

## **DZIMC Residential Retreat Dana Policy**

DZIMC works with a number of visiting Vipassana teachers to put on residential retreats of varying lengths. This policy has been developed to provide guidance on the sharing of retreat net income and/or Dana with a visiting teacher or the teacher's home sangha.

The following points provide some background information:

- Our primary purpose in putting on retreats is to serve the dharma, our local practitioners, and our teachers, trusting each other, the process, and the dharma.
- It is important to maintain our allotted slots at Camp Galilee as it is such a beautiful, unique location, and our retreats have been successful there.
- It is important to maintain our relationships with the visiting teachers that teach at these retreats.
- Frequently, the visiting teacher will use their contact mailing list and/or website to promote a retreat. Sometimes, by attending and promoting a DZIMC retreat, the visiting teacher may reduce attendance at a retreat sponsored by their own sangha.

Keeping in mind the above points, the DZIMC board has adopted a policy that they can share DZIMC residential retreat dana and/or any net income from the retreat with the visiting teacher on a case by case basis.

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