Phật Đài Dhammakaya

Cách thủ đô Bangkok 16 cây số về phía bắc là Trung Tâm Phật Giáo Dhammakaya, nổi tiếng khắp thế giới với kiến trúc đồ sộ chưa từng có, gồm một Phật đài 300.000 pho tượng và một thiền đường dung chứa 1.000.000 người.

Có thể nói rằng đây là một trong những kỳ quan của Phật giáo thế giới trong thời hiện đại.

- A 16 kms au nord de Bangkok se trouve le centre bouddhique Dhammakaya, connu dans le monde entier par son architecture à nulle autre pareille, et incluant un monument fait de 300 000 statues de Bouddha, et une esplanade pouyant accueillir 1 million de personnes. Le Dhammakaya Cetiya peut être considéré comme étant une merveille bouddhique du monde actuel, comprenant 4 zones et s'étendant sur un kilomètre carré.
- Zone 1: Buddha-Ratanam or the zone with all the personal Buddha images. This zone has 300,000 Buddha images 15 x 15 cm with 18 cm base width.
 - Zone 2: Dhamma-Ratanam is connected to zone 1. It symbolizes the peacefulness and happiness that Dhamma (the teachings of the Lord Buddha) brings to every sentient being. It also represents the continuous teachings from the Lord Buddha to the Sangha (monks).
 - Zone 3: Sangha-Ratanam is used as seating for the monks who participate in or organize sacred ceremonies.
 - Zone 4: Meditation Ground that encircles the Sangha-Ratanam. It is big enough for one million people to meditate together at the same time.





The Dhammakaya Cetiya is designed to accommodate 1,000,000 personal Buddha images.

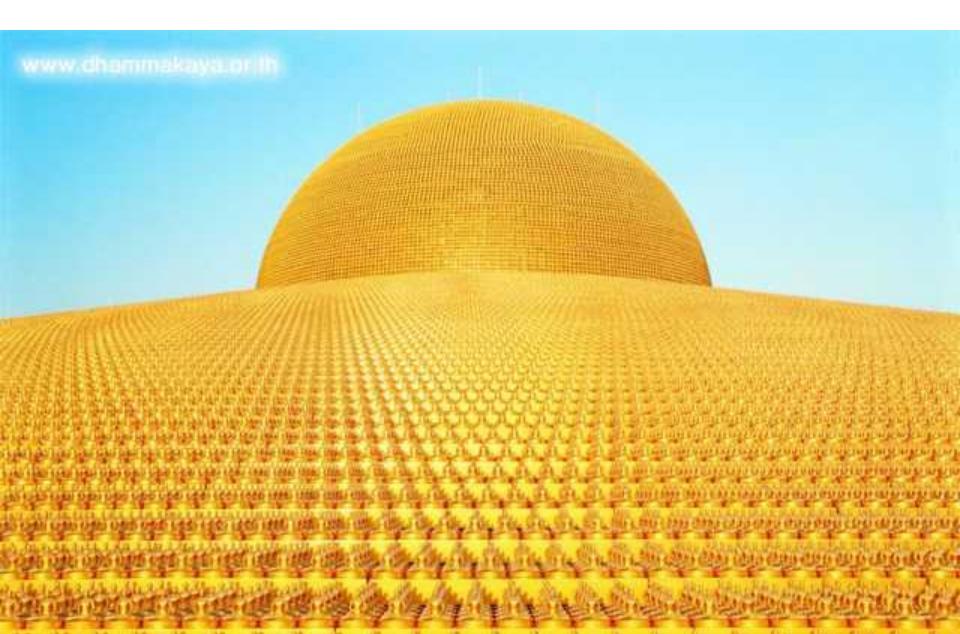
The structural construction of the Dhammakaya Cetiya was completed in late 1999. The outer shell of the Cetiya is now decorated with 300,000 Buddha images, on the hemispherical dome and the spherical terrace.

The work-in-progress interior is being decorated with another 700,000 Buddha images

The size of the individual personal Buddha image is 15 by 15 centimeters, widening to a base of 18 centimeters.











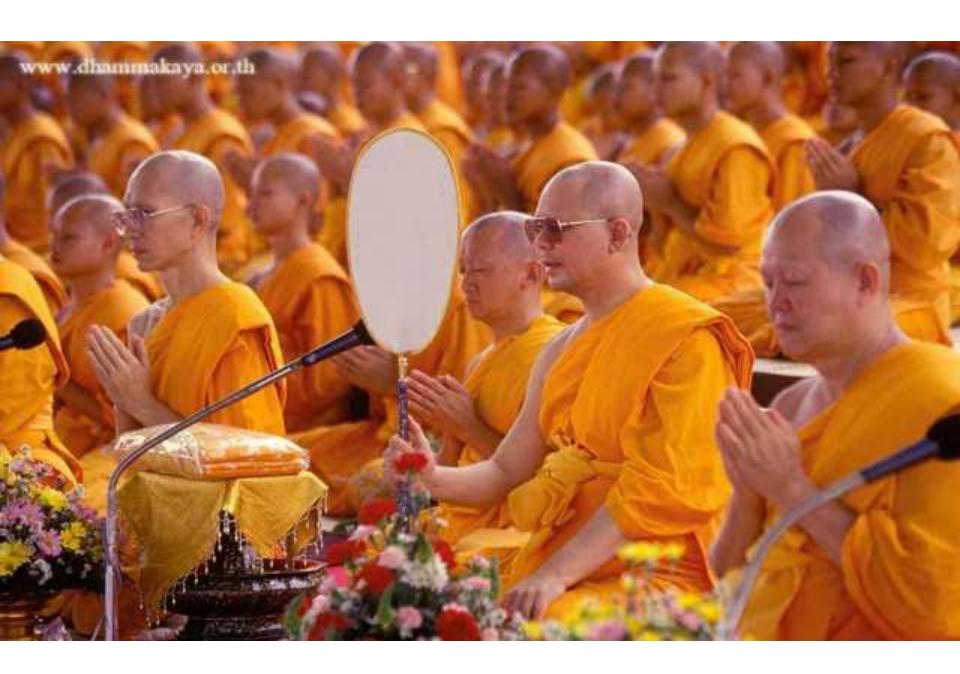






















The Great Sapha Dhammakaya Hall

The Dhammakaya Assembly Hall is located just opposite to the Dhammakaya Cetiya. It was designed to be a multi-functional, two-storied building suitable for meditation, Dhamma lectures, religious activities, youth development training, and meeting venue for monks.

The upper level was designed to accommodate 150,000 with the lower level used for parking. Once the number of attendants exceeds 150,000, the lower level can be converted to a gathering place for another 150,000 people.

Parking is then moved to the surrounding open space.



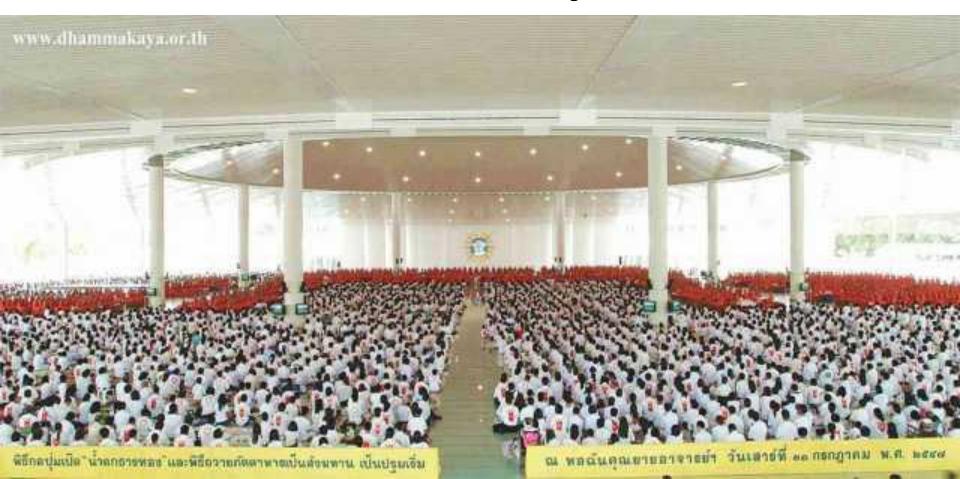


The Dining Hall of Khun Yay Archaraya Chandra Khonnokyoong

Named after the founder of the DhammakayaTemple, the Dining Hall of KhunYay can seat up to 6,000 monks.

Everyday, lay people come to enjoy offering food and refreshments to more than 1,200 monks and novices who reside at this temple.

The spacious dining hall is frequently used to welcome visiting monks and novices. It also serves as a meeting venue for monks to chant together and/or hold a meeting as well as a place for lay people to make their offerings of food and other necessities appropriate for clergies such as saffron robes, medicine, toiletries, blankets, lotuses & garlands and so on.





The Dhammakaya Chapel







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http://www.thuvienhoasen.org/dhammakaya.htm

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