

Santi Forest Monastery, June 2017.

This document is intended to establish the organisational and leadership arrangements at Santi Forest Monastery. Proposed by Bhikkhuni Nirodha, presently the senior nun at Santi FM, and with full agreement and support of Ajahn Brahm, Santi's Spiritual Director, and the Santi Committee (to be confirmed).

With Ayya Nirodha going into retreat in the not-too-distant future, Jitindriya is being appointed as the senior person in charge at Santi Monastery to help guide and lead the Santi community in Ayya Nirodha's absence, or in co-leadership with Ayya Nirodha prior to her entering retreat. Having previously trained as a monastic in the Theravada Forest Tradition for 17 years at Amaravati and other related monasteries, Jitindriya has a good sense of the way of the Forest Tradition's monastic training and monastic community process.

Jitindriya is also the current president of Santi FM Inc. and from this position before taking robes, if needed, can be a guiding reference for the community at Santi, including any visiting sangha members. The 'korwat' training standards of Santi monastery, soon to be created, (in consultation with Ajahn Brahm), will also set the standard of training and behaviour at Santi Monastery. While the monastic community will continue to operate in a consultative and democratic manner, if the way forward isn't clear regarding any issues, and when necessary, Jitindriya will consult with the current Spiritual Director and set the direction.

Signed: .

Bhikkhuni Nirodha

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9th June 2017

Date:

2nd June, 2017