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**THE UNIFIED VIETNAMESE BUDDHIST CONGREGATION IN EUROPE**  
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## **Khánh Anh**

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### **First announcement on the 30th Annual European Buddhist Retreat in Germany**

#### ***Namo Shakyamuni Buddha***

Dear Monks, Nuns, Buddhists Men and Women

In the spirit of the Annual Retreat of The Unified Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation (UVBC) in the Europe in 2017 at Khanh Anh Pagoda in the city of Evry, near the French capital of Paris, we are happy to organize another Annual Retreat this year. Reverend Thich Nu Dieu Phuoc, the head master of Linh Thuu Temple in Berlin, Germany, will host the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat. Since the last retreat in August 2017, the nuns have sought to find places such as high schools, community buildings to organize the Annual Retreat; unfortunately, we were not able to find a suitable location. The time is approaching the Lunar New Year in 2018 and the Executive Board of UVBC, decided to held the meeting during the last Winter Retreat at Khanh Anh Evry Temple and suggested that the **Unified Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation in Germany would organize the retreat. Venerable Thich Hanh Bon, Abbot of Vien Giac Pagoda, will be the Head of the Organizing Committee.**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> annual retreat of the European Buddhist Retreat will be held from  
July 23, 2018 to August 1, 2018 at :**

**Gesamtschule an der Erft - Aurinstrasse 59 - 41466 Neuss – Germany**

Monday, **July 23, 2018** (11.06 lunar calendar): **Gathering of Buddhist students**

Tuesday, **July 24, 2018** (12.06 lunar calendar): **Opening Ceremony**

Tuesday, **July 31, 2018** (19.06 lunar calendar): **Closing Ceremony**

Wednesday, **Aug 01, 2018** (20.06 lunar calendar): **Return to home country.**

The program has five levels as follows :

- **Level Oanh Vu Class.**
- **Level 1 is for children born in Europe.**
- **Level 2 with the theme of Basic Dharma.**
- **Level 3 with the theme of Dharma through the Moral Laws.**
- **Level 4 with monks and nuns.**

I would like to send this announcement to the monks and nuns and all the Buddhists in the world. We sincerely wish you will be able to arrange the time set forth above, which will facilitate your participation in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual European Buddhist Retreat. Your presence and your inspiration for the Retreat will be fulfilled.

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