

Didi Nirmala's visit to Indonesia, 15-24 August 2014

JAKARTA

Didi Nirmala arrived in Jakarta on Thursday 14th August for rakhi celebrations.

That evening at Sunter centre (where Sr Helen is) there was a class for mother from 5.00-6.30pm and regular evening class from 7.00-8.30pm. On 15th morning Didi had morning class at Sunter.

In the evening there was a public programme at Sr Billy's new restaurant where she invited her family, friends & clients. About 10 BKs also came. Guests were offered dinner and at 7.45pm there was a talk show on "Easy Life, Successful Life". Billy and Linda, her secretary, interviewed Didi with questions about what an easy life is, what do we call success in life and a what is a good heart. About 80-100 people listened and at the end they were given a chance to ask questions.

On Saturday, morning and evening classes were in South Jakarta at the centre where Mala lives. Sr Mala, National Coordinator of Indonesia, was in Melbourne so not able to meet Didi. A group of four old BKs are managing activities in Mala's absence. The evening session was for questions and answers where the questions had been given in writing.

On Sunday morning there was rakhi for BKs after Murli, and contact souls were invited at 9am. About 10 people came for late rakhi and Sunday evening there was rakhi at Sunter.

SURABAYA, JAVA, INDONESIA 18-19 Aug.

On Monday morning after morning class, Didi left for Surabaya. There we had an evening rakhi programme for evening students, contact souls and those who could not come for morning Rakhi on 19 August.

On the evening of the 18th, Didi gave a class for the public and included some of the points below:

1. To avoid anger, always remind yourself you are a peaceful soul, 'Om Shanti'.
2. We get angry when situations are not to our liking and people do not obey us.
3. We get angry because of lack of tolerance and patience. We have to work on ourselves to be more tolerant and patient.
5. When we remember God, we get strength from God and this makes us powerful, strong, happy and tolerant. In meditation we draw strength from God.
6. When we worry we lose our power. We often worry about our health, family, economic situation, etc.



Some of the contacts who attended Didi's class and received rakhis on 18/8

Some points from Didi's class for Bks on morning of 19 August :

1. Always have zeal and enthusiasm to progress. Never be lazy or only look for worldly achievements.
2. Work on yourself to become pure.
3. Aim to be spiritually mature and knowledgeable.
4. Those who are mature are able to overcome their vices.
5. This is the time to become free from waste.
6. Give quality time for yourself.



Getting Rakhi from Didi on 19/8



Didi Nirmla with the BK family after rakhi on 19/8

BKs were very happy to have Didi in Surabaya, listen to her classes and have rakhi tied on them. Didi was very relaxed and light. Everyone was impressed by her power and enlightenment. They felt that the good wishes of all BKS gave support in making Didi's visit successful.

UBUD & GIANYAR

On the evening of Tue 19 August, Didi went to Ubud centre where there was a rakhi program for Ubud, Singaraja and Mengwi BKs. In the morning there was class at Ubud.

That evening there was rakhi at Gianyar centre and after dinner Didi returned to Ubud to stay overnight.

DENPASAR, 21-24 Aug.

The next day after lunch, Didi went on to Denpasar and was given a grand welcome with a horse chariot float decorated with flowers.





NUSA DUA

On 22 Aug Didi inaugurated a new BK venue at Nusa Dua by unveiling a plaque and cutting a ribbon then meeting a group of local BKs.



Left: Front view of the Nusa Dua building.

Below: Didi Nirmala about to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony at Nusa Dua.



Right: Inside the building - the meditation hall.

RAKHI PROGRAM AT DENPASAR

On 23 Aug there was a rakhi program at Denpasar centre for BKs and contacts. Many waited patiently in the queue to have their rakhi tied. Didi Nirmala returned to India on 24 August.



Denpasar rakhi program



Bapak Dewa Budiana (local Military Chief) receiving rakhi



Rakhi for a Hindhu Priest by Sister Janaki



Didi Nirmala gave a talk in the Raksha Bandhan program



Queuing for rakhi in Denpasar centre