

# ANANDA MARGA, INC.

## Information Release from Ananda Marga, Inc.

(the legal embodiment of Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha, New York Sector)

**Friday February 6, 2015 – Corona, NY** – Updating the information release from May 15, 2014, the Sectorial Office wishes to inform all on the current status of the planned move of the Sectorial Office.

The Sectorial Office located in Corona since the mid-1980's is not an ideal location, which was a discussion many times at the Sectorial RDS meetings of whole-timer workers in the period of 2007 to 2009. The previous Sectorial administration prepared the house for sale during this period, and tried to raise funds in order to move to a better neighborhood. That plan was not completed due to the litigation of 2010 that the same administration started. The current effort of moving the Sectorial Office to a better location now is simply a continuation of the action plan from 2007.

The litigation, known to all, caused a huge expense, close to \$1,000,000, with more than \$350,000 still unpaid. This balance must be paid soon in order to prevent collection procedures and liens on the property. Paying the bills in proper time will save the name and reputation of the organization.

It will not be ideal that resources of Margiis and their families, or anyone, be used to for the purpose. Since Ananda Marga, Inc. initiated the litigation, then it is reasonable for the same entity to pay for it with its own resources, basically – to take responsibility, and learn from the lesson. Additionally, future generations of our posted wholetime workers should not inherit the burden of a large monthly mortgage payment of which they have had no involvement.

Ananda Marga is determined to make an attractive hub, not only for administrative purposes, but also for promoting Ananda Marga to the public, and to be appealing to Ananda Margiis. Regular Dharmacakra, Akhanda Kiirtan, festivals and special activities will continue at the new location in New York City.

In the past eight months, a great effort has been undertaken to prepare the Corona property for sale. Painting, repairs, cleaning, de-cluttering, disposing junk, packing, staging rooms for presentation, and marketing have been the priority works. The house has since been attracting prospective buyers, and it is anticipated that a sale is imminent in the coming weeks to one of these parties. Please note, no purchase offers have come from the Ananda Margii community.

The appeals, since the public letter of May 2014, to raise donations in order to avoid the sale of the Corona property have not produced results. Even though this option remains open, the most reasonable solution in sight (the move) remains the most viable.

The recent action to move the Sectorial Office has not been initiated by any one individual, such as the Sectorial Secretary. On the contrary, the decision to move was finalized by a subcommittee authorized by the Sectorial Executive Committee of New York Sector in June 2013 for the purpose. As said earlier, our administration is committed to maintaining the rules and guidelines established by Reverend Ba'ba' regarding AM properties.

Warm regards, in His Lap,  
On behalf of Ananda Marga New York Sector, and the Ananda Marga, Inc. Board of Directors,

-- Signed --

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