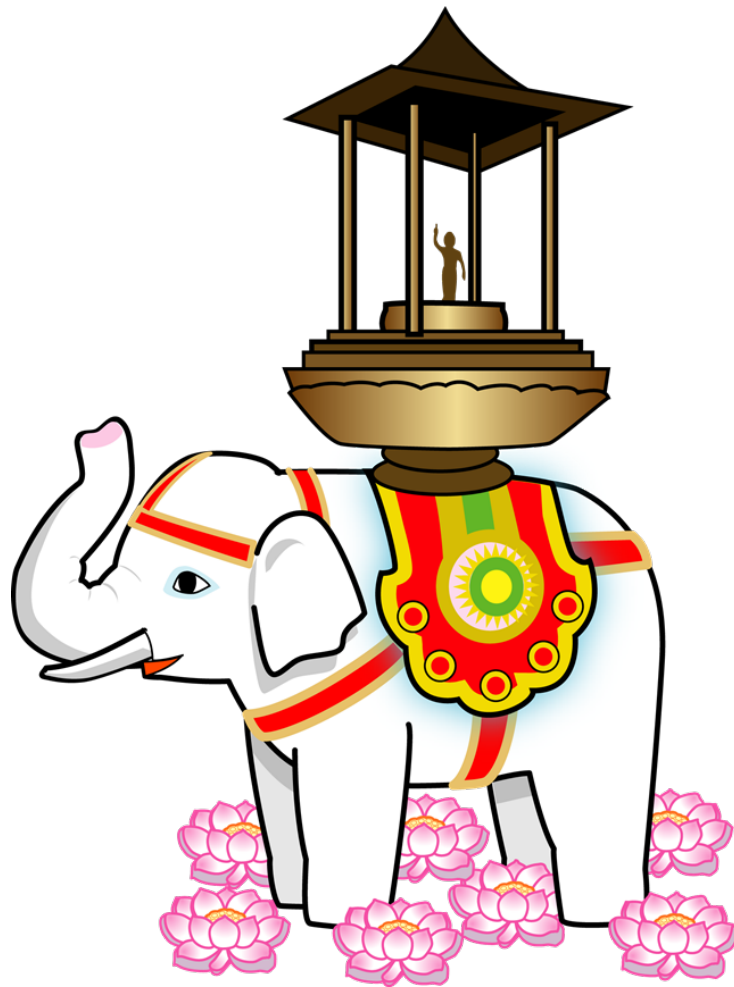


Kauai Buddhist Council
Buddha Day Service



April 12, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

West Kauai Hongwanji Mission Hanapepe Temple
Guest Speaker: Rimban Yuika Hasebe

Buddha Day

Hanamatsuri, or Flower Festival is held to commemorate the birth of Siddhartha Gautama in Lumbini Garden. During the service, a flower shrine known as hanamido, is set up front of the main altar as a symbol of Lumbini Garden. In this shrine is placed a statuette of the infant Buddha, pointing his right hand toward the heavens and his left hand towards the earth. The Sangha offers flowers and pours sweet tea over the image. Kambutsu is the rite of 'bathing the body of the Buddha.' This simplified reenactment of the Buddha's birth signifies glory and joy that filled the world at this event.

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