

Dhamma Kañcana
Mooban Wang Kayai, Tambon Prangpley, Sangklaburi District,
Kanchanaburi Province,
Thailand
Email: vipthai@hotmail.com



Dhamma Kañcana, meaning 'Gold of Dhamma' , is located in Kanchanaburi Province, approximately 300 kilometres west of Bangkok and 60 kilometres from the Myanmar border. Kanchanaburi is famous not only for its historical railway bridge built the River Kwai built by prisoners of war during World War II but also for its picturesque landscape of hills, waterfalls and rivers.

Donated by old students, Dhamma Kañcana is situated at the foot of a hill surrounded by a sparse forest and close to a vast water reservoir behind the Vajiralongkorn Dam. The weather is generally pleasant all year long: warm in summer, fresh during the rainy season from June to October, and rather cold from November to February. Both the weather and the natural environment make the site an ideal place for meditation.

The Centre is under construction. The meditation hall, the teacher's residence and the kitchen have been almost complete. The construction of a male residential building has just begun. Dhamma Kañcana is expected to be ready in 2007, when ten-day, twenty-day and thirty-day courses will be regularly offered.