

# WACANA 2009

ANNUAL BUDDHIST CONVENTION

Convention Theme

## Dhammaduta – Uniting Our Vision, Engaging Our Community

13 December 2009 . Sunday . 9am – 5pm  
Srivijaya Seminar Hall, Level 3, Nalanda Centre

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### Introduction

WACANA is an Annual Buddhist Convention which aims to gather distinguished members of the Buddhist Sangha and laity to discuss pertinent issues affecting the Buddha-Sasana. This year's Convention carries the theme *"Dhammaduta – Uniting Our Vision, Engaging Our Community"*.

### Objectives

1. To discuss relevant issues and exchange views pertaining to Dharma propagation in Malaysia and beyond.
2. To strengthen fellowship and cooperation amongst Buddhist community leaders, educationists and activists in promoting Buddhism.

### Organizer & Secretariat

Nalanda Institute and the Buddhist Maha Vihara (BMV) are joint organizers of WACANA 2009. Nalanda Institute is also the Convention Secretariat.

### Participation

Participation in WACANA 2009 is by invitation only. It is targeted at Buddhist community leaders, educationists, Dharma propagators, and Dharma School teachers. Members of the public with interests in this particular field may write to the Secretariat to obtain invitation to the Convention. Kindly submit your application by writing to the Secretariat before 14 November 2009. In your write-up, kindly include your name, contact numbers, correspondence address, involvement in Buddhist activities, and your designation in the Buddhist establishment. The Secretariat can be contacted via e-mail at [wacana@nalanda.org.my](mailto:wacana@nalanda.org.my)

Participation In WACANA 2009 is limited to 100 participants only.

### Sponsorship

The organizers of WACANA 2009 welcome donations and sponsorship from organizations, corporations and individuals to defray the costs of organizing the Convention. Donations can be made at the Secretariat's office.

Registration is open until  
**14 November 2009**

Acceptance is subject to availability of seats.  
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