

PARITTA

Protection
(The Book of Protection)

**Sabbesu cakka vālesu
Yakkhā devā ca brahmuṇo,
Yaṃ amhehi kataṃ puññaṃ
Sabba sampatti sādhaḥkaṃ.**

**Sabbe taṃ anumoditvā
Samaggā sāsane ratā.
Pamāda rahitā hontu
Ārakkhantu visesato.**

May all spirits, deities and Brahmās residing in all spheres, satisfied with our meritorious deeds assuring every bliss, be watchful in safeguarding both the world and the Sāsana with loving-kindness and equanimity.

**Sāsanassa ca lokassa
Vuddhi bhavatu sabbadā,
Sāsanampi ca lokañca
Devā rakkhantu sabbadā.**

**Saddhiṃ hontu sukhī sabbe
Parivārehi attano,
Anīghā sumanā hontu
Saha sabbehi ñātibhi.**

May both the Sāsana and the world be always prosperous and may the deities protect them. May all unite, be prosperous, happy, pleasant and be in harmony with their followers and relatives.

Rājato vā, corato vā, manussato vā, amanussato vā, aggito vā, udakato vā, pisācato vā, khāṇukato vā, kaṇṭhakato vā, nakkhattato vā, janapada rogato vā, asaddhammato vā, asandiṭṭhito vā, asappurisato vā, caṇḍa hatthi assa migagoṇa kukkura ahivicchika maṇi sappādīpī accha taraccha sūkara mahisa yakkha rakkhasādīhi, nānā bhayato vā, nānā rogato vā, nānā upaddavato vā, ārakkhaṃ gaṇhantu, ārakkhaṃ gaṇhantu, ārakkhaṃ gaṇhantu.

May all of them be protected from various kinds of illness and misfortune attributable to authorities, thieves, villains, non-humans/goblins (children of devils), fire, flood, spirits, planetary influence, quarantines, wrong views and misconceptions, uncivilized people, ferocious animals (from elephants, horses, bulls, beasts, dogs, serpents, scorpions, from blue snakes, from black bears, white bears, from boars, from wild buffaloes), ghosts and other evil beings.