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Dear Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you all back to the Buddhist Peace School for the first term of the 2024 academic calendar. It is with great joy that we announce the reopening of our school, with a total of 135 students enrolled across different classes, including 47 children in kindergarten and 88 pupils in various other classes, some of whom are novice monks at the temple.

This term marks a significant milestone for our school as we proudly introduce our new Head Teacher. This position has been created to provide overall leadership and management of the Buddhist Peace School while also supporting the development of the Buddhist Secondary School. We are confident that under the guidance of our new Head Teacher, our school will continue to grow, providing quality education rooted in

Buddhist principles.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters for their continuous support over the years, which has enabled us to come this far. Your generosity and dedication have made it possible for us to provide a nurturing environment where children can learn, grow, and develop their full potential.

In addition to our core teaching staff, we are excited to welcome four volunteers who are contributing to the enriching educational experience of our students. One volunteer from France will be teaching French language classes, providing our students with the opportunity to learn a new language and broaden their cultural horizons. We are also fortunate to have two local volunteers who will be teaching art and craft, providing counseling to our students, and imparting various skills that are critical in the 21st century.

As we embark on this new academic term, we remain committed to our mission of nurturing compassionate and responsible global citizens who are equipped to meet the challenges of the modern world while upholding the values of peace, kindness, and empathy.

INSPIRING ACTS OF KINDNESS: MS. WANG SUPPORTS BUDDHIST PEACE SCHOOLS



Ms. Wang (L) handing over donated items to Bhante Buddharakkhita and Ven. Dhammarakkhita at the Temple.

The Uganda Buddhist Centre and the Buddhist Peace Schools express gratitude to Ms. Wang, a Chinese national living in Uganda, for her significant contribution to the children of the Buddhist Peace School. Her thoughtful donation of essential items including school bags, sports jerseys, and shoes has brought joy and practical assistance to the students, enriching their educational journey at the school.

Ms. Wang's generosity goes beyond mere material offerings; she also shared invaluable words of wisdom with the children during her visit. Encouraging them to embody the Buddhist values of

hard work, generosity, and peace, Ms. Wang emphasized the importance of these principles in leading a fulfilling life. She highlighted Buddhism as a religion of peace, underlining the significance of fostering harmony and compassion in our interactions with others. Through her actions, Ms. Wang has exemplified the spirit of compassion and selflessness, enriching the lives of those around her.



Children with school bags donated by Ms. Wang



Sports teachers (L), and students (R) in the donated sports jerseys

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To build monks accommodation facilities

To construct and operation of Buddhist Secondary School

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