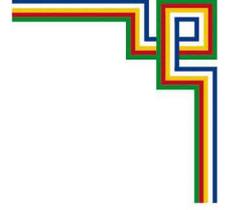




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H. H. the 14th Dalai Lama - unique visit to Austria

Tibet Center – I.I.H.T.S. and its cooperation partners are delighted to announce the visit of H.H. the Dalai Lama in Austria from May 18-26. H.H. the Dalai Lama is the patron and founder of Tibet Center, International Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, an institution for the dissemination of Tibetan wisdom and culture in the Western hemisphere. His Holiness has already visited Hüttenberg, Carinthia, in 2006 in order to initiate this academic education institute. After several years of successful activities, today Tibet Center can look back on more than 100 events with over 3000 participants from 7 nations.

It is now certain that H.H. the Dalai Lama will visit Austria again in May 2012. It will be the second event of this magnitude with the Dalai Lama in Austria, but the first time that he will come to three cities – Klagenfurt, Salzburg and Vienna – within one visit. These events are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation. Everyone can benefit from them without having to abandon his or her own belief or worldview. His Holiness will talk about his views regarding the cultivation of secular ethics, focusing on the promotion of human values and religious harmony.

The upcoming visit is extraordinary, since it will be one of the longest stays of H.H. the Dalai Lama in Austria. There will be teachings and public talks, a discussion with scientists as well as an interreligious dialog. Dates: Klagenfurt: May 18 and 19 – teachings based on texts by ancient Buddhist masters, May 20 – public lecture “The Art of Happiness”. Salzburg: May 21, morning – keynote speech and discussion on “World Peace and Universal Responsibility”, afternoon – interreligious dialogue “Harmony in Diversity”. Vienna: May 25 – public talk “Beyond Religion – Ethic’s and Human Values in Today’s Society”, May 26 – symposium on Buddhism and science “Mind and Matter – New Models of Reality”. Tickets go on sale this week.

For more information and registration please visit: www.tibetcenter.at

His Holiness the Dalai Lama dedicates his life above all to the promotion of human values and the cultivation of religious harmony. These commitments are carried by and shared through Tibet Center’s education program. It is the only academic education institute under the patronage of H.H. the Dalai Lama in Europe.

Therefore we welcome all to join these extraordinary and beneficial events.