

# Buddha Relic Tour Comes to 'Ayodhya' in So Cal

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Bride of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Both were surprised at the peaceful manner in which a large gathering of different cultures came to seek blessings from this universal force.

A Ganesh Vandana rendered by Hindu priestess Rajgor and a dance performance invoking Ganesha was performed by Arti Manek.

Throughout the event, there were opportunities for visitors to participate in the blessing ceremonies, during which the relics were gently placed on the visitor's head as a special blessing.

Visitors have often reported experiences of inspiration and healing when in the presence of the relics. While some say they are inspired to pray for world peace and to develop their inner wisdom, others are overcome by emotion as the powerful effects of the relics open their hearts to compassion.

The tour custodian, Dekyi Lee Oldershaw, explained that "it is believed that when the burden of evil will be beyond tolerance, Maitreya Buddha will come to earth to salvage the good against



Suru Manek addressing the gathering.

the evil."

According to Buddhist scriptures, Maitreya will be the next Buddha to teach the path of loving kindness to the world.

At the conclusion of the Maitreya Project Heart Shrine Relic Tour, the relics will be enshrined in a 500-foot bronze statue of Maitreya Buddha, which is currently being built.

The project will also focus on providing free spiritual, education and healthcare facilities in Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh, one of the poorest areas in northern India, thus providing immediate and long-term employment.

The Southern California tour reportedly attracted more than 5,000 people over a period of three days.



Visiting spiritual dignitaries.



Holy water and a Tibetan prayer wheel on display.

## FIA MELA CANCELLED

"Due to unavoidable circumstances beyond our control, we have to regretfully cancel the joint FIA Mela scheduled on August 7th 2010 at the Excelsior High School Grounds. We appreciate all the help that everyone has so graciously extended to us. Thanking you."

Sincerely,

Mohan Sharma, Amrit Bhandari, Raj Walia, Dilip Butani, Ravji Bhai Patel.

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