

## DMS News Report

More than five hundred Margiis and WTs mostly from Hong Kong Sector with representatives from Suva sector, Berlin Sector, Qahira Sector, Delhi Sector, GT Sector and last but not the least Manila Sector, which alone had 35 Margiis and 6 WTs attending.



The first day of DMS, 8<sup>th</sup> of October, started with a nagar kiirtan right after Panchajanya.



Followed by the first Dvajavandana ceremony of flag raising.



After the morning Dharma Cakra many joined in the baby naming ceremony in which 6 new Margiis were welcomed into our spiritual family with the blessing of all present there, who also took the commitment to support for their all-round progress.



In the second part of the morning program Rev. Purodha Pramukha addressed the audience in his first discourse, which centered on the events leading to the induction of Baba Nam Kevalam the Siddha mantra and the historical introduction of kiirtan as one of Ananda Marga's essential aspects for spiritual progress.

In the afternoon selected Margiis from Taiwan, Russia, Mongolia, Korea, and Japan offered updates on the current activities in their respective fields; followed by an introduction to the 'Ecology of Joy', a novel method of applied Neo-humanistic education.



As customary in large AM gatherings, a Kaoshiki and Tandava competition was held with great enthusiasm on the part of the competitors as well as the audience.



A very well organized RAWA program followed with a truly universal flavor since Margiis from various regions had prepared performances ranging from devotional songs and Prabhat Samgiita to dramas and ethnic dances and songs.



Rev. Purodha Pramukha's evening address was about Omnkara tattva and His Grace, in which Dadaji explained in details and with scientific precision the sound of creation.



On the second day of DMS, the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, the seven-day long Akhanda Kiirtan held at Madhu Shaelan MG Quarters concluded, with a final explosion of devotional environs. Margiis enjoyed watching a short Baba's video, in His discourse Baba encouraged everyone to do more and more kiirtan, which inspired Margiis so much that after the final 'Param Pita Baba Ki' slogans instead of dispersing they restarted the kiirtan with such vibrant intensity that no one wanted to leave!



Meanwhile, in the main hall, a revolutionary marriage ceremony took place with feelings of joy and gaiety.



Ananda Marga's progress depends on the spirit of true service of its members that is very well recognized during the DMS program. Hence Rev. Purodha Pramukha was pleased to give away prizes to outstanding pracarakas and performers who had exhibited the spirit of sacrifice and dedication.

Finally Rev. Purodha Pramukha delivered the main DMS discourse on Dhyana and Anudhyana, in which he described the inner relationship between the devotees and the Lord.

Thereafter everyone watched attentively with the spirit of devotion Baba's video concluding with His Varabhaya Mudra.



Margiis who hadn't been able to attend the seven day-long Akhanda Kiirtan because of work commitments, had requested one more Akhanda Kiirtan to be held overnight and so between 11 PM and 8 AM, and so an even more blissfully vibrated atmosphere at Ananda Suruchi Master Unit, after which a few of the many Margiis had the chance to share their DMS impressions and experiences right before the DMS closing ceremonies.

Everyone highlighted the wonderful feeling of meeting new brothers and sisters in a colorful mix of equally beautiful cultures, which is the true asset of our Ananda Marga family.

In conclusion we can safely say that this DMS in Taiwan was a grand success on each count and especially because of the inspirational messages it has provided to all those who attended it, a perfect source of devotional awakening and organizational revival throughout the Hong Kong Sector.