

The Dalai Lama

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama

Tuesday, April 24, 2007, 2:00–3:30 pm &
Wednesday April 25, 2007, 2:00–3:30 pm
Maui County War Memorial Stadium

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, one of the most respected and admired spiritual leaders in the world community, is scheduled to visit the island of Maui and make two public speaking appearances.

Tenzin Gyatso, or 'His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama' as the Tibetan spiritual leader is known, is recognized throughout the world as a fully enlightened practitioner and embodiment of Tibetan compassionate Buddhism. He is also a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize as well as 83 other awards, and author of 72 books (many of them bestsellers, on themes with such universal resonance as 1998's *The Art of Happiness*). In exile from his religious homeland in Communist Chinese-controlled Tibet, he travels the globe on a mission to plant seeds of compassion and hap-

piness amongst all fellow human beings. "My religion is very simple. My religion is kindness," he says. "... Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

His Holiness was born in Tibet in 1935 and was recognized as the reincarnation of his predecessor, the 13th Dalai Lama, at the age of two. The Dalai Lama is the temporal and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people, but has lived in exile since 1959 after he was forced out of Tibet by the Communist Chinese. The Dalai Lama is a respected spiritual leader who has traveled extensively throughout the world as an effective voice promoting world peace, non-violent resolution, and drawing attention to accepting "universal responsibility" for advancing

Tuesday, April 24, 2007, 2:00 – 3:30 pm (gates open at 10 am) Free Public Talk:
"The Human Approach to World Peace."
This event is general admission: open seating, stadium seats.

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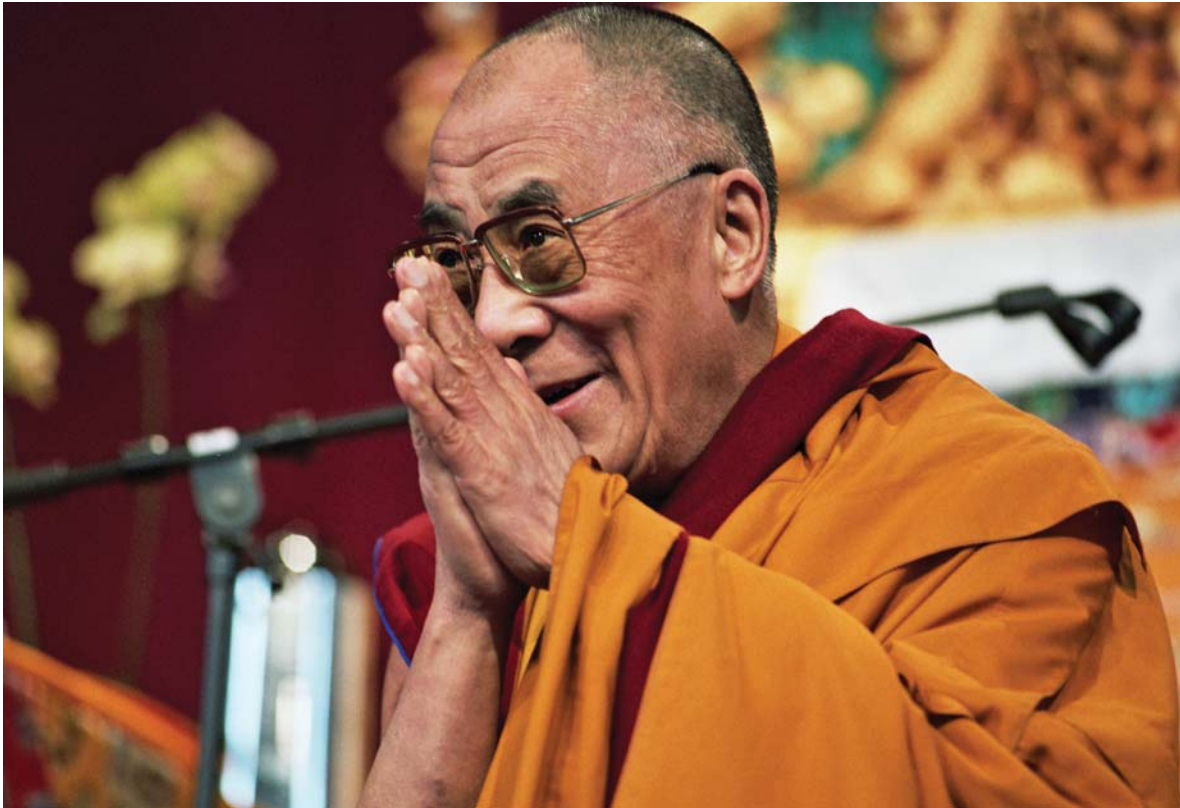
Wednesday, April 25, 2007, 2:00 – 3:30 pm (gates open at 10 am) Ticketed event:
"Eight Verses for Training the Mind: A Buddhist Philosophical Discourse." Tickets are \$20 and available at www.MauiArts.org or the MACC Box Office at 808-242-7469. No reserved seating. General admission: open seating, stadium seats.

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Attendees should take special note: for this world stage-worthy event, regular amphitheater security restrictions will be expanded dramatically, and attendees should

plan to bring as little as possible: i.e. only what will fit in your pockets. Do bring ID, medications needed for the day, cash for food & beverage purchases, etc., but everything must fit on your person. No bags whatsoever will be allowed inside the stadium perimeter, including fanny packs, purses, shoulder bags, duffle bags, back-packs, cooler bags, food sacks, packages, et al.

Because of the Dalai Lama's international stature, extra security measures will be implemented, including federal security requirements as mandated by the US State Department (similar to current TSA requirements at all US airports.) All attendees and participants in the Dalai Lama's program events will be subject to thorough security checks, including full-body metal-detector and wand security searches at each entrance.



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the ethics of compassion, tolerance, human rights, and protecting the environment. His courage and absolute dedication to world peace were honored in 1989 when he received the Nobel Peace Prize. His religion, he says, is "kindness!"

As part of the welcoming of the Dalai Lama, the keiki of Hawaii will be creating artistic projects to be presented to His Holiness. The theme of the educational series is "Visions of Peace: By Developing a Sense of Place and Cultural Heritage We Create Harmony, Kindness, and Compassion".

The educational activities will focus on peace and harmony as a way to involve the Hawaii educational community in revitalizing cultural education through the elements of peace, harmony, kindness, and compassion. The educational partnership extends to schools throughout the State of Hawaii. The students will collectively create various artistic activities which will ultimately serve in welcoming the Dalai Lama to Maui. For example, a student will read a selected poem from the published collection of student poetry

to the Dalai Lama at the MACC and then present the poetry book; likewise, the winner of the Hawaii Peace Youth Award will read a section from their essay.

For more information please contact www.mauidharmcenter.org or call 808-579-8076. **REMS**



Tibetan prayer wheels in Dharamsala, India where His Holiness resides.