

# Sakacittaniya

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## Sakacittaniya Chapter, the Seventh

### [61. Sakacittaniya<sup>1</sup>]

Seeing a grove in the forest,  
very quiet [and] undisturbed,  
[a place for] sages' practices  
and receipt of sacrifices, (1) [1349]

making a stupa of bamboo<sup>2</sup>  
which was strewn with varied flowers,  
I [then] worshipped [my] creation  
as though facing the Sambuddha. (2) [1350]

I was king, lord of a country,  
possessor of the seven gems.  
I delighted in my karma:  
that's the fruit of stupa-*pūjā*. (3) [1351]

In the ninety-one aeons since  
I honored [him with] flowers [then],  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that's the fruit of stupa-*pūjā*. (4) [1352]

Eighty aeons ago I was  
possessor of the seven gems,  
wheel-turner Anantayasa,<sup>3</sup>  
the lord of the four continents. (5) [1353]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (6) [1354]

Thus indeed Venerable Sakacittaniya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Sakacittaniya Thera is finished.

<sup>1</sup>“Thinking for Himself”

<sup>2</sup>some PTS alternatives and BJTS read *pūlinam*, “sand,” but PTS agrees with the cty in reading *veḷunam*, “bamboo.” so I translate accordingly.

<sup>3</sup>“Boundless Fame”