

Dhamma Nilaya

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Dhamma Nilaya, meaning 'House of Dhamma', is run by the Khmer community in France (Association Khmer Support Vipassana). It was a private house prior to purchase in May 1997. It is situated in a quiet suburban area 55 kilometres to the east of Paris and as such it is quite convenient for the large group of Cambodian and French meditators in the Paris region.

Although extending in area to about 5600 square meters, this is a small facility unable to accommodate students staying overnight. It runs one-day and courses for children. From July 2005, two one-day courses a month catering for both Khmer and French speaking students will be held. Dhamma Nilaya has a well-established programme of courses for children being served by both Khmer speaking and French speaking children's course teachers.

The Dhamma Hall accommodates up to 40 students and the kitchen and bathing facilities are quite adequate for that number. It has nicely maintained grounds with mature trees and a pond. It is a nice quiet retreat from the hustle and bustle of the metropolitan region of Paris and is much valued by those who can spend time there.