

INTRODUCTION

Dearest friends of Deer Park,

It was just the other day that Deer Park was still deserted and dilapidated. You came with a great vision and worked together to build it as Deer Park Monastery. Your diligent practice and limitless love have nourished Deer Park to maturity, enabling Deer Park to take roots, to spread Engaged Buddhism and to offer refuge for many people, especially the youth.

This special magazine issue captures a few of the innumerable beautiful moments that we all have shared together over the last ten years. May we continue to grow together in the practice, strengthen our community and be of service to others.

Brothers and Sisters of Deer Park Monastery.