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## CONSTITUTION

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NAME OF SOCIETY: SATIPATTHANA MEDITATION SOCIETY OF CANADA

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The name of the Society is SATIPATTHANA MEDITATION SOCIETY OF CANADA

The purposes of the Society are:

- a. To practice, discuss, promote and provide education about Theravada Buddhism with emphasis on Satipatthana meditation;
- b. To use the Society's meditation center as a place of gathering for the purpose of worship and practice of Theravada Buddhism;
- c. To arrange for internationally renowned Theravada Buddhist monks and teachers to visit the Society in British Columbia for the purpose of teaching and guiding Satipatthana Vipassana meditation and retreats;
- d. To conduct weekly Satipatthana Vipassana meditation classes in accordance with the long discourse of the Four Foundation of Mindfulness (Maha Satipatthana Sutta) for anyone who is interested in Theravada Buddhism:
- e. To conduct frequent, short duration Satipatthana meditation retreats for meditators who have completed weekly or beginner classes;
- f. To conduct long-term Satipatthana meditation retreats at least once a year;
- g. To carry out the operations and proceedings of the Society chiefly in the province of British Columbia; affiliated branches shall be extended to other provinces in Canada as conditions permit;
- h. To conduct the Society without purpose of material or monetary gain for its members; any profit or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purposes;

