

## 1. Seeking Parent's Forgiveness

"Ukasa, all of us assembled here on this day, bow in farewell to mother and father, brothers and sisters, and all amongst the Buddhist congregation here, so that we may take ordination. Throughout immeasurable eons that we have been born and reborn in this cycle of existence, if we have trespassed against any of you, with or without your knowledge, intentionally or without intention, that we can recall or that is without recall, throughout innumerable lifetimes or in this present lifetime...

May all assembled here, forgive us our trespasses, so that we may be pure in ordination, and unblemished in our Brahma-faring, in our pursuit of Utmost Happiness in this lifetime."

## 2. Requesting the Going-Forth (Paphacha)

– kneel down –

**Asahang phante/ sujira parinippu tumpi/ tung pakawantung / saranung/ katchami/ tummanja/ bhikku sungkanja**

**Lapai yahung phante/ tatsa pakawato /dhamma winaye/ pappachang/ lapai yung/ u pasampatung**

**Thutiyum pahung phante/ sujira pari nipputumpi/ tung pakawantung / saranung/ katchami/ tummanja/ bhikku sungkanja**

**Lapai yahung phante/ tatsa pakawato /dhamma winaye/ pappachang/ lapai yung/ u pasampatung**

**Thatiyum pahung phante/ sujira pari nipputumpi/ tung pakawantung / saranung/ katchami/ tummanja/ bhikku sungkanja**

**Lapai yahung phante/ tatsa pakawato /dhamma winaye/ pappachang/ lapai yung/ u pasampatung**

**Ahang phante/ pappachang yajami/ amani/ kasayani/ watthani/ kahed tatwa/ pappa chetamang phante/ anu kampang upataya/**

**Thuti yumpi/Ahang phante/ pappachang yajami/ amani/ kasayani/ watthani/ kahed tatwa/ pappa chetamang phante/ anu kampang upataya/**

**Tathiyumpi/Ahang phante/ pappachang yajami/ amani/ kasayani/ watthani/ kahed tatwa/ pappa chetamang phante/ anu kampang upataya/**

Novice ordination cut off  
**\*lapai yung/u pasampatung\***

(repeat this verse 3 times)  
\*\* 2 Representatives bring robes \*\*

– bow 3 times

## 3. Basic Objects of Meditation (Mulakamatthana)

**Kesah, loma, nakha, tanta, tacho,  
tacho, tanta, nakha, loma, kesah.**

#### **4. Taking Refuge and Ten Precepts (Thrisaranacomb and Sila)**

— kneel down —

**Ahang phante, sarana-silang yajami.**  
**Tutiyampi ahang phante, sarana-silang yajami.**  
**Tatiyampi ahang phante, sarana-silang yajami.**

( After this request, the acariya will give the Refuges and Precepts, starting with homage to the Triple Gem which the applicant will repeat after him.)

**Namo tassa phagavato arahato**  
**samma sampuddhassa.** (repeat 3 times)

The acariya says :

**'Yamahamg vatami tang vatehi'**

The ordinand responds :

**'Ama phante'**

( The acariya then gives the Refuges and Precepts and the ordinand repeats after him, verse by verse)

**Putthang saranang katchami,**  
**Thammang saranang katchami,**  
**Sangkang saranang katchami,**

**Tutiyampi Putthang saranang katchami,**  
**Tutiyampi Thammang saranang katchami,**  
**Tutiyampi Sangkang saranang katchami,**

**Tatiyampi Putthang saranang katchami,**  
**Tatiyampi Thammang saranang katchami,**  
**Tatiyampi Sangkang saranang katchami.**

The acariya says:

**'Tisaranagamanang nitthitang'**

The ordinand responds:

**'Ama phante'**

(Now, ordinands become 'Novices'. Novices should chant the Ten Precepts after the acariya verse by verse, as follows)

1. **Panatipatah veramani,**
2. **Atinnatanah veramani,**
3. **Aprahm-ma-cariyah veramani,**
4. **Musavatah veramani,**
5. **Surameraya-majja-pamah-tatthanaveramani,**
6. **Vikala-phojanah veramani,**
7. **Najha-gitava-tita-visuka-tassanah veramani,**
8. **Malaghantha-vilepana-tharanamantana-viphusanatthanah veramani,**
9. **Uccasayana-mahasayanah veramani,**
10. **Jatarupa-rajata-patikkahanah veramani,**

The acariya says:

**'Imani tasa-sikkha-patani samahtiyami'**

The ordinand responds:

**'Imani tasa-sikkha-patani samahtiyami'**

(repeat this verse 3 times)

— kneel down and bow 3 times —

<b>5. Requesting Dependence (Nissaya)</b>	<b>7. Examination Outside the Sangha</b>
– kneel down –	
<b>Ahang phante, nissayang yajami.</b> <b>Tutiyampi ahang phante, nissayang yajami.</b> <b>Tatiyampi ahang phante, nissayang yajami.</b>	<u>Question</u> <u>Response</u> Kutthang?                                        Natthi phante Gandho?    Natthi phante Kilaso?    Natthi phante Soso?    Natthi phante Apamaro?                                        Natthi phante Manussosi?                                      Ama phante Purisosi?                                        Ama phante Bhujissosi?                                     Ama phante Ananosi?                                        Ama phante Nasi rajabhato?                                Ama phante Anunnatosi matapituhi?                       Ama phante Paripunnavisativassosi?                       Ama phante Paripunnante pattacivaram?                   Ama phante Kinnamosi?                                        Ahang phante <b>YOUR PALI NAME</b> nama. Ko nama te upajjhayo?                        Upajjhayo may phante ayasmah <b>Kantadhammo</b> nama.
<b>Upajjhayo may phante hohi</b> (repeat 3 times)	
<u>The acariya chant</u>	<u>Novice responds</u>
<i>Patirupang</i> <i>Opayikang</i> <i>Pasadikena Sampatetha</i>	<b>Sadhu Phante</b> <b>Sadhu Phante</b> <b>Sadhu Phante</b>
<b>Ajja-tuggeh-thani thero, maihung pharo, ahampi thay-rassapharo.</b> ( repeat 3 times )	
– bow 3 times	
<b>6. Scrutiny of the Bowl and Robes</b> *Enter with Bowl and Bow*	
<u>Acariya chants</u>	<u>Novice responds</u>
Ayante patto	<b>Ama phante</b>
Ayang sanghati	<b>Ama phante</b>
Ayang uttarasangko	<b>Ama phante</b>
Ayang antaravasago	<b>Ama phante</b>
	<b>8. Requesting Ordination (upasampada)</b>
	<b>Sang-kham phante, Upasampatang yacama,</b> <b>Ullum-patuno phante sangho, Anu-kampang upataya</b>
	<b>Tutiyampi phante Sangkang, Upasampatang yacama, Ullum-patuno phante sangho,</b> <b>Anu-kampang upataya.</b>
	<b>Tatiyampi phante Sangkang, Upasampatang yacama, Ullum-patuno phante sangho,</b> <b>Anu-kampang upataya.</b>
	– bow 3 times –