

# Farewell, Dhamma Father



Shri Satya Narayan Goenka,  
January 30, 1924 – September 29, 2013

Shri Satya Narayan Goenka peacefully breathed his last on Sunday evening September 29, at his home in Mumbai, India. He was in his 90th year and had served half his life as a teacher of Vipassana meditation. Through his efforts, hundreds of thousands of people around the world came to learn the path to liberation. Over the years he received many honours but insisted that they were all really for the Dhamma. Following cremation in Mumbai, his ashes were flown to Myanmar and scattered in the Irrawaddy River, reuniting him forever with his beloved homeland.

Our deep gratitude to him for the gift of Dhamma.

May he be happy, peaceful, liberated!

In 2012, Goenkaji named the Teachers responsible for centres as his successors. Teachers in each region will continue working together on a collegial basis, cooperating with Teachers in other areas. Vipassana courses will continue to be offered exactly as they have been, and the Wheel of Dhamma will keep turning for the good and happiness of many.