

# NBO GATHERING AND AGM Saturday 28th October 2017

Come and explore the theme of "Connecting for Change"

Can coming together be helpful to ourselves and others? Is it worth making the effort to connect?

The Network of Buddhist Organisations invites you to take part in this lively event.

Come and join us for discussion, presentations, refreshments and time to make Buddhist connections.

There will be a very short AGM.

Saturday 28th October 2017 1.30pm-5.00pm London Ikeda Peace Centre, 7 Wakefield Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 1PG



# **ABOUT US** What is the Network of Buddhist Organisations?

# Looking inwards: What does the NBO do?

The NBO has been working since 1993 to promote fellowship and dialogue between UK Buddhists of all traditions and schools and to create opportunities for co-operation.

# Looking outwards: The NBO's external work

The NBO has been working for many years in areas such as education, interfaith, chaplaincy and international Buddhist exchange, as well as offering a Buddhist voice on human rights and peace work.

### Healthcare chaplaincy

The Buddhist Healthcare Chaplaincy Group has been very successful in making Buddhist chaplaincy available to those who need it in hospital and other healthcare settings and also in developing training and endorsement of Buddhist Healthcare Chaplains.

#### **Buddhist Action Month**

Buddhist Action Month (BAM) is an NBO-inspired (and growing) annual festival of Buddhist-inspired social action, bringing together Buddhists from around the UK and and other countries. Every June, we encourage Buddhist traditions to put on events and activities related to social change. Themes include peace work, the environment and global warming and social justice.

## **European Buddhist Union**

The NBO is a member of the European Buddhist Union, offering an opportunity for friendship and co-operation with Buddhists across Europe. The EBU works actively with European political institutions and provides a forum for international Buddhist exchange.

#### Education

Our education group works with the Religious Education Council and other groups to improve and support the teaching of Buddhism in schools.

### Interfaith work

The NBO is an active member of the Interfaith Network UK and takes part in the Faith Communities Forum. NBO is also the contact for the Government's Department for Communities and Local Government and the interface for information sharing.

**Get involved** Are you interested in what we do? Would you like to be part of our activities? New groups and individuals are welcome to join the NBO and get involved. We look forward to hearing from you. Email: membership@nbo.org.uk



