

## **Buddha Relics Welcome 2023 Lunar New Year**

Start the New Year with Unlimited Blessings from the Buddha

ROSEMEAD, CA – Bodhi Light International, Inc. (BLI) announces that *The 10,000 Buddha Relics Collection*<sup>[1]</sup> will be on display from Saturday January 21, 2023 to Sunday, January 29, 2023, 10:00am - 7:00pm daily. The exhibit will be open to the public. Admission is free. Meditation with the relics will be held 9:00am - 10:00am and 7:00pm - 8:00pm daily.

This collection has been shown to the public twice a year since 2013 in Southern California where thousands have benefited from being in the presence of the Buddha's relics. Because of donations, acquisitions, and the miraculous characteristic that some Buddha relics multiply, BLI now has the opportunity to exhibit this collection in their Northern California temple as well. *The 10,000 Buddha Relics Collection* includes the sacred bones of Shakyamuni Buddha and tens of thousands of brightly colored crystals found in his ashes after cremation. These relics, also known as shariras, will be on display along with relics of the Buddha's family and closest disciples. That means, for 9 days visitors will be able to be in the presence of the Buddha! Whether Buddhist or not, all those who are sincere will receive innumerable blessings. Many people experience powerful energy when meditating in their presence.

Bodhi Light International temples in Northern and Southern CA will host the exhibit concurrently.

Northern California: Dharma Treasury Temple, 3201 Ulloa St.  
San Francisco, CA 94116 (628) 280-2720

Southern California: Wei Mountain Temple, 7732 Emerson Place  
Rosemead, CA 91770 (626) 766-1009

Special events to commemorate the Lunar New Year will be on Sunday, January 22nd. They include the chanting ceremony at 9:00am and the Lion Dance. There will be special relic blessings throughout each day. For admission and further details please RSVP at [www.MahaStupa.org](http://www.MahaStupa.org).

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[1] *The Associated Press, LA Times, and San Gabriel Valley Tribune articles on the previous*

showings can be found at: [www.MahaStupa.org/press](http://www.MahaStupa.org/press).