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## INFORMATION SHEET NINE THE NEPAL PEACE PAGODA SOUTH BANK PARKLANDS BRISBANE

### THE PAGODA'S ICONOGRAPHY (IV) THE SANO SIDE PAVILIONS

The Sano Side Pavilions complement the front of the Pagoda's main structure, and, during World Expo '88 one could purchase traditional Nepalese cold and hot drinks, sweets and savouries here, from the Side Pavilion's front which opened out to form an order bench.

They are now used on special occasions.

The Side Pavilion's also continue, and extend several themes of the main Pagoda structure. You will notice once again, the extending decorative struts of the Side Pavilion's Second and Third level tiers contain images of Hindu Gods and Goddesses, as well as, at the corners of each tier, the guardian griffins which also support the Pagoda's foundations and second level corners and the Buddhist Memorial Stone.

And, surrounding the Second and Third level tiers is a Sanskrit chant, which continues all around.

Careful observation here you will note that some of the sexual acts depicted here at extending decorative struts are different to those depicted on the Pagoda's main structure.

There is also a copper 'linga' that extends from the top level of the Side Pavilions and overhands the third and second level, as in the main Pagoda structure.