

## **Asia Pacific Regional NC/CC Meeting and Inauguration of Asia Retreat Centre (ARC), Malaysia, 10-15 June 2014**

### NC/CC ASIA PACIFIC RETREAT, 10-14 June 2014

BKs from 14 countries of the Asia Pacific region participated in the National and Centre Coordinators' Retreat from 10 to 14 June 2014 at the new Asia Retreat Centre (ARC) near Kuala Lumpur international airport, Malaysia. There were around 64 participants for the retreat. ARC is source of great pride for the Malaysian BKs as it is the largest BK retreat centre outside of India. The theme of the five day retreat was Spirituality, Sustainability and Stability. The many 'special guests' at the retreat included Didi Dr Nirmala from India and Br Charlie from Australia.



The retreat covered various aspects from the 'Living Yagya' conversations, workshops, innovative service presentations, café conversations, open forum, open hearted conversations and administration sessions. Each day of the retreat carried a sub theme such as: Day 1 - Exploring the Subtlety of the Self; Day 2 - Sustaining the Self and Others; Day 3 - Asia Pacific Meeting (administration) and; Day 4 - Serving Through Stability.

### INAUGURATION OF ASIA RETREAT CENTRE (ARC), MALAYSIA, 15 June 2014



**ASIA RETREAT CENTRE, MALAYSIA**

Sunday 15 June 2014 was a memorable and historical day for the BKs in Malaysia. Didi Dr. Nirmla inaugurated ARC in Dengkil, Selangor together with her hopes and blessings. The event also received recorded powerful messages from Dadi Jankiji & Dadi Gulzar which were played on large screens. The auspicious occasion was heralded by a lion dance followed by the traditional breaking of coconuts by Didi, Brother Charlie, Brother Letchu and Sister Meera. It was witnessed by around 700 Malaysian BKs, VIP guests, contact souls and the participants from 14 countries of the Asia Pacific NC/CC retreat. Representatives from each of the 14 countries gave their blessings and auspicious words of wisdom for the future of ARC.



ARC is the realisation of a vision, the culmination of the hopes, sacrifices and determination of the Malaysian BKs. It is a big complex of three blocks. The main block includes amongst other facilities a media room, office, children's room, meditation room, classrooms and a large hall that can seat up to 1500 people. There are also two accommodation blocks.



Many thanks to all involved for the cooperation in turning the vision of the Asia Retreat Centre into a reality.  
 Malaysian BK Family  
 Asia Retreat Centre

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