

Seeking Parent's Forgiveness before Ordination

**“Ukasa, all of us assembled here on this day,
Bowing in farewell to mother and father, brothers and sisters,
and all amongst the Buddhist congregation here,
so that we may take ordination; Throughout immeasurable lifetimes
that we have been born and reborn in this cycle of existence,
if we have offended against any of you with or without
your knowledge, intentionally or without intention, that
we can recall or that is without recall throughout uncountable
lifetimes or in this present lifetime: May all assembled
here, forgive us our trespasses, that we may be pure in
ordination and unblemished in our Brahma-faring in our
pursuit of Nirvana in this lifetime.”**