

Ven. Dhammasumana

Ven. Dhammasumana was born Siripa Jaiyendee in 1959 in Bang Pla Ma district, Suphan Buri, Thailand into a Buddhist family. She completed high school in 1991 and worked as an employee of a clinic for 5 years and a polyclinic for 15 years in Suphan Buri. She has never married.

She began her spiritual path in 2009 practicing Dhamma at a Goenka meditation center in Kanchana Buri, a province in central Thailand.

Her interest in ordination began in 2015 while she was watching Buddha, a movie series on TV. She was so inspired by the scene Queen Mahapajapati asking permission from the Buddha to be ordained. In the same year, she met Ven. Dhammananda at the College of Dramatic Arts in Suphan Buri and decided to join her monastery.

In 2015 she became a samaneri and in January 2019, at Wat Lao International, Bodh Gaya, India,

she was fully ordained as a bhikkhuni by Ven. Bhikkhu Palwaththe Seewalee Thero, General Secretary of Maha Bodh Society of India (MBSI), as her Upajjhaya, and Ven. Dhammananda Theri was her Pavattini.

At the monastery her main duties are the maintenance of the library, Luang Por Pet vihara, King Taksin vihara, visiting monastic's residence, and the temple food storage.

Her Dhamma practice is anapanasati.