Sīhāsanadāyaka

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When the World's Lord reached nirvana, Padumuttara, the Leader, I gave a lion-throne [to him] with a pleased heart [and] happy mind. (1) [2124]

Bringing happiness to the world, with very fragrant flowers [then] having done a $p\bar{u}j\bar{a}$ there, [I] did bring relief to many folks.² (2) [2125]

With a pleased heart [and] happy mind worshipping that superb Bodhi, for one hundred thousand aeons I've come to know no bad rebirth. (3) [2126]

In the fifteen-thousandth aeon there were eight [different people], monarchs who turned the wheel [of law], [all] known by the name Sīluccaya.³ (4) [2127]

The four analytical modes, and these eight deliverances, six special knowledges mastered, [I have] done what the Buddha taught! (5) [2128]

Thus indeed Venerable Sīhāsanadāyaka Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Sīhāsanadāyaka Thera is finished.

¹"Lion-Throne-Donor"

²lit., "many people were quenched [from the fires of grief]".

³"Heaps of Morality"