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5	His Holiness Dr. Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa	Sangharaja, and Chairman State Sangha Maha Nāyaka Committee
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6	HH 17 th Karmapa	Head of Karma Kagyu tradition	Tibetan in exile
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14	Most Ven Tarthang Tulku*	Odiyan Buddhist Retreat Centre, Ratna Ling, Nyingma Trust & Dharma Publications	USA
15	Most Ven Phra Prommethee	Dhamakaya Foundation	Thailand
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19	Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche	Deer Park Institute	Bhutan
20	RevHibino*		Japan
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22	H.E Mugsang Kuchen Rinpoche	Palyul Ling International, Namdroling Monastery, Karnataka, India	Tibetan in exile
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24	Most Ven Tapassi Dhamma**	Chief Abbot, Charumati Buddha Vihara	Nepal
25	Most Ven Revatha Mahathera	Secretary General, Mahabodhi Society of India	Sri Lanka
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29	Amala Wrightson Sensei	Spiritual Director, Auckland Zen Centre	New Zealand
30	Most Ven Shih Lien Hai	Chairman, Taipei Buddhist Sangha Sponsor Association	Taiwan
31	Ven B. Sri Saran-kara Nayaka Maha Thero	Chief Rev and Judiciary Monk of Malaysia	Malaysia
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4	Mrs. Ang Dawa Sherpa	Former member of Constituent Assembly	Nepal
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18	10	Wintomo Tjandra	Indonesia
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6	Member	Egil Lothe	Vice President, European Buddhist Union	Norway
7	Member	Dr Ravindra Panth	Director, Nav Nalanda Mahavihara	India
8	Member	Acharya Norbu Sherpa	Chairman, Monastery & Vihara Management Council, Nepal	Nepal
9	Member	Ven Jikdol Sherpa	Vice President, Nepal Buddhist Federation	Nepal
10	Member	Mrs Rukmini Tharu*	Former Member of Constituent Assembly	Nepal
11	Member	Dr Sunil Karyakarwana	Buddhist Chaplain to HM Forces	UK
12	Member	Pramatha Barua	Finance Secretary, Bangladesh Boudha Kristi PracharSangha	Bangladesh
13	Member	Chombay Kee	President, YUVA Arunachal	India
14	Member	Ms Shakun Sherchan		Nepal
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3	Stan Lai*	Eminent Director of Theatre & Films, Taiwan	Taiwan
4	Lady Mohini Kent Noon*	Noon Foods Plc, promotes Inter-Faith understanding	UK
5	PhallopThaiiry*	Secretary General, World Fellowship of Buddhists (WFB), Bangkok	Thailand
6	Ani Choying Drolma	Nagi Gumpa Nunnery, Nuns Welfare Foundation of Nepal & Arya Tara Nunnery	Nepal
7	Dr B.K.Modi	Chairman, Spice Group	India
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9	Most Ven. Prof.Phra Dharmakosajarn	Rector, Mahachulalong Kornrajavidyalaya University	Thailand

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19	Coordinator	Dr Gregory Kruglak	President, Conservancy for Trans Himalayan Arts & Culture	USA

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2	H.E Thuksey Rinpoche	The Drukpa Order	India
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4	Somboon Chungprampree	Secretary General, INEB	Thailand
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7	Dr Pornchai Pinyapong	President, WFB Youth	Thailand
8	Henry Baey	Former President, Singapore Buddhist Fellowship	Singapore
9	Milind Gaikwad	Secretary, BahujanSanskritik Kendra	India
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11	Peter Mao	Buddhist Door	Hong Kong
12	Prashant Varma	Director, Deer Park Institute	India
13	Maling Gombu	Arunachal Pradesh	India
14	H.E Minling Penom Rinpoche	Minling order, Nyingma Tradition	USA
15	Khenpo Nyima	Buddhist Philosophy Promotion & Monastery Development Committee	Nepal
16	Capt Kaji Sherpa	President, Nepalese Buddhist Association, UK	UK
17	Ms Thilini Navratne	Sewalanka Foundation	Sri Lanka
18	Ven Hai Min*	Iconic Korean young US based monk	S. Korea
19	Dr Aye Hnin Thwin	President, Buddha Wisdom Society	Jamaica

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