Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato SammaSambuddhassa Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato SammaSambuddhassa Namo Tassa Bhagavato Arahato SammaSambuddhassa

Idam me puññaṃ āsavakkhayā vadaṃ hotu Idam me puññaṃ nibānasaa paccayo hotu Mama punnabhāgaṃ sabbasattanaṃ bhājemi Te sabbeme samaṃ puññabhāgaṃ labantu Sādhu sādhu sādhu

namo = homage tassa= to him(Buddha) bhagavato= worthy one arahato= without any defilements sammaa sambuddhassa= The fully self enlightened

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idam = this me= to me puññaṃ= merit

āsavakkhayā(aasava+khaya)

(=khaya= destruction, consumption; decay, ruin, loss

(āsava=taint(http://dsal.uchicago.edu/cgi-bin/philologic/getobject.pl?c.0:1:3098.pali (see the pali dictionary) *

vaham= Vāha (adj. -- n.) [fr. vah] 1. carrying, leading;

hotu= let it be

nibānasaa= to Nibbhāna

paccayo= helping /supporting

mama= my

puññabhāgam= merit

sabbasattanam= to all being

bhājemi= give

te = they

sabbe= all

me samam= same as me

labantu= let them obtain/get

sādhu= it is good

ldam me puññaṃ āsavakkhayā vadaṃ hotu
This to me merit distruction of āsavas lead let it be

ldam me puññam nibānasaa paccayo hotu
This to me merit to nibbana supporting let it be

Mama punnabhāgaṃ sabbasattanaṃ bhājemi My merit to all beings give

Te sabbeme samam puññabhāgam labantu

They all me same as merit let them obtain.

Sādhu sādhu sādhu

By this merit of mine, may I destroy the taints.

By the merit of mine, may it bring about the realization of Nibbana.

I share my merits done today with all beings.

May all those beings get an equal share of the merits.

That which flows (out or on to) outflow & influx. 1. spirit, the intoxicating extract or secretion of a tree or flower, O. C. in Vin iv.110 (four kinds); B. on D iii.182 (five kinds) DhsA 48; KhA 26; J iv.222; vi.9. -- 2. discharge from a sore, A i.124, 127 = Pug 30. -- 3. in psychology, t.t. for certain specified ideas which intoxicate the mind (bemuddle it, befoozle it, so that it cannot rise to higher things). Freedom from the "Asavas" constitutes Arahantship, & the fight for the extinction of these asavas forms one of the main duties of man. On the difficulty of translating the term see *Cpd*. 227. See also discussion of term asava (= asavantī ti asava) at DhsA 48 (cp. *Expositor* pp. 63 sq). See also *Cpd*. 227 sq., & especially *Dhs trs*. 291 sq. -- The 4 asavas are **kam', bhav', diṭṭh', avijj'**, i. e. sensuality, rebirth (lust of life), speculation and ignorance. -- They are mentioned as such at D ii.81, 84, 91, 94, 98, 123, 126; A i.165 sq., 196; ii.211; iii.93.......................