

THE BUDDHA SEMINAR 1

Dharma teachings by Piya Tan

(small-group course for beginners and mid-range students)

An update on the Buddha and his teachings based on the early Buddhist texts, living teachers and current researches by specialists. The purpose of this series is for us to have a clearer idea of Buddhism as it should be practised in the spirit of early Buddhism.

Title: **The Buddha as Superman (*mahā, purisa*):**
the 32 marks & 80 minor signs

Dates: 1, 8, 15 December 2011 (Thu) @ 7.30-9.00 pm

Venue: THE MINDING CENTRE [see below]

Charges: By donation (TMC needs & welcomes your support)

Course description

‡ Significance of the Lakkhaṇa Sutta (D 30) and related texts. ‡ What does the Buddha really look like? ‡ What were the Buddha's 32 marks? From the brahmins or Babylonia? ‡ What are the 80 minor marks?
‡ How did the marks arise? ‡ The marks & rise of Buddhist medicine.

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Weekly inspired reflections & practical Dharma tips

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