



## Daughter-in-Law Mansion



One day Arahant Moggallana was visiting a heavenly world. During this journey he came across a beautiful very beautiful goddess surrounded with great riches. He approached the goddess and spoke to her.

“Devata, your beauty shines in all directions like the bright star named Osadhi.”

“What are the meritorious deeds that led to this happiness? Tell me Devata, what kind of meritorious action did you do when you were in the human world to have gained this beauty that shines in all directions, and to have earned all these wonderful things?”

The goddess, delighted at being questioned by Arahant Moggallana, gladly explained what she had done that resulted in such great happiness.



“Venerable sir, In my previous life, I was a woman in the human world, a daughter-in-law living in my father-in-law's house. One day I was pleased to see a monk who was free from defilements and had a peaceful mind.”

“I had only two oil cakes at that moment and happily offered one to the monk with my own hands. To my amazement, I was reborn in the heavenly Nandana Park as a goddess.”

“Because of this meritorious deed, I have been born as a very beautiful devata and enjoy all the wonderful things that delight my heart.”

( Stories of Heavenly Mansions from the Vimanavatthu,  
Ven. Kiribathgoda Ganananda Thero )

Sadu ! Sadu ! Sadu !



## With Bhrama Suttha

(Numerical Discourses, Book of Fours)

Mother and father are called 'Brahama' and also 'first teachers'.

They are worthy of gifts from their children and they have compassion for them.

Therefore a wise person should revere them and treat them with honor.



One should serve them with food and drink, with clothes and bedding, by massaging and bathing them and washing their feet.



Because of that service to mother and father, the wise praise the one in this world, and after death one rejoices in heaven.



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Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

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Essex - CM11 2UH  
2.30 pm to 5.00 pm

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Watfrod - WD25 0BW  
2.30 pm to 5.00 pm