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## 2011 Buddha's Day Baby Blessing Ceremony @ BMW Edge, Federation Square Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011

A newborn is a gift of hope and a promise to ourselves and to the world at large; a continuation of the power of life expressed in the new little face you hold before you. Babies enter the world surrounded by the hopes, dreams, joys and most importantly love of their parents, family and friends.

Every parent has hopes and aspirations that their child grows in good health physically and mentally; that they live a meaningful and fulfilling life; that they develop a kind and loving heart and that they become wise and are blessed with good fortune.

Fo Guang Shan Temple Melbourne is pleased to announce the *2011 Buddha's Day Baby Blessing Ceremony*, where children under the age of six will be blessed by the Venerables of Fo Guang Shan Melbourne, so that they may live a happy and fulfilled life under the protection and guidance of the Buddha and Bodhisattvas.

The ceremony will be held as part of the annual Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival held in Federation Square 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2011.

Fo Guang Shan Melbourne Temple and Buddha's Light International Association of Victoria advance Humanistic Buddhism under the guidance of the Venerable Master Hsing Yun, Founder of Fo Guang Shan.

**Eligibility:** Open to children under 6 years of age

**Date & Time:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2011 at 2pm; **Registration** at 1.30pm

**Venue:** BMW Edge, Federation Square

**How to register:** Forms are to be completed and returned to Fo Guang Shan Melbourne Temple or affiliated branches.

Registration forms are to be received no later than the **9<sup>th</sup> May 2011**.

Registration fees of \$20.00 includes a special memento of your child's blessing; full payment is to accompany the completed form.

**Further information and registration forms available from [www.buddhaday.org.au](http://www.buddhaday.org.au) OR**

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