

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the Sub Divisional Officer, Kalimpong
Memo No. 5560 G dated 21.10.56.

To,

Shri Dr. George Roerich, KALIMPONG ✓

Shri Vikhu Sangha Rachita, KALIMPONG

Shri Ven'ble Dhando Rimpoche, KALIMPONG

Subject: Visit of eminent Budhists from Border Areas to Budhist
Shrines in India in connection with the 2500th Budha
Jayanti Celebration.

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Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that you have been invited to
join the tour of Budha shrines in India arranged by the Govt
of India in connection with the 2500th Budha Jayanti Celebration.

In this connection you are requested to see me on
22nd Oct 56 at about 3 PM to take the requisite forms ~~from xxx~~ for
Rly tickets upto Calcutta from this office. The tour starts on
the 27th Oct 56 from Calcutta and you may also intimate the date
and time of reaching Calcutta for communication to Tourist Officer,
Calcutta.

The Extract copy of para 4 & 5 of Govt of India, Ministry
of External Affairs No.40(19)-BC(B)/56 dated 9 Oct 56 is also
enclosed herewith for favour of your perusal.

Yours faithfully, ✓


(S. S. Varma)
Sub Divisional Officer,
Kalimpong.

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EXTRACT COPY OF GOVT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MEMO NO.40(19)-BC(B)/56
DATED 9 OCTOBER 56 PARA 4 & 5.

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4. We shall be sending you within the next day or two sufficient number of requisition forms which you should arrange to hand over the form to the invitees immediately on receipt. The invitees will hand over the form to the station master at the railhead in return for which he will receive a ticket to Calcutta free of charge. In Calcutta arrangements will be made to receive them on arrival. It is requested that, as far as possible, the invitees should be asked to reach Calcutta on the 25th or 26th October, 1956 and not much earlier in view of the difficult conditions regarding accommodation facilities available in Calcutta. The exact date and time of the arrival of the invitees should be intimated to us well in advance.

5. At the end of the tour, the invitees will disperse from Delhi and return to their homes. They will, as at the time of their coming to Calcutta, be provided with free tickets on their return journey.

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