

Ms. Bhavaporn Foongthongcharoen

Ms. Bhavaporn Foongthongcharoen, nicknamed Muk, was born in Rajburi province in 1961. She came from a Chinese family and was exposed to Buddhism it is an integral part of the Thai culture. She has B.A. in Political Science and had experience in trading.

Since 2013 She joined the temple by taking 9-day temporary ordination as a samaneri. A few years later when she discovered she had breast cancer, she was at a loss. So, Ven.Dhammananda invited her to stay in the temple where she could eat healthy, vegetarian meals that are supportive to cancer patients. During her treatment, she received 16 chemotherapies and 25 radiations. She was strengthened and supported within the monastic setting.

She was and still is the handy (wo)man around the temple.

She is now free from cancer but still offers a helping hand around the temple and by so doing she gains happiness and inner fulfilment.

It is important that she lead a wholesome life so her good merit will carry on into the next existence.