INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

COURSE OF LESSON – SECONDARY LEVEL II

OBJECTIVES

The students will be able to . . .

- understand that the space nature of mind is timeless and indestructible.
- reflect on the Buddhist view of the dying process, death and rebirth.
- comprehend how cause and effect, motivation and viewpoint affect rebirth.
- learn about the Buddhist concept of Pure Lands.

(OPTIONAL) ROUNDUP	The Buddha of Limitless Light and his Pure Land	**Material 2** Students getting informed
DEEPENING AND SECURING KNOWLEDGE	Using one's life wisely	**WS 3 and Answers to WS 3** Students grasp Buddhist core statements on meaningful action Students discuss
EXERCISE 2	Death, dying and rebirth from the Buddhist perspective	**WS 2 and Answers to WS 2** Students work by asking questions and discussing Students propose answers
EXERCISE 1	Buddha's teaching on the space nature of the mind and the cycle of rebirths	**WS 1 and Answers to WS 1** Students get an initial understanding
INTRO	Suddenly in the vastness of space - a completely new perspective	**Material 1** Students get an idea of the topic

BASIS

What might interest the students about the topic:

- What happens after death?
- What does rebirth mean?
- Is it necessary to be afraid of death?