

Legends of the Buddhist Saints

Apadānapāli

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Viravapupphiya

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[244. Viravapupphiya¹]

The World's Leader went out [then]
with one thousand flawless arahants.²
Plucking a *virava*³ flower,
I offered [it] to the Buddha. (1) [2475]

In the ninety-one aeons since
I did *pūjā* [with] that flower,
I've come to know no bad rebirth:
that's the fruit of Buddha-*pūjā*. (2) [2476]

The four analytical modes,
and these eight deliverances,
six special knowledges mastered,
[I have] done what the Buddha taught! (3) [2477]

Thus indeed Venerable Viravapupphiya Thera spoke these verses.

The legend of Viravapupphiya Thera is finished.

¹"Virava-Flower-er". BJTS reads *Viravi*°

²lit., "with one thousand who were free of *āsavas* (outflows, defilements)"

³BJTS reads *viravi*