunday School, Wednesday Meditation Centre and Saturday Pali Chanting Classes. At these centres new generations children of Myanmar had great benefits in learning Buddhist Terms in English and General Basic English also. To achieve these aims two small books had been published called **The Golden Discipline** and **The Echoes of the Buddha**, in both English and Myanmar. They are now in circulation.

Now, the author, out of good intention, and to increase easy understanding, **The Life of the Buddha** in brief has been written for the Myanmar who have well acquainted more or less The Story of the Buddha. In this book attempts have been made, in brief sentences, and in question-answer style, to get easy memory and easy understanding regarding **The Life of the Buddha for Beginners**. This book is mostly for young people who

want to know the Buddha's noble life. And the author hopes this book can help in missionary work.

Now Myanmar has established International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University in full glory and fame. This book, though small, may give a good noble help for the new Myanmar generation with great benefits. The author believes this is a step in the right direction. So, in the near future also, the author shall give support to the Noble Pure Sasana, by publishing a book dealing with important subjects, namely, Lokaniti, Eleven Great Protection Suttas, Dhammacakkapavattana Sutta, Anatta Lakkhana Sutta, Dhamma pada Pali Text and relevant translations. May the noble aim be crowned with success for the welfare and peace of all mankind.

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