

# **Legends of the Buddhist Saints**

*Apadānapāli*

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# Kakkārupūjaka

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**[154. Kakkārupūjaka<sup>1</sup>]**

Having been the son of a god,  
I worshipped<sup>2</sup> Sikhi, the Leader.  
Taking a *kakkāru* flower  
I offered [it] to the Buddha. (1) [2013]

In the thirty-one aeons since  
I offered that flower [to him],  
I've come to know no bad rebirth:  
that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (2) [2014]

And in the ninth aeon ago  
I was the king, Sattuttama,<sup>3</sup>  
a wheel-turner with great power,  
possessor of the seven gems. (3) [2015]

The four analytical modes,  
and these eight deliverances,  
six special knowledges mastered,  
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (4) [2016]

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

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<sup>1</sup>“*Kakkāru*-Flower Donor.” *Kakkāru* is a type of celestial flower.

<sup>2</sup>lit., “did *pūjā* for”.

<sup>3</sup>“Best of Beings”