Tha Ap 256 — 254. Ticampakapupphiya

English translation by Jonathan S. Walters.

Source: https://suttacentral.net/tha-ap256/en/walters

Source revision: 2d9ca8da858f94302ed6783e2717bf73d651881b

License: CC-BY-NC-SA-3.0-US — https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/us/

License URL: https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/us/

Copyright: No separate copyright declaration in source; publication attribution: Whitman College, 2017.

License notice: Translated by Jonathan S. Walters. Whitman College, 2017 Legends of the Buddhist Saints (Apadāna) is released under the Attribution, Non-Commercial, Share Alike license. This is the first-ever complete translation of Apadāna into a Western language. For more information, visit apadanatranslation.org Prepared for SuttaCentral by Ayya Vimala. Source footer links: https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/us/ ; http://apadanatranslation.org/

Changes: Presentation only: original HTML markup reflowed into plain text; wording, numbering and source repetitions retained. No repetitions expanded.

Completeness: COMPLETE. All text of this pinned standalone English article, including header, verse/reference numbering, closing lines and footer, is preserved. Tha Ap 562–563 have no Walters articles in this edition; no whole-canon claim.

Text

Therāpadāna

The Legends of the Theras

254. Ticampakapupphiya

Walt 2511 In the Himalayan region

there’s a mountain named Vikaṭa.

In its midst was dwelling back then

a monk with senses well-controlled. Verse 1

Walt 2512 After seeing that monk’s calmness,

with my own mind very lucid,

gathering three champak flowers

I strew those blossoms about there. Verse 2

Walt 2513 In the ninety-one aeons since

I did pūjā with that flower,

I’ve come to know no bad rebirth:

that’s the fruit of Buddha-pūjā. Verse 3

Walt 2514 The four analytical modes,

and these eight deliverances,

six special knowledges mastered,

I have done what the Buddha taught! Verse 4

Thus indeed Venerable Ticampakapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Ticampakapupphiya Thera is finished.

Translated by Jonathan S. Walters.

Whitman College, 2017

Legends of the Buddhist Saints (Apadāna) is released under the Attribution, Non-Commercial, Share Alike license.

This is the first-ever complete translation of Apadāna into a Western language.

For more information, visit apadanatranslation.org

Prepared for SuttaCentral by Ayya Vimala.