

UNDERSTANDING THE SIX SETS OF SIX

(Based on "Chachakka Sutta - #148")

When the corresponding internal and external bases attach, consciousness arises. When consciousness arises, there is contact. With contact as a condition, there is feeling. With feeling as a condition, there is craving.

The judgments formed from these experiences then become the "conditions" for future suffering

Six Internal Bases

- Eye-base
- Ear-base
- Nose-base
- Tongue-base
- Body-base
- Mind-base

Six External Bases

- Form-base
- Sound-base
- Odor-base
- Flavor-base
- Tangible-base
- Mind-object-base

Six Classes of Consciousness

- Eye-consciousness
- Ear-consciousness
- Nose-consciousness
- Tongue-consciousness
- Body-consciousness
- Mind-consciousness

Six Classes of Contact

- Contact resulting from the combination of eye, form, and eye-consciousness
- Contact resulting from the combination of ear, sound, and ear-consciousness
- Contact resulting from the combination of nose, odor, and nose-consciousness
- Contact resulting from the combination of tongue, flavor, and tongue-consciousness
- Contact resulting from the combination of body, tangible, and body-consciousness
- Contact resulting from the combination of mind, mind-object and mind-consciousness

Six Classes of Feeling

- Feeling aroused by contact of eye, form, and eye-consciousness
- Feeling aroused by contact from ear, sound, and ear-consciousness
- Feeling aroused by contact from nose, odor, and nose-consciousness
- Feeling aroused by contact from tongue, flavor, and tongue-consciousness
- Feeling aroused by contact from body, tangible, and body-consciousness
- Feeling aroused by contact from mind, mind-object and mind-consciousness

Six Classes of Craving

- Craving generated by the feeling aroused by contact of eye, form, and eye-consciousness
- Craving generated by the feeling aroused by contact of ear, sound, and ear-consciousness
- Craving generated by the feeling aroused by contact of nose, odor, and nose-consciousness
- Craving generated by the feeling aroused by contact of tongue, flavor, and tongue-consciousness
- Craving generated by the feeling aroused by contact of body, tangible, and body-consciousness
- Craving generated by the feeling aroused by contact of mind, mind-object and mind-consciousness

