

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Ramsisaññaṅka

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[86. Raṃsisañña (2)]

On a Himalayan mountain
I was a bark-clothed [ascetic].
Having ascended the walkway
I was seated facing the east. (1) [1531]

Then having seen the Well-Gone-One,
Phussa, Lover of Altered States,
on the mountain, I pressed my hands
[and] pleased [my] heart in [Buddha's] rays. (2) [1532]

In the ninety-two aeons since
I obtained that perception [there],
I've come to know no bad rebirth:
that's the fruit of perceiving rays. (3) [1533]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [1534]

Thus indeed Venerable Raṃsisañña Thera spoke these verses.
The legend of Raṃsisañña Thera is finished.