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OFFICIAL LETTER OF ESTABLISHMENT & APPOINTMENT OF MAHAYANA PURE MIND ACADEMY

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To all Sangha, academic institutions, Buddhist communities and relevant authorities worldwide,

This official letter is hereby issued by the Office of the President (Vice Chancellor) of Nāgānanda International Buddhist University (NIIBS, also known as Nāgānanda International Buddhist University).

1. Official Establishment of Mahayana Pure Mind Academy

Nāgānanda International Buddhist University formally approves the establishment of an affiliated academic unit named **Mahayana Pure Mind Academy**, under the administration of our institute. The Academy is specially founded to systematically promote Mahayana Buddhist education, propagate Mahayana doctrines, precept practice and spiritual cultivation for global Buddhist practitioners.

2. Official Appointment of Dean

We formally appoint **Venerable Professor Ding Hong** as the founding Dean of Mahayana Pure Mind Academy. Venerable Professor Ding Hong shall hold full, independent authority to administer all daily operations of the Academy, including global student recruitment, curriculum design, academic teaching, student assessment, internal administration and all academic affairs of the Academy. NIIBS recognizes all academic decisions made by Venerable Professor Ding Hong in his capacity as Dean.

3. Inauguration & Unveiling Ceremony

The official unveiling and founding inauguration ceremony of Mahayana Pure Mind Academy is scheduled to be held on **29th November, 2026**, hosted by Nāgānanda International Buddhist University. All Sangha, scholars and Buddhist friends are cordially invited to witness this milestone event for Mahayana Buddhist education.

This letter serves as official institutional certification, effective upon issuance and sealed with the official seal of Nāgānanda International Buddhist University.

Respectfully,

Ven. Dr. Bodagama Chandima Thero
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