



# Bodhikaram Temple

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## Khmer New Year Festivity «The Year of the Ox B.E 2553»



**Khmer New Year** is an important traditional festivity in Khmer culture. Our forefathers keep this worthy tradition for us, from generation to generation, for the sake of our Khmer society, as well as to gain our individual goodness and holy merits. Our ancestors always observe this ceremony in the fifth or the early sixth lunar month (usually falls in April).

We, The Monks and the Board of Directors and Executive Team of Bodhikaram Temple, would like to invite you to join and celebrate this special occasion which, once per year, revive and reactivate our mind of preservation of our tradition & culture, and also to support our Temple for gaining individual goodness & holy merits, as per program below:

♠ **Location : Bodhikaram Temple, 1197 Deer Park Rd, Ottawa, Ontario**

**Date : Friday Evening April 10, 2009.**

**Time : 7:00 pm :** Arrival of guests.

**7:30 pm :** Paying respect to the Triple Gem, taking the Five Precepts and the Monks Chanting the Paritta.

♠ **Location : Tom Brown Arena, 141 Bayview, Ottawa, Ontario**

**Date : Saturday morning April 11, 2009.**

**Time : 9:00am :** Arrival of guests.

**9:30am :** Paying respect to the Triple Gem and taking the Five Precepts.

**10:30am :** Putting alms into alms-bowls, chanting the Sattap-pakarana-bhidhamma, Food Offering to the Monks.

**11:00am :** Blessing given by the Monks, Lunch of Monks, Sermon.

**12:00am :** Communal Lunch.

May this New Year, the Year of the Ox, brings you and your family as well as community and our nation good health, being wealthy, prosperity, longevity, beauty, strength, happiness and peace!

*Thank you!*

