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Buphyun Sunim attended her first Sakyadhita International Conference on Buddhist Women in Australia in 2019. She was greatly inspired by what Sakyadhita offers – an opportunity for monastics and laywomen to meet and discuss issues to bring about change for a better future. She would like to participate actively in Sakyadhita and contribute to the process of making a positive impact.