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### Message from the President

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Wat Pa Lao Woodland (WPLW), incorporated on August 6, 2014 in the State of Washington. We are a group of devoted Laotian American Buddhists with clear vision espoused in "**Healthy Souls & Minds through Meditation and Practice**", with "**Respect**" as our Core Value. And focus on meditation services being our primary mission.

WPLW is a place to explore, to learn, and to practice meditation exercises. It is also a place for community gatherings and celebrating Laotian traditional and ceremonial festivities. Monks are in the leadership role to carry out these practices.

WPLW is a religious non-profit organization and the first Lao temple established in Southwest Washington with strong support from members in Vancouver, WA and Portland, Oregon. Many of our members have revered Buddhist traditions and practices over the years. Equally important is to continue to strengthen relationships and co-exist with other Buddhist temples locally and nationally in performing religious events. We are committed to upholding high standards in communication, and learn to forgive others, to move forward by observing our lessons & learned experiences. We are committed to **Plan, Do, Study and Act (PDSA)** as our Practice Model at all times.

WPLW's main source of revenues depends solely on the support of community members, guests, fund-raising activities and ceremonial events. We cordially invite everyone to come and experience the Lao Buddhist community in the 16.4 acres of natural reserve land.

*Sincerely,*

Joey Simm, President of WPLW