Exhibition

On the 4th International Buddhist Conference on the United Nations Day of Vesak
And the Auspicious Occasion of His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary
At United Nations Conference Center (UNCC), Bangkok, Thailand
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Preface

The Day of Vesak denotes the celebration, in honor of the Buddha, on the full moon day of Vesak, or the sixth lunar month, on which occasion there occurred the Birth, Enlightenment and Passing Away of the Lord Buddha. Vesak Day has been celebrated in Thailand since the Sukhothai period (1249-1438 A.D.) when, it is believed, the tradition was introduced from Sri Lanka.

On December 15, 1999 the General Assembly of the United Nations took into consideration the fact that Buddhism is one of the world's oldest religious and that it has made a significant contribution to human spiritual development, and therefore resolved that each year in May appropriate observances should be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York and at its regional offices around the world.

Between 26-29 May 2007/2550, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, in conjunction with the Sangha Supreme Council, the Royal Thai Government and the International Organizing Committee, organizes the International Buddhist Conference on the United Nations Day of Vesak and on the Auspicious Occastion of His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary at Buddhamonthon Auditorium, Nakhon Pathom and at the United Nations Convention Center, Bangkok.

Buddhist leaders and scholars from deferent countries and regions have also been invited to participate in the conference. To accompany the conference, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University has also organized an exhibition depicting the life of the Buddha, the Dhammic King and MCU and International Conference.

I hope this book provides useful information for all Buddhists throughout the world to realize the true significant of the Day of Vesak and to cultivate firm faith in the minds of the world community that will help to bring about more cooperation in building a peaceful world for many years to come.

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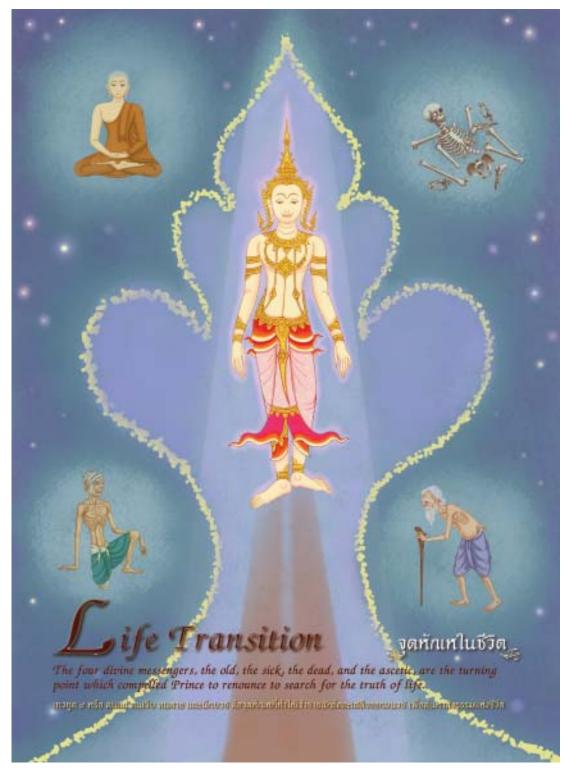
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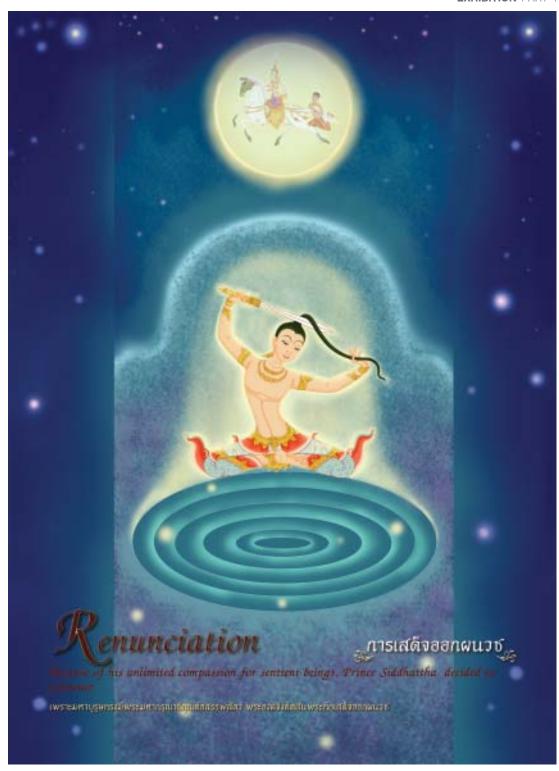
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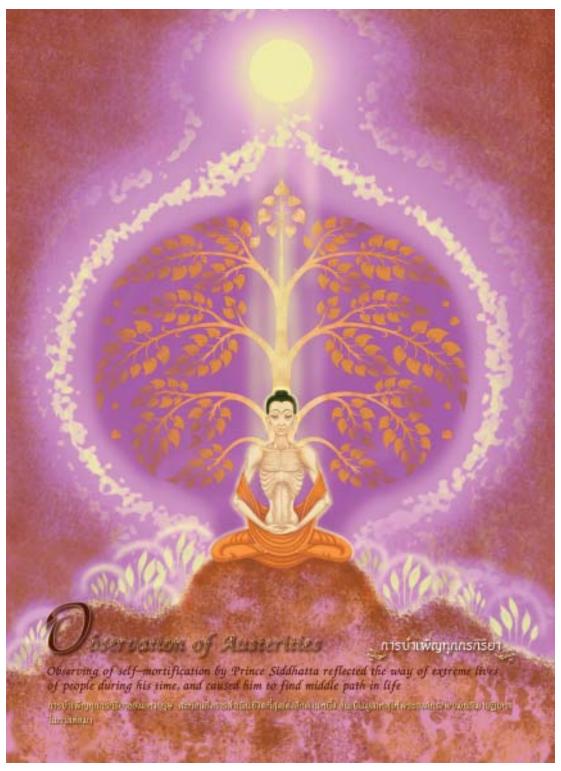
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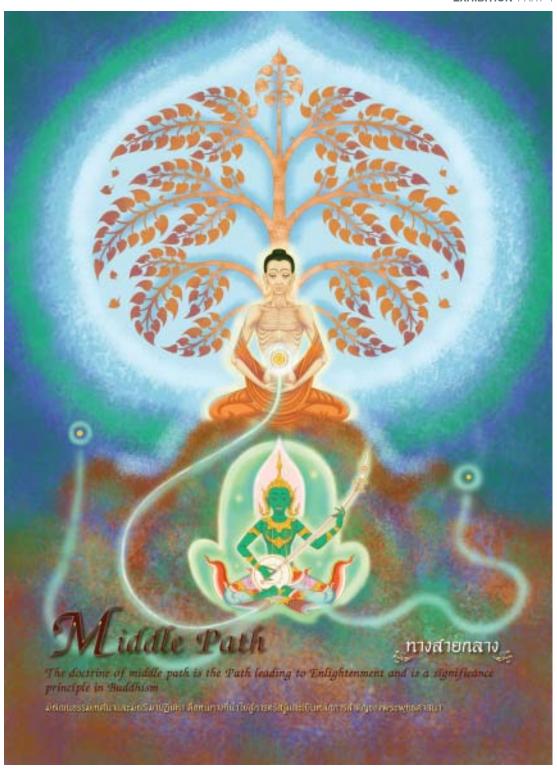
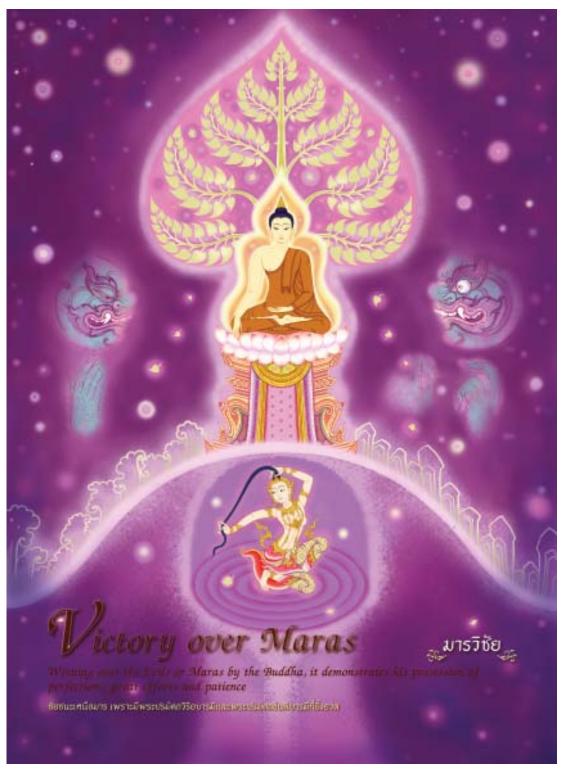


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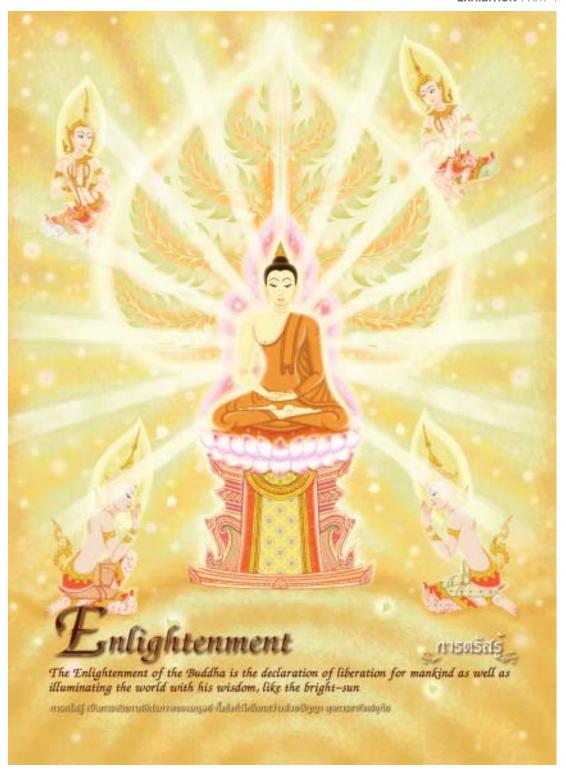
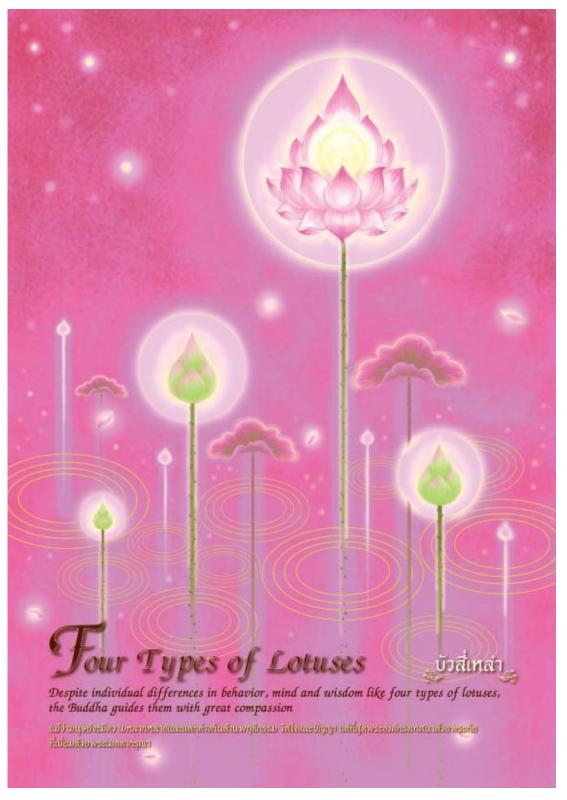


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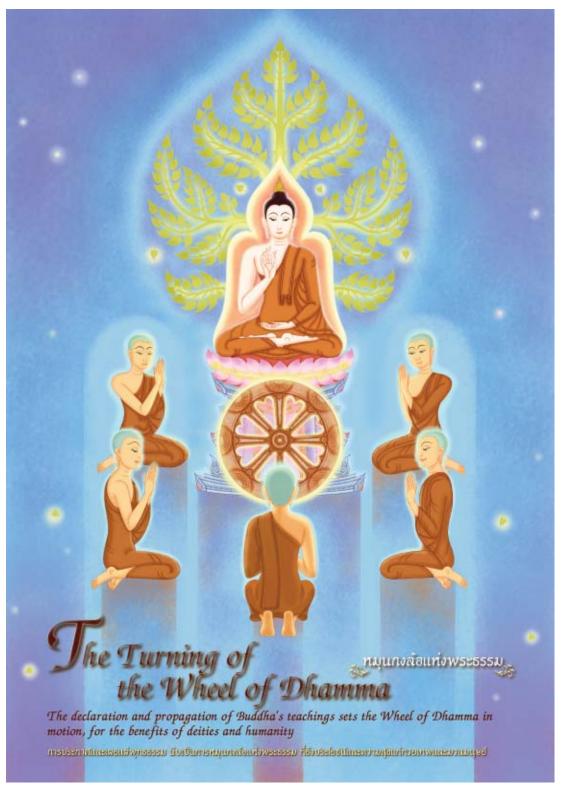
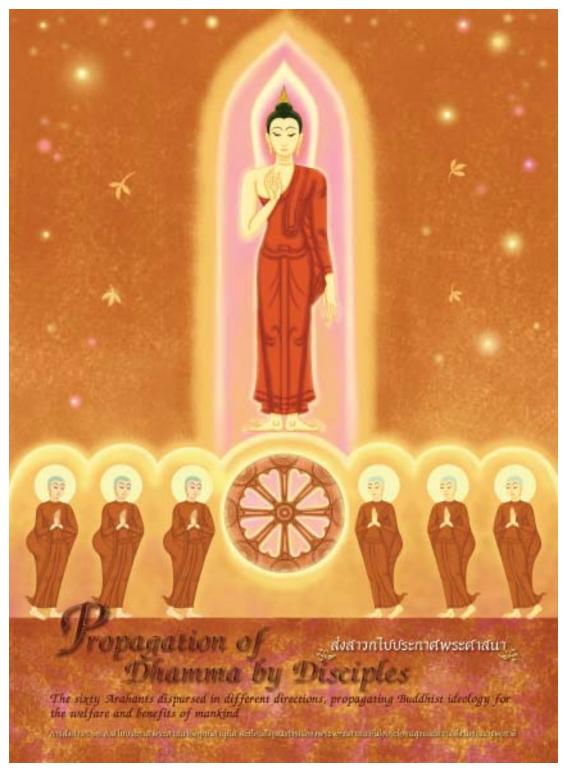


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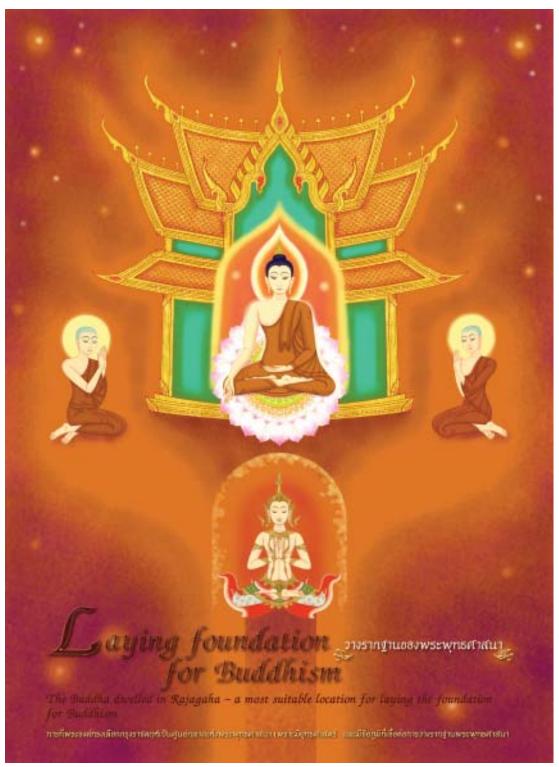
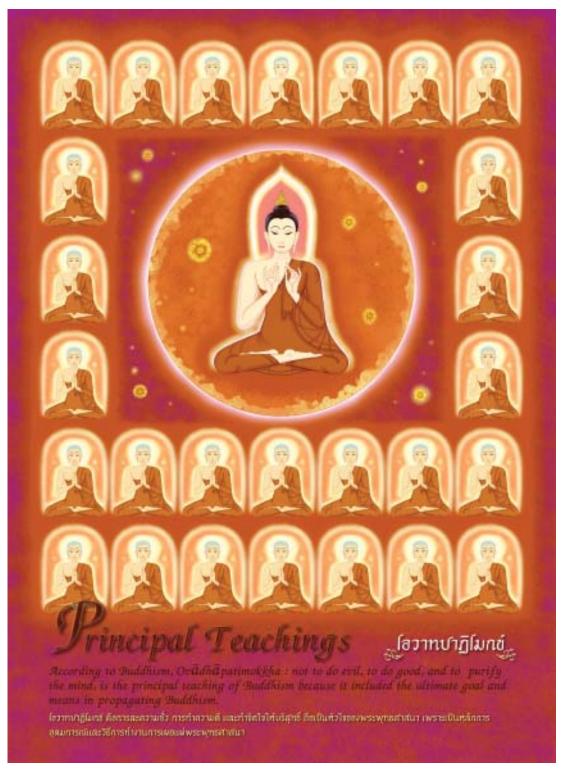


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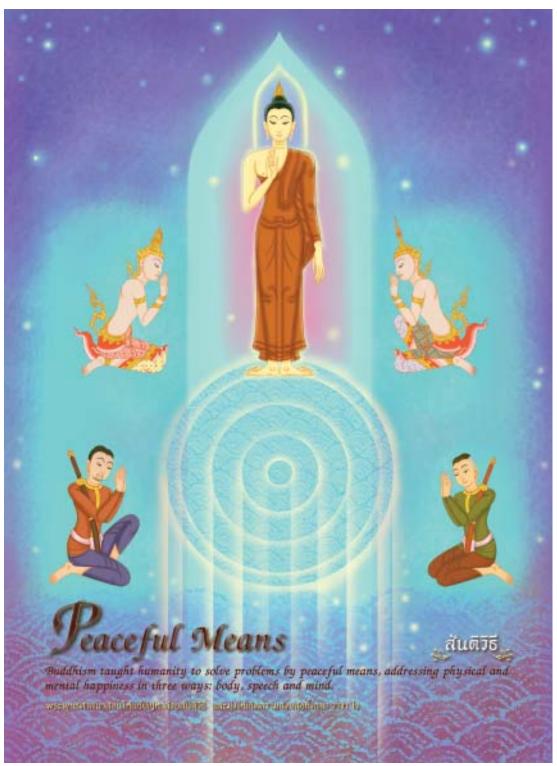
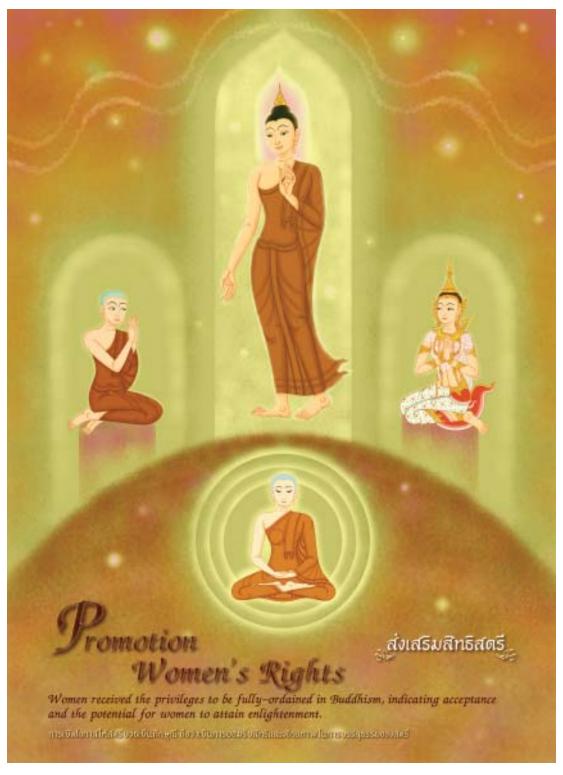


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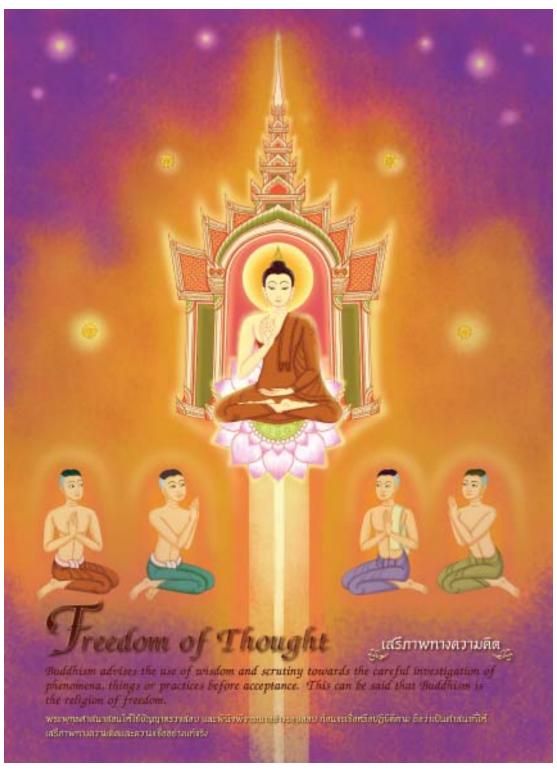
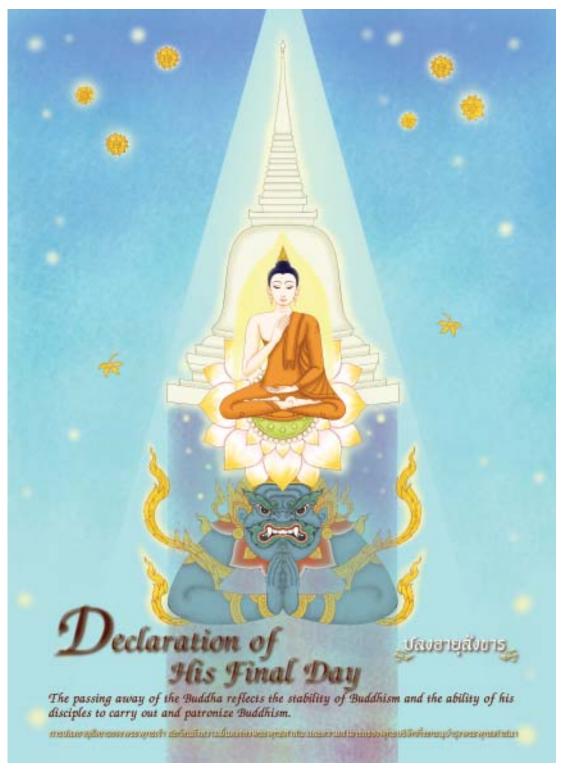


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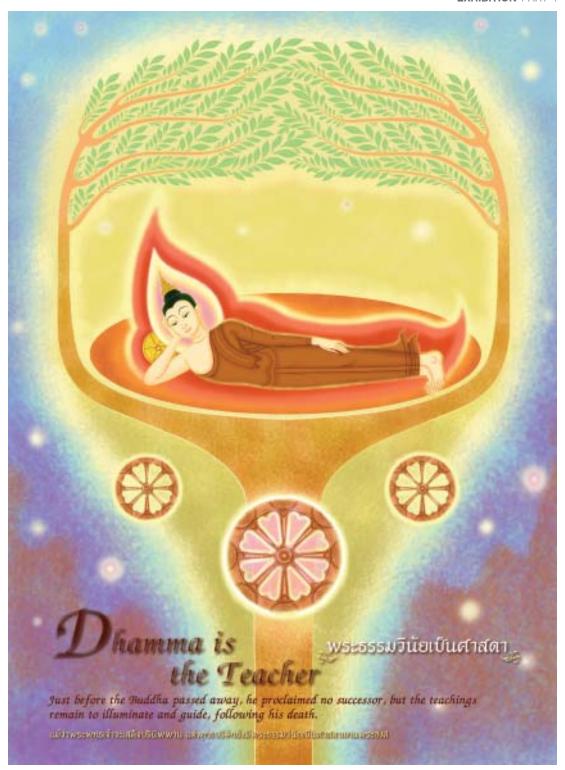
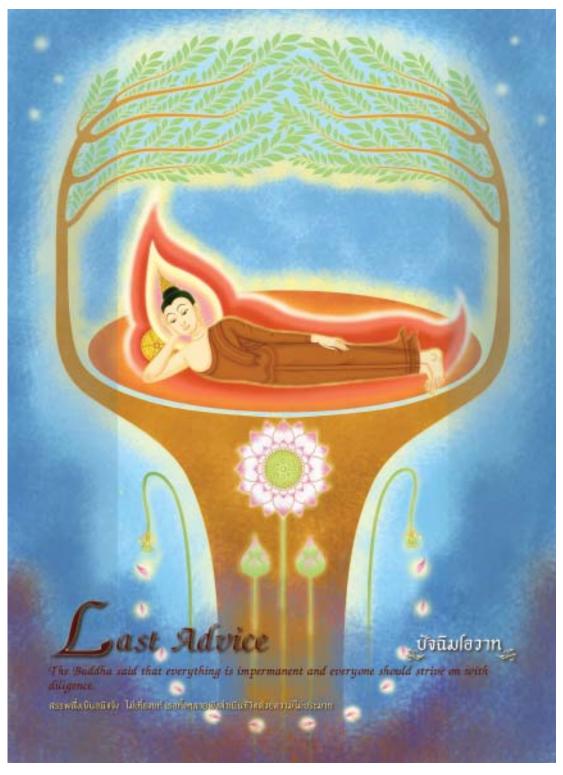


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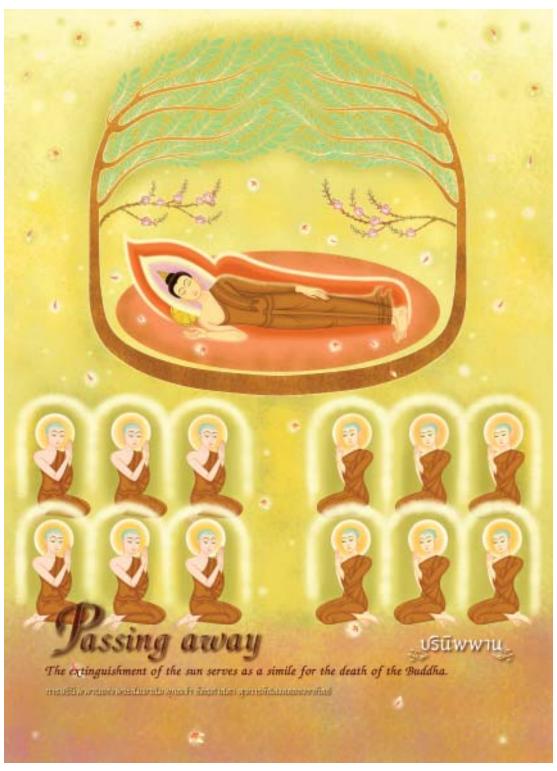
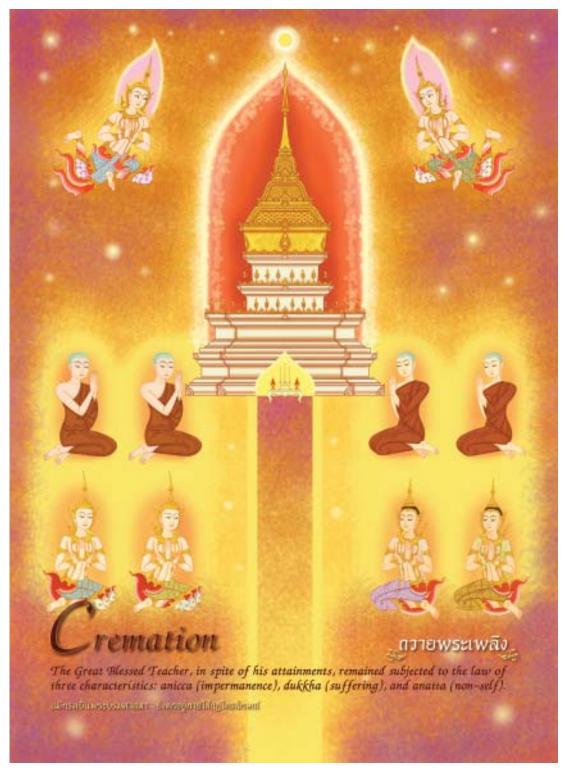


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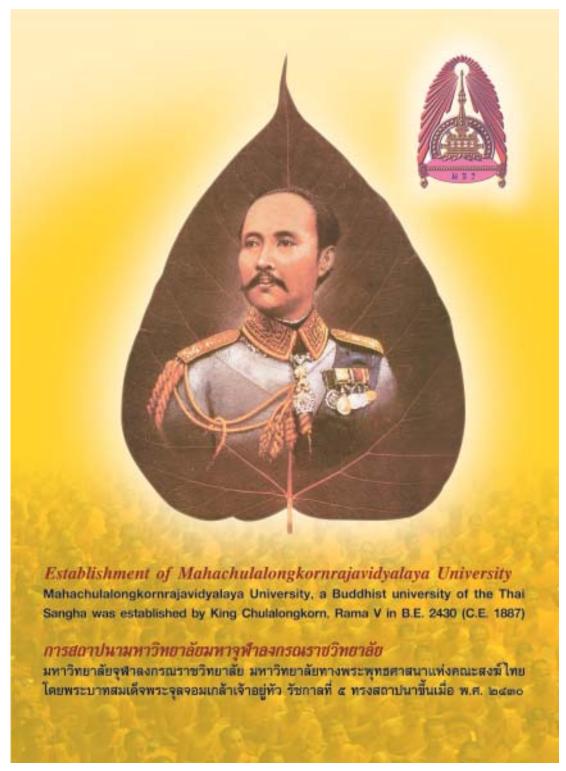
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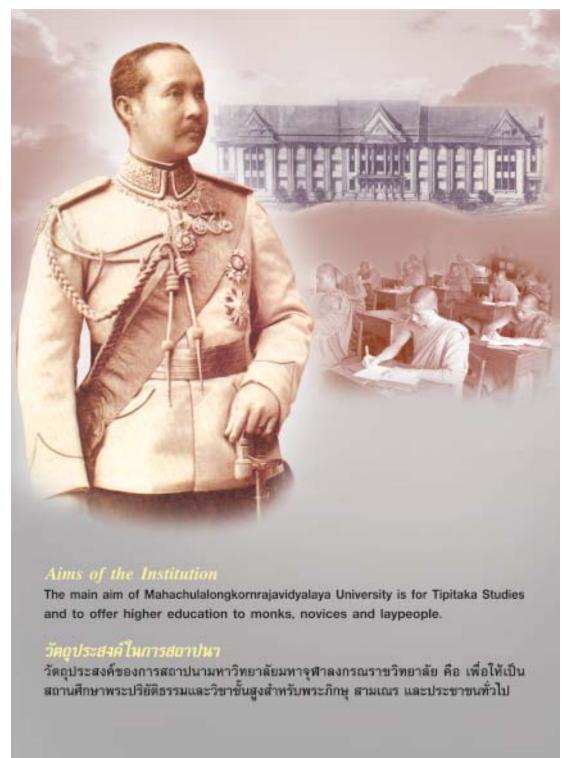
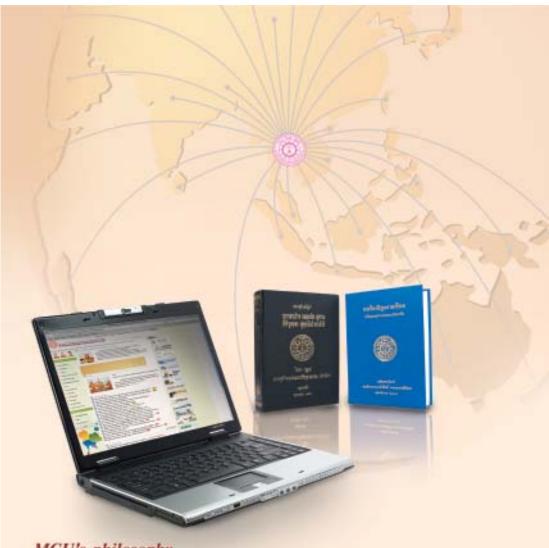


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MCU's philosophy

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University's philosophy is to be "the leading center of Buddhist Education, integrating Buddhism with modern sciences towards greater mental and social development."

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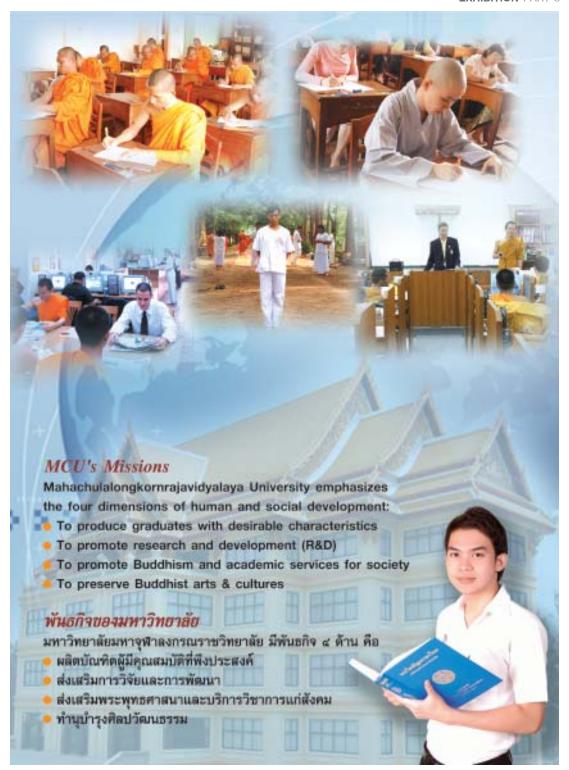
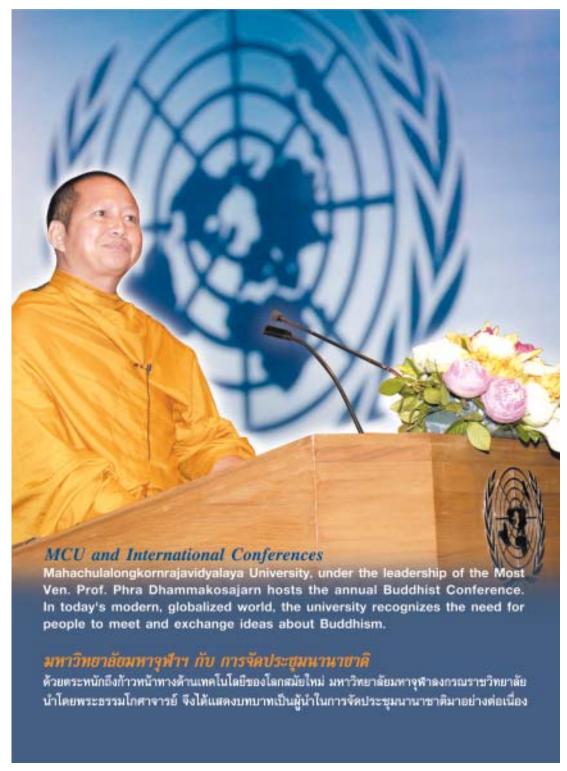


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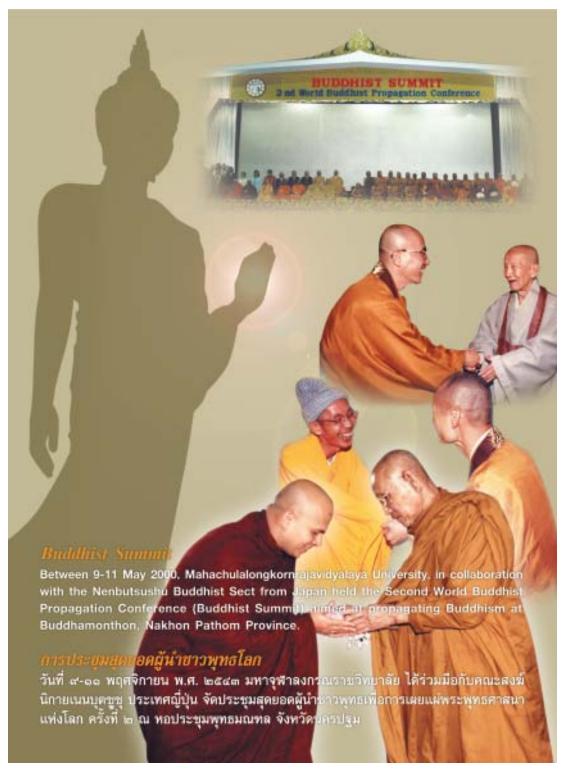
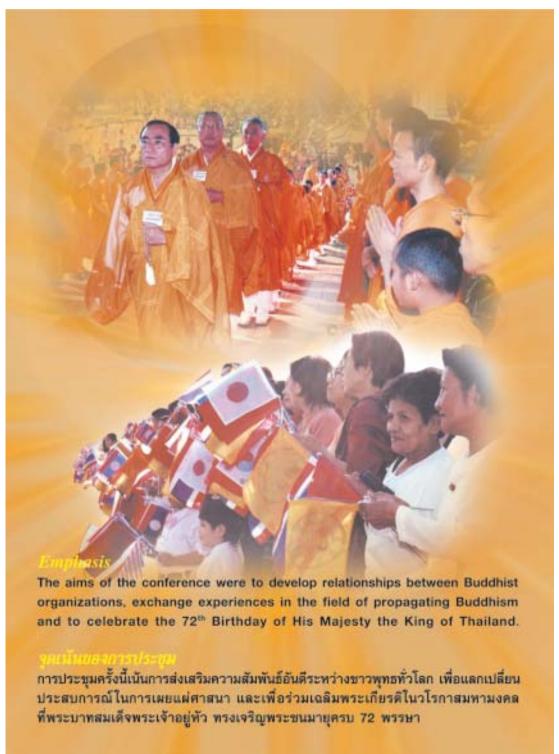
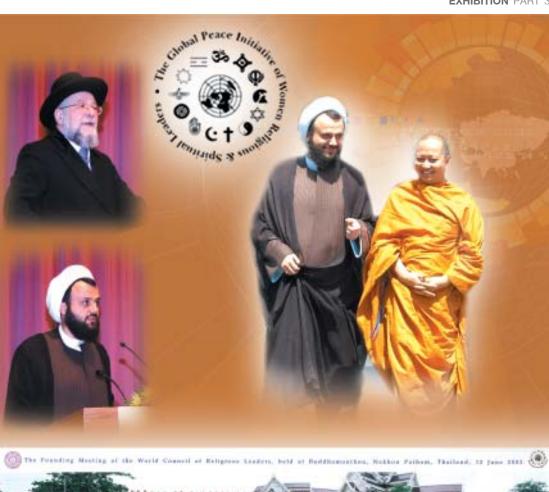


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World Council of Religious Leaders

Between 12-14 June 2001, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, in collaboration with the United Nations organized the World Council of Religious Leaders, at Buddhamonthon, Nakhon Pathom and at the United Nations Headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand.

การประชุมสภาผู้นำศาสนาแห่งโลก

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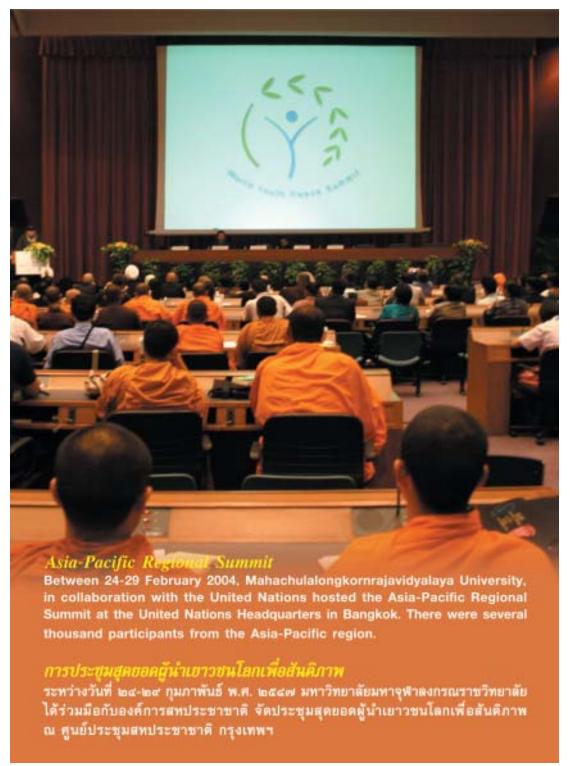
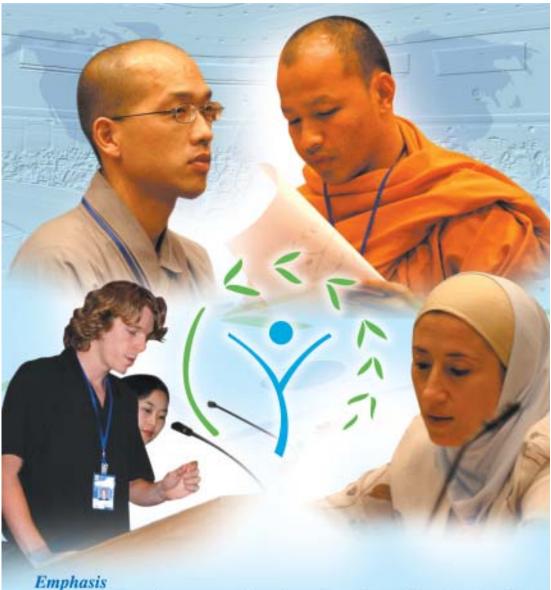


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The aims of the conference were to help youths exchange ideas about world peace and to create youth networks to promote peace and sustainable development.

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การประชุมครั้งนี้เน้นการสนับสนุนให้เยาวชนได้แลกเปลี่ยนความคิดความเห็นเรื่องสันติภาพ และเพื่อสร้างเครือข่ายเยาวชนให้ทำกิจกรรมส่งเสริมสันติภาพและการพัฒนาที่ยั่งยืน

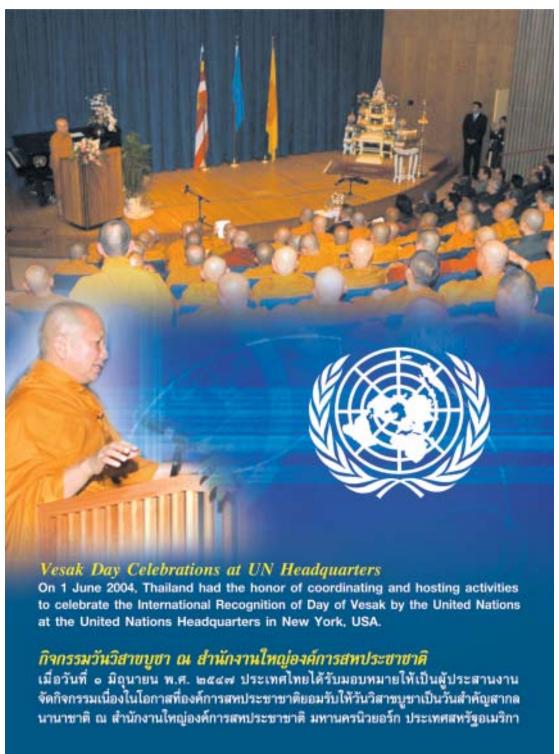
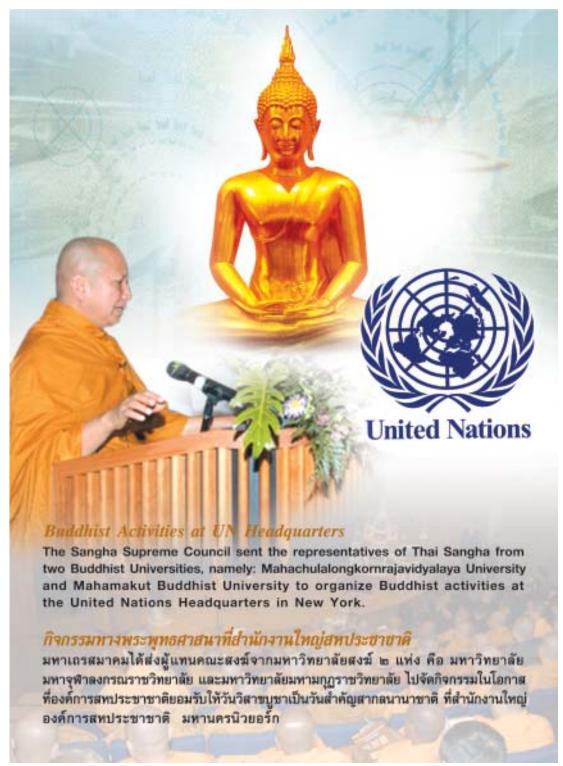


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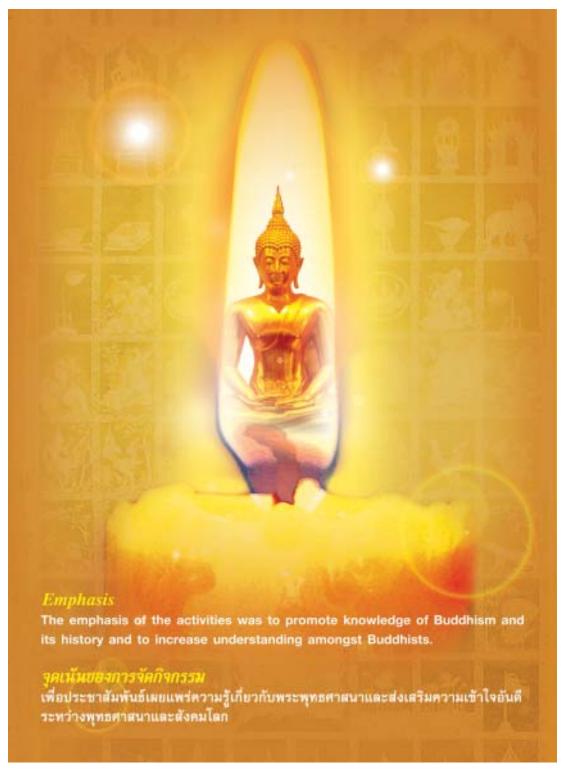
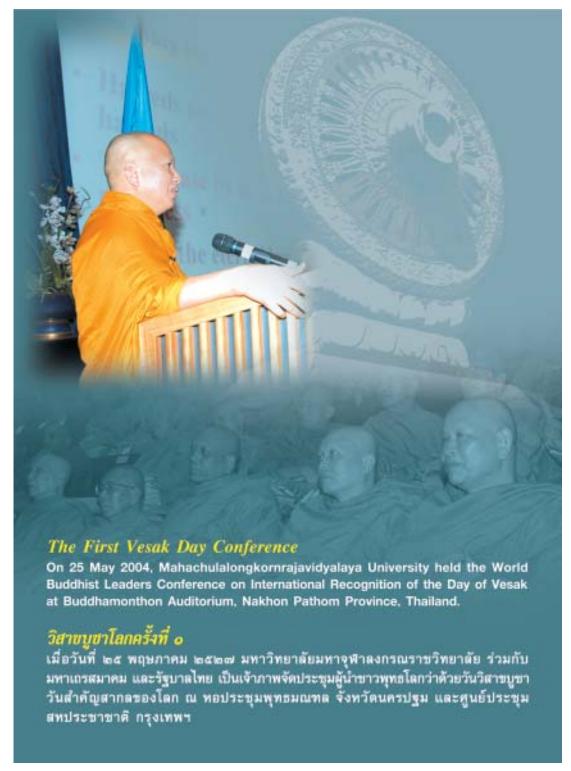


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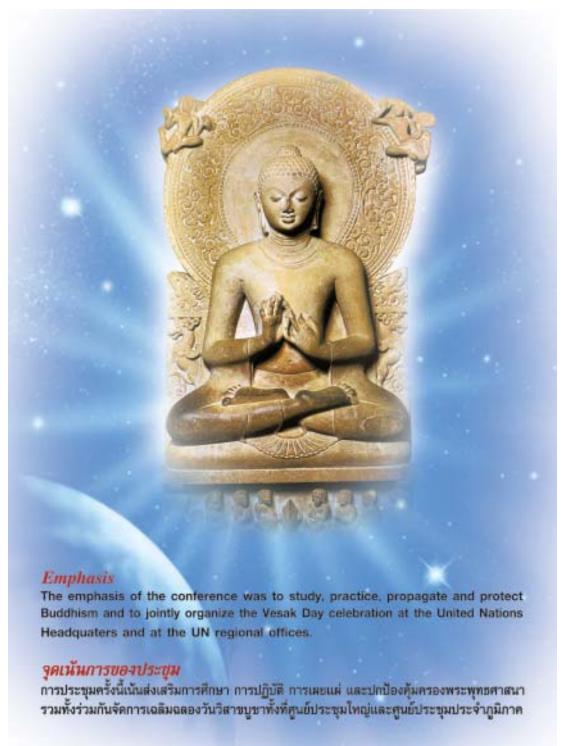
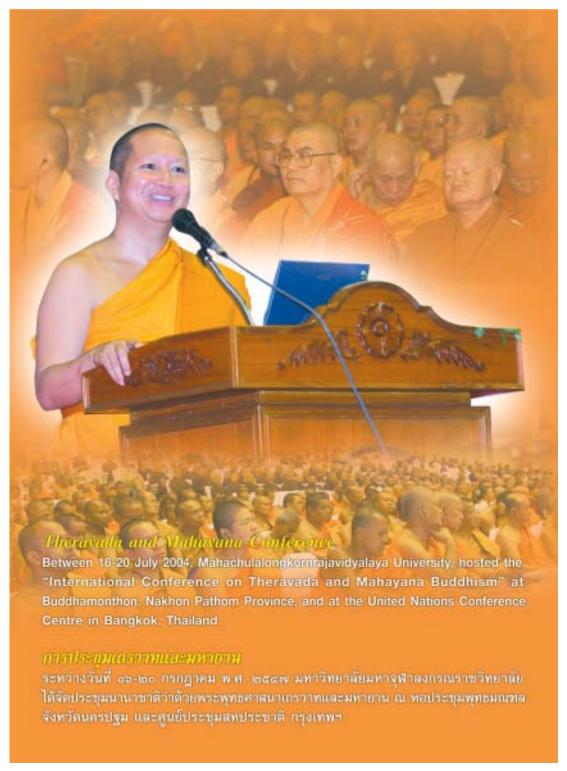


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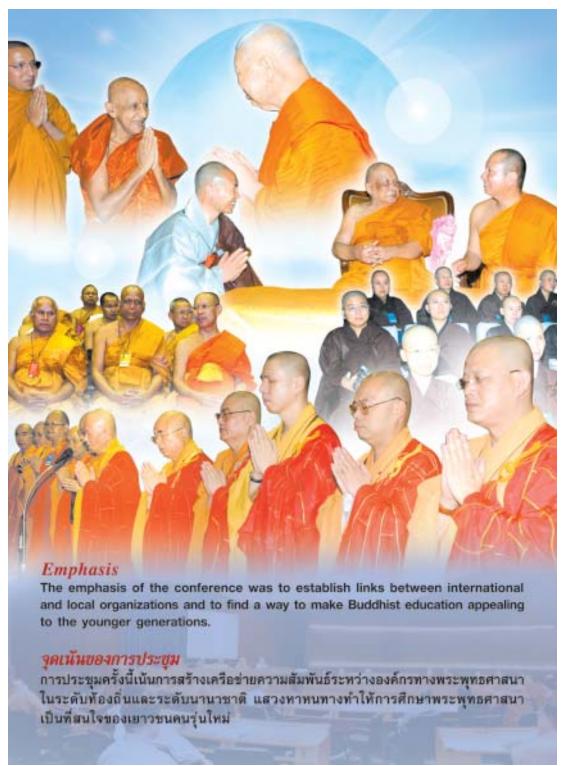


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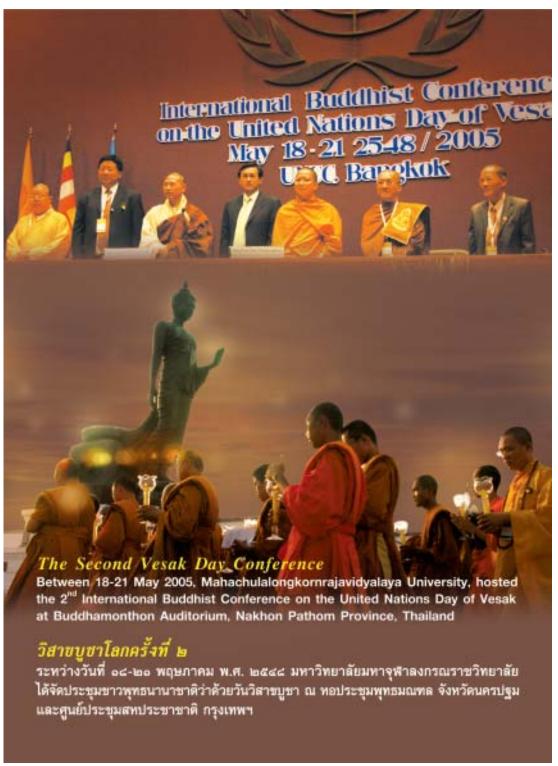


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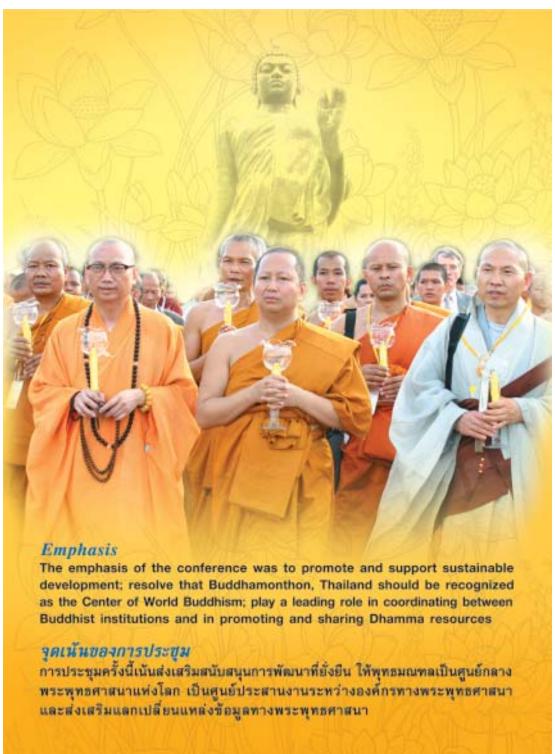


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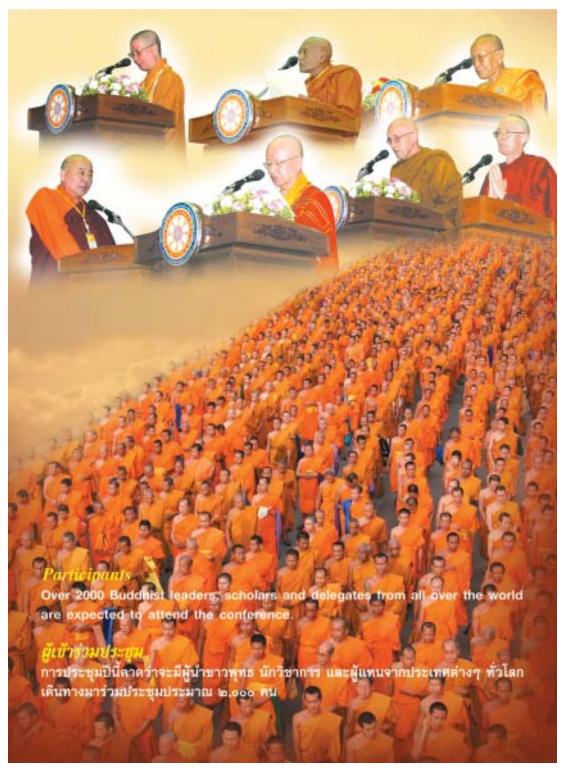
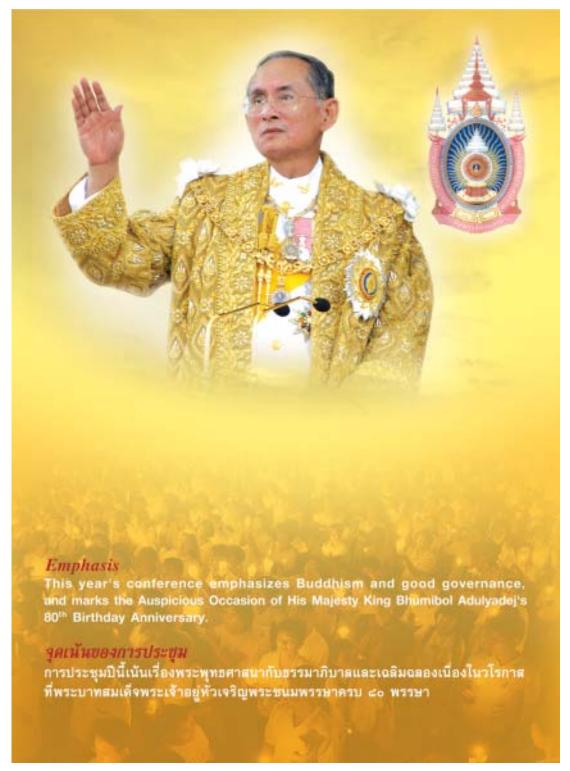


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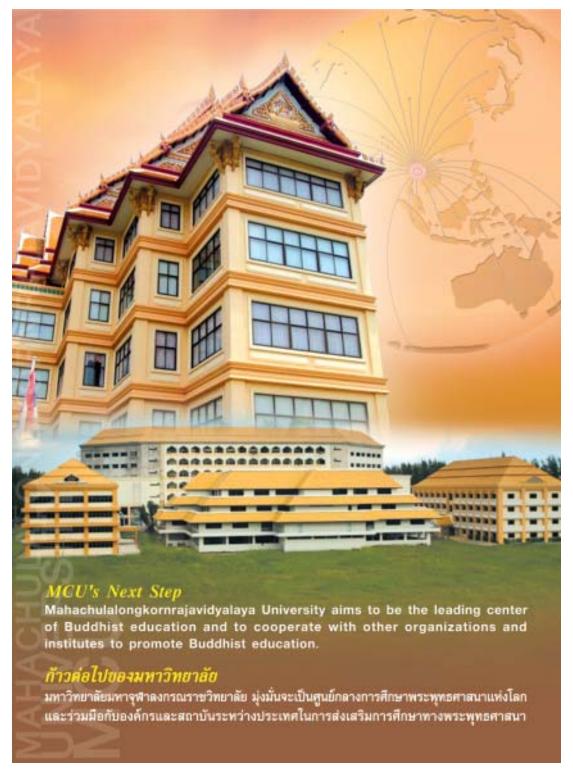


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