



Wat Pa Lao Woodland

Buddhist Doctrine & Philosophy Teaching

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Invitation for Spiritual Ownership of Temple Land Parcels

Dear Members and Guests,

We, Reverend Thonglith Candasaro and Reverend Sithonh Xayavongsone, representing the Wat Pa Lao Woodland Assembly of Monks and members, Office of the President and Management, wish to share with you important information related to a Lao temple recently purchased. We obtained loan from a private funder, yielding higher interest in the making. Since this is a new temple establishment, there is a little amount of revenue generating at this time. The positive of this transaction is that we were granted a statutory warranty deed under the name of the temple, Wat Pa Lao Woodland, WPLW, not to an individual member(s). In response to the need of all of our members for a place to worship, conduct religious and ceremonial activities to serve our entire community, this quest was a must have; and it was realized. In retrospect, we made a purchase of an already established Catholic Church of 16.4 acres at \$345,000.00; and with other transaction-related fees and costs amounted to \$385,000.00 total.

With Temple Open House at the end of June 2015, we have envisioned to starting Buddhist teaching, Dharma, Arts and Culture, Language, along with programs for the Elderly and the Young. Equally significant, it is our mission for this temple to be the first location in the Pacific Northwest to launch the Meditation (Vipasana) Program. Our ambition can only be fulfilled with financial support. Our loan repayment is time sensitive and it is being set in 2 years, with pending costs for living arrangements for monk residents, remodeling projects, about \$250,000.00 is estimated to satisfy our financial target as currently projected. If our revenue target were realized as planned according to our spiritual land ownership of 79,376-yard parcels it would yield about \$793,760.00 in offerings.

Therefore, we appeal to you and everyone within your ability to contribute cash donation by being part of the Spiritual Land Ownership to arrive to our aforementioned goal. The main outcome of this temple is to cultivate and foster our cultural heritage for our younger generations. This project will provide a long last legacy to our community and its congregation. Your donation is fully tax-deductible.

We are grateful for your ongoing support. Attached is the form to fill out and return to WPLW, temple PO Box 822155, Vancouver, WA 98682.

With sincere and grateful appreciation,

Rev. Thonglith Candosaro

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