**The program of International Buddhist Forum**

**"Traditional Buddhism and Modern Challenges"**

**(August 12-14, 2024, Ulan-Ude, Republic of Buryatia)**

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| ***Sunday, August 11, 2024*** | | |
| **10:00-13:00** | White Tara teaching and the creation of a sand mandala  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan, stadium* | |
| ***Monday, August 12, 2024*** | | |
| **10:00-11:30** | | Opening ceremony for international scientific conference "Buddhism in a Changing World"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Sakhyanova, 6, Institute of Mongolian Studies, Buddhology and Tibetology, SB RAS* |
| **11:30-12:00** | | Coffee break |
| **12:00-13:30** | | Discussion panels of international scientific conference "Buddhism in a Changing World":  1. Buddhist studies in Russia and the world: experience, problems and prospects.  2. Buddhist sources. History and philosophy of Buddhism.  3. Buddhist culture and education.  4. Science and Buddhism: parallels, interactions and ways to solve global problems of our time.  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Sakhyanova, 6, Institute of Mongolian Studies, Buddhology and Tibetology, SB RAS* |
| **13:30-14:30** | | Lunch |
| **14:30-**  **16:30** | | Discussion panels of international scientific conference "Buddhism in a Changing World":  1. Buddhist studies in Russia and in the world: experience, problems and prospects.  2. Buddhist sources. History and philosophy of Buddhism.  3. Buddhist culture and education.  4. Science and Buddhism: parallels, interactions and ways to solve global problems of our time.  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Sakhyanova, 6, Institute of Mongolian Studies, Buddhology and Tibetology, SB RAS* |
| **16:00-17:00** | | Opening ceremony for the exhibition "Masterpieces of Buddhist Buryat Art from the State Hermitage Museum"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Kuibyshev, 29, National Museum of the Republic of Buryatia* |
| **18:30-20:00** | | Concert of Buryat artists  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Lenina, d. 51, Buryat State Academic Opera and Ballet Theater* |
| ***Tuesday, August 13, 2024*** | | |
| **10:00-11:00** | | Khural (Buddhist prayer) "Burkhan Bagshyn Magtaal"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **11:00-11:30** | | Adoration of the XII Pandito Khambo Lama Dashi Dorzho Itigilov's imperishable body  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **11:30-12:30** | | Plenary session of the conference "Phenomenon of the XII Pandito Khambo Lama Dashi-Dorzho Itigilov"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **12:30-13:30** | | Lunch  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **13:30-15:00** | | Discussion panels on the messages of the XII Pandito Hambo Lama Dashi- Dorzho Itigelov  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **15:00-15:30** | | Coffee break |
| **15:30-16:30** | | Discussion panels on the messages of the XII Pandito Hambo Lama Dashi Dorzho Itigelov  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **16:30-17:00** | | Closing ceremony of the conference "Phenomenon of the XII Pandito Khambo Lama Dashi Dorzho Itigilov". Adopting conference resolution.  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ivolginsky district, Ivolga village, Ivolginsky datsan* |
| **17:00-18:00** | | Departure for Ulan-Ude |
| **18:30-20:00** | | Concert of Buryat artists  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Lenina, d. 51, Buryat State Academic Opera and Ballet Theater* |
| ***Wednesday, August 14, 2024*** | | |
| **10:00-11:00** | | Opening ceremony of the II International Forum "Traditional Buddhism and Modern Challenges"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Ryleeva, 2, Sports and Fitness Complex* |
| **11:00-12:00** | | Discussion panels:  № 1. "Buddhist Education"  № 2. "Buddhist Concept of Consciousness and its Significance in Modern Practices"  № 3. "Traditional Oriental Medicine" (*includes a proposal from the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Buryatia and the Centre of Oriental Medicine, IMBT, to discuss the topic "Role of Traditional Oriental Medicine in Modern Life)"*  №.4. "Buddhism and Ecology"  № 5. "International Pilgrimage and Tourism Related to Public Diplomacy and Modern Economy" (*includes a proposal from the Ministry of Tourism of the Republic of Buryatia to organize a presentation of pilgrimage tours and a B2B platform if there are travel agencies from foreign countries*)  № 6. "Buddhism and Traditional Values"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Ryleeva, 2, Sports and Fitness Complex* |
| **12:00-12:30** | | Coffee break |
| **12:30-15:00** | | Discussion panels:  № 1. "Buddhist Education"  № 2. "Buddhist Concept of Consciousness and its Significance In Modern Practices"  № 3. "Traditional Oriental Medicine"  №.4. "Buddhism and Ecology"  № 5. "International Pilgrimage and Tourism Related to Public Diplomacy and Modern Economy"  № 6. "Buddhism and Traditional Values"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Ryleeva, 2, Sports and Fitness Complex* |
| **15:00-15:30** | | Coffee break |
| **15:30-17:30** | | Plenary session opening ceremony of the II International Buddhist Forum "Traditional Buddhism and Modern Challenges"  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Ryleeva, 2, Sports and Fitness Complex* |
| **17:30-18:00** | | Final press conference  *Venue: Republic of Buryatia, Ulan-Ude, ul. Ryleeva, 2, Sports and Fitness Complex* |
| **19:00** | | Gala dinner |
| ***Thursday, August 15, 2024*** | | |
| **9:00** | | Departure to Lake Baikal |

\* Оn August 12, 2024, at 16:00 p.m., opening ceremony for the exhibition "Masterpieces of Buddhist Buryat Art from the State Hermitage Museum" (time is approximate).

\*\*On August 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., a trip of participants to Lake Baikal will be organized (optional).