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11 September 2016

Buddhist Community Whangarei Jam Tse Dhargyey Ling Buddhist Centre 159 Parakiore Road, Kamo, RD6 WHANGAREI

Dear Whangarei Community,

The Whangarei Art Museum will be hosting a Medicine Buddha Sand Mandala created by Ven. Geshe Jamyang Sherab of Tho Sam Dhargyey Ling, Tauranga and Ven. Karma Gyasey of Jam Tse Dhargyey Ling, Whangarei.

The Medicine Buddha Sand Mandala exhibition dates are **26**th of September **2016** until the **4**th of December **2016**. The Monks will the mandala over a two week period and then the Art Museum will provide a large Perspex case to cover it for the duration of the exhibition period until the closing ceremony.

The opening ceremony is on the **26**th of **September at 4.30pm** and the closing ceremony will be on **the 4**th of **December at 10.30am** followed by a pot luck lunch.

Whangarei Art Museum has also invited Ven. Nyima Gyaltsen to spend some days showcasing his Thanka painting during the construction of the Sand Mandala. As part of the Sand Mandala exhibition there is dedicated wall space to display approximately 20 Thanka paintings.

The Whangarei Art Museum is seeking members of the Whangarei Community to lend Thanka for the duration of the exhibition. The Thanka will be cared for and handled by trained museum staff.

If you have Thanka's in your private collection that you would be willing to lend please email the Director, Ruth Green-Cole at ruth.green-cole@wdc.govt.nz with the completed form (see overleaf) or drop the form into Whangarei Art Museum reception before 4pm on the 18th of September 2016.

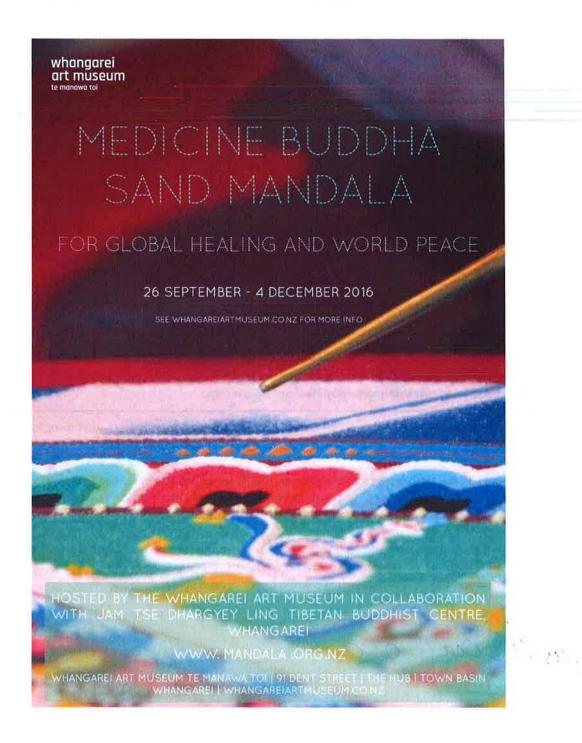
You will be advised by phone and/or email if your Thanka is selected for display. The three days to drop off the Thanka are the **20, 21 and 22 of September** between the hours of **10am – 4pm.** You will be provided with a loan agreement and the Thankas will be insured while they are on display.

Yours faithfully

Ruth Green-Cole | Director

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Expression of Interest to lend Thanka for the exhibition: Medicine Buddha Sand Mandala - For Global Healing and World Peace, 26 Sept – 4th Dec 2016.

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