BUDDHAJAYANTI

The Celebration of 2600 Years of the Buddha's Enlightenment



The 9th International Buddhist Conference on the United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations 31 May - 2 June 2555/2012 Thailand

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Message The United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations From The President of IABU/ICDV

The people, the Buddhist communities and the Royal Government of Thailand are proud and privileged to have the honor of holding the 9th United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations 2012/2555. As already known to many, this great event is aimed at creating understanding among the Buddhist communities worldwide which in the end would bring peace and stability to the world at large in this time of severe global crises and numerous challenges.

For the celebrations this years, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, of which I have the honor of serving as its rector, is rending its effort, time and energy towards successful Buddhajayanti: The Celebration of 2600 Years of the Buddha's Enlightenment and the 80th Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit and the 60th Birthday of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Vajiralongkorn and 9th Internationa Conference and Celebration of United Nations Day of Vesak by the guidance of the Supreme Sangha Council of Thailand and the support of the Royal Thai Government. Necessary preparations have been made to help facilitate foreign guests from all over the world.

I would like to welcome you all to join us for this concurrence of these auspicious celebrations in order to bring greater mutual understanding and peace to mankind.

May the blessing of the Triple Gems be upon you all.

P.D. Kosojam

The Most Venerable Prof. Dr. Dharmakosajarn Rector, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University President, International Association of Buddhist Universities President, International Council for Day of Vesak

Symbols & Meaning For Buddhajayanti:

The Celebration of 2600 Years of the Buddha's Enlightenment



The Bodhi leaf symbolizes the enlightenment of the Perfectly Enlightened Buddha.

The verdure of the Bodhi tree symbolizes the prosperity and growth of Buddhism, which has spread around the world.

The six-colored (chabbanna-ramsi) flag symbolizes international Buddhism. This is the Buddhist flag which is used in various countries. It has six colors: blue, yellow, red, white, orange, and 'shining light' (pabhäsara).

The term chabbanna-ramsi refers to the six-colored aura which radiated from the Buddha's body. This six-colored flag is used by Buddhists around the world to decorate temples and other places.

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UNDV History



UNDV HISTORY

In Theravada countries, the day that celebrates the Buddha's birthday is more affectionately known as the Vesak day. However, the celebrations extend not only to his birth but also his enlightenment and commemorates of his passing away. Vesak is actually the name of the fourth month in the lunar calendar and the day that celebrates Buddha's thrice sacred events occurs on the fifteenieth day of the same lunar month.

This day, millions of Buddhists from around the world will celebrate the ocassion with pomp or in quiet introspection, either way, it is an ocassion to give honor to the Buddha for his teachings to the world and to be reminded of the great compassion that he had to seek and attained enlightenment. As the Buddha, the Prince of the Sakyan kingdom spent his entire life after as the enlightened one teaching and guiding many people towards enlightenment and as a social reformer, he gave the society strong reasons to exercise charity and compassion towards all sentient beings for the well-being of all.

This great act has touched and transforms many lives and in a message by the former Secretary-General, Javier Perez de Cuellar to the Buddhists on the Day of Vesak in May 1986:







"For Buddhists everywhere it is indeed a felicitous opportunity, while commemorating the birth, enlightenment and passing away of Guatama Buddha, to celebrate his message of compassion and devotion to the service of humanity.

This message is today perhaps more relevant than ever before. "Peace, understanding and a vision of humanity that supersedes national and other international differences are essential if we are to cope with the complexities of the nuclear age.

"This philosophy lies at the heart of the Charter of the United Nations and should be prominent in all our thinking, especially during this International Year of Peace."

This struck a chord with many Buddhist leaders that during an International Buddhist Conference held in Sri Lanka on November 1998, a resolution to submit to the United Nations to recognize this day held scared by all Buddhists.

An International Buddhist Conference held in Sri Lanka in November 1998 expressed the hope that the United Nations would accord the Day of Vesak international recognition.

The International Buddhist Conference also hoped that the Day of Vesak would be accorded the status of a holiday of the United Nations. However, we are informed and appreciate that a number of difficulties of an administrative, budgetary and other nature would arise if the General Assembly were to seek to create an additional annual United Nations holiday.

We would, in the circumstances, request, as an alternative, that the General Assembly consider the adoption of a resolution that would;

- (a) Recognize that the Day of Vesak, the Day of the Full Moon in the month of May each year, is the day most sacred to Buddhists, who commemorate on that day, the birth of Buddha, his attainment of enlightenment and his passing away;
- (b) Permit appropriate arrangements, without cost to the United Nations, to be made (in consultation with the relevant Offices of the Secretariat and the Permanent Missions that also wish to be consulted) for international observance of the Day of Vesak at United Nations Headquarters and other United Nations Offices.

The draft resolution clarified the need to obtain international recognition of the Day of Vesak celebrations by United Nations: Draft resolution

International recognition of the Day of Vesak at United Nations Headquarters and other United Nations Offices.

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BUDDHAJAYANTI:

The Celebration of 2600 Years of the Buddha's Enlightenment 9th International Conference and Celebration of United Nations Day of Vesak

Theme: The Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-being of Humanity MCU Campus Wang Noi, UN Convention Center Bangkok Venue:

and Buddhamonthon

Program: 31 May – 2 June 2012

Wednesday, 30 May 2012		
All Day	Arrival of participants at Airport Reception, Registration at the Hotel Lobby	
19:00 hours	Dinner at the Hotel	
Thursday, 31 May 2012 -	MCU Conference Hall, Ayutthaya	
08:00 hours	Arrival of participants at MCU Conference Hall	
08:30 hours	Buddhist leaders enter the Conference Hall	
09:00 – 09:30 hours	 Arrival of His Holiness Somdet Phra Buddhachaya His Holiness is attended and escorted by the Organizing Committee His Holiness leads the congregation in Paying Homage to the Triple Gem Report by Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Dharmakosajarn, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and Member of the Supreme Sangha Council Speech by His Holiness His Holiness departs 	
09:30 – 10:00 hours	Welcome Address by Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Dharmakosajarn, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and President of the International Council for Day of Vesak (ICDV)	
11:00 hours	 Arrival of HRH Princess Chulabhorn Walailak Akra Rajakumari HRH Princess Chulabhorn is attended and escorted by Hon. Deputy Prime Minister Yongyut Wichaidit and organizing Committee HRH Princess Chulabhorn pays Homage to the Triple Gem Report by Hon. Deputy Prime Minister Yongyut Wichaidit Inauguration speech by HRH Princess Chulabhorn HRH Princess Chulabhorn departs 	

13:00 hours	Speech by Hon. Deputy Prime Minister Yongyut Wichaidit		
14.00-14.45 hours	Messages from Supreme Patriarch and Buddhist Leaders from different traditions		
14:45 – 15:30 hours	Keynote Speech on The Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-being of Humanity: Ven. Phra Bhavanaviteht, UK		
15:30 – 17:00 hours	Symposium Session 1: Buddhist Wisdom and Reconciliation		
	 Rev. Noriaki Kunitomo, Japan Prof. Vanchai Vatanasapt, M.D.,ONZM, Thailand Prof. Kamaleswar Bhattacharya, France Dr. Phil Tan, USA 		
17:00 – 17:30 hours	Group Photograph		
18:00 hours	Dinner at MCU		
19:00 – 21:00 hours	Cultural Performance		
Friday, 1 June 2012 - MCU Main Campus			
08:00 hours	Arrival of participants at MCU Conference Hall		
08:30 – 08:50 hours	Guest Speaker on Buddhist Wisdom and Human Transformation: Venerable Dr. Sheng Kai, China		
08:50 – 09:10 hours	Guest Speaker on Buddhist Wisdom and Human Transformation: Dr. Art-ong Jumsai Na Ayudhaya, Thailand		
09:30 – 11:30 hours	Symposium Session 2: Buddhist Wisdom and Environment 1. Prof. Dr. Donald K Swearer, USA 2. Prof. Dr. Damien Keown, UK 3. Ven. Dr. Thich Tam-Duc, Vietnam 4. Prof. Dr. Chamnong Adivadhanasit, Thailand		
11:30 hours	Luncheon		
13:00 – 15:00 hours	Speeches / Messages from Buddhist Leaders		
15:00 – 17:00 hours	Symposium Session 3: Buddhist Wisdom and Human Transformation 1. Ven. Prof. Dr. Yuan Ci, China 2. Senior Prof. Sumanapala Galmangoda, Sri Lanka 3. Ven. Dr. Khammai, UK 4. Dr. Sarah Shaw, UK		
18:00 hours	Dinner at Hotel		

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Saturday, 2 June 2012 - UNCC / Buddhamonthon			
08:00 hours	All	Arrival of Participants at UNCC, Bangkok	
08:30 hours		Arrival of Her Excellency Prime Minister of Thailand and H.E. The President of Sri Lanka	
09:00 hours		 Welcome Speech by the Secretary-General of the UN ESCAP Ms. Noeleen Heyzer Message from H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary-General Message from H.E. Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO Address from H.E. Prime Minister of Thailand Address from H.E. The President of Sri Lanka 	
10:00 hours		Congratulatory Messages from Buddhist and Political Leaders	
11:30 hours		Luncheon	
12:30 hours		Group Photo	
13:30 – 14:00 hours		Congratulatory Messages from Buddhist and Political Leaders	
14:00 – 15:00 hours		Final Plenary Session – Recommendations from the Symposiums and Workshop	
15::00 hours		 Announcing of the 2012 Bangkok Declaration followed by chanting for world peace Closing ceremony presided over by His Holiness Somdet Phra Buddhachaya 	
16:00 hours		Proceed to Buddhamonthon for Candle-lit Procession in Srisakyadasapalanyana Buddha Statute's compound, Buddhamonthon, Nakhornpathom	
17:00- hours		 Chanting in honor of HMQ and HRH The Crown Prince Candle-lit procession Foundation Laying Stone Cultural Performance Dinner at Hotel 	
Sunday, 3 June 2012			
13:00-15:00 hours		Joint EXCO Meeting of ICDV/IABU EXCO at Wat Prayunrawongsawas, Bangkok	
All Day		All participants check-out from hotel and depart	

กำหนดการจัดกิจกรรมวิสาขบูชานานาชาติครั้งที่ ธ เนื่องในโอกาสเฉลิมฉลอง "พุทธชยันที่ : ๒๖๐๐ ปี แห่งการตรัสรู้ของพระพุทธเจ้า" เรื่อง "พระปัญญาตรัสรู้ของพระพุทธเจ้าเพื่อประโยชน์สุขของมวลมนุษยชาติ" การประชุมสัมมนาทางวิชาการนานาชาติ ครั้งที่ ৮ เรื่อง "พุทธปรัชญากับการประยุกต์ใช้" ณ มหาวิทยาลัยมหาจุฬาลงกรณราชวิทยาลัย ต.ลำไทร อ.วังน้อย จ.พระนครศรีอยุธยา ศูนย์ประชุมสหประชาชาติ ถนนราชดำเนินนอก กรุงเทพมหานคร วันที่ ๑๑ พฤษภาคม - ๒ มิถุนายน พ.ศ. ๒๕๕๕

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	- นายกรัฐมนตรี นางสาวยิ่งลักษณ์ ชินวัตร		
	- ประธานาธิบดีศรีลังกา มหินทา ราชปักษา		
๑๐.๐๐ น.	สาส์นแสดงความยินดีจากผู้นำชาวพุทธและผู้นำทางการเมือง		
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	- นำเสนอผลสรุปการเสวนาทางวิชาการ		
๑๔.๐๐-๑๕.๐๐ น.	- นำเสนอผลสรุปการสัมมนาเชิงปฏิบัติการ		
	-เปิดโอกาสให้ถามและแสดงความคิดเห็น		
	- ประกาศปฏิญญากรุงเทพมหานคร ๒๐๑๒/๒๕๕๕		
๑๕.๐๐ น.	- สมเด็จพระพุฒาจารย์ ประธานคณะผู้ปฏิบัติหน้าที่สมเด็จพระสังฆราชกล่าว		
	อนุโมทนากถา และกล่าวปิดการประชุม		
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๑๖.๐๐ น.	ญาณ ประธานพุทธมณฑลสุทรรศน์ พุทธมณฑล จังหวัดนครปฐม		
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	- ชมการแสดงทางวัฒนธรรมนานาชาติ		
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KEYNOTOS SPEAKERS

The Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-Being of Humanity



Ven. Phra Bhavanaviteht (Luangpor Khemadhammo) Santidhamma Forest Hermitage (Watpah Santidhamma) United Kingdom

Education

Phra Bhavanaviteht trained as an actor at the Central School of Speech & Drama in London and at Drama Centre, London.

Buddhist Projects/Experiences

Phra Bhavanaviteht is the Abbot of Wat Pah Santidhamma, The Forest Hermitage in Warwickshire. He has been active in prison chaplaincy and the Buddhist chaplain to a number of prisons in England over the past 35 years. He is the Spiritual Director of Angulimala, the Buddhist Prison Chaplaincy Organisation that he and others founded in 1985. He sits on the Prison Service's Chaplaincy Council and is the Buddhist Adviser to H.M. Prison Service and NOMS (the National Offender Management Service). He is also Chairman of TBSUK (Theravada Buddhist Sangha in the UK). He sits on the SACRE (Standing Advisery Council for Religious Education) in both Warwickshire and Coventry and has led Warwick University Buddhist Society for a number of years

GUEST SPEAKER



Education:

He studied in Buddhist Academy of China, Nanjing University, attained MPhil (Nanjing University) in 2002, PhD (Nanjing University) in 2005, and finished Postdoctoral study in Tsinghua University in 2007.

Current Position:

He was the Associate professor of Philosophy Department of Nanjing University in 2008. Now, he is the Associate professor of Philosophy Department of Tsinghua University, Executive director of the Buddhist Association of China, the Graduate Teacher of Buddhist Academy of Putuo Mount, Zhejiang Province.

Experience:

He is the author of following books: (1.) The Buddhist Ritual of China, (2) Study on the Confessional Ritual of Chinese Buddhism, (3) The Buddhist Confessional Thought, (4) Study on the School of Mahayana-samuparigraha-sastra.

He specializes in Buddhist Confession, Buddhist Pure Land Thought, Yogacara Buddism and Tathagatagarbha Buddhism.

GUEST SPEAKER



Prof. Ajong Chumsai Na Ayudhya

Education:

B.A. (Hons), M.A. in Mechanical Sciences, Cambridge University, UK

Ph.D. in Communications, Imperial College of Science and Technology, U.K.

Ph.D. in Education, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.

Past Experiences:

Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University

Deputy Dean of Students Affairs

Director of the Institute of Scientific and Technological Research of Thailand

Member of Parliament (Elected three times)

Secretary to the Foreign Minister

Present:

Chief Administrator of Sathya Sai School

Director of the Institute of Sathya Sai Education

Visiting Professor on Human Values Education many Universities.

Give seminars and training for teachers in many countries around the world.

Special Experience:

Participated in NASA's Viking Space Project in the sub-system design of the automatic landing device.

Awards:

Top Scientist of the year 1984 (Best invention that is of benefit for the country)

Publications:

1991 Handbook for Teachers in Education in Human Values

1997 The Five Human Values and Human Excellence

1997 Integration of Human Values in Mathematics and Sciences

Symposium Speakers

Buddhist Wisdom and ReconciliationThursday, 31 May 2012 - MCU Conference Hall, Ayutthaya



Rev.Noriaki Kunitomo Japan



Prof. Kamaleswar Bhattacharya France



Prof. Vanchai Vatanasapt Thailand



Dr. Phil Tan USA

Symposium Speakers

Buddhist Wisdom and Environment Thursday, 31 May 2012 - MCU Conference Hall, Ayutthaya



Prof.
Donald K Swearer
USA



Prof. Dr. Chamnong Adivadhanasit Thailand



Dr. Thich Tam-Duc Vietnam



Professor Damien Keown UK

Symposium Speakers

Buddhist Wisdom and Human Transformation Thursday, 31 May 2012 - MCU Conference Hall , Ayutthaya



Ven Dr. Yuan Ci China



Prof. Sumanapala Galmangoda Sri Lanka



Ven Dr. Khammai Dhammasami UK



Dr. Sarah Shaw UK

Common Buddhist Text - CBT Workshop

Place: Meeting Room 3, MCU Conference Hall

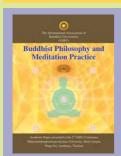
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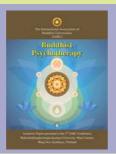
Time: 9.00-11.30 and 13.00-16.00 hrs



2nd International Association of **Buddhist Universities Conference: Buddhist Philosophy & Praxis**

30 May - 02 June 2012 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Wangnoi, Ayutthaya, Thailand









Program in Brief:

• 30 May 2012: Arrive – and Panelist Briefing Meeting, 7pm,

Hotel Conference Room

- 31 May 2012 1st Day: JOIN 9th UNDV Session for ALL ACTIVITIES
- 01 June 2012 2nd Day: IABU Academic Presentations
- 02 June 2012 3rd Day: IABU Symposium & Afternoon General

Assembly & Summary (Venue: UNCC)

• 03 – 05 June: Activities with the WBU/MCU, sight-seeing and departures.



Keynote Speech:

Prof. Oliver Abeynayake Title: Noble Truth versus **Dependent Origination**

- 1) Awarded the D.Litt Degree (Honoris Causa) by the Buddhist and Pali University, Sri Lanka in 2007.
- 2) Honoured by appointing as a Emeritus Professor in 2007 by the the Buddhist and Pali University, Sri Lanka in 2007.
- 3) Obtained the Ph.D Degree from the University of Lancaster, England in 1973 for research carried out under the supervision of Professor NS
- 4) Obtained the B.A. Degree with First Class Honors from the University of Kelaniya in 1965.
- 5) Served for 25 years in the Department of Pali and Budhist Studies at the University of Kelaniya from 1965 to 1990.
- 6) Formerly the Head of the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies at the University of Kelaniya.
- 7) Joined the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka in 1990 and served there till retirement in 2007.
- 8) Formerly the Director of Research, Professor of Buddhist Philosophy and Dean of the Faculty of Buddhist Studies at the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka.
- 9) Won the Commonwealth Academic Fellowship and appointed as a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Lancaster, England during the period between 1988-89
- 10) Won a UNESCO Fellowship Therosus Construction in 1994 tenable in Japan.
- 11) (1) Served as an Editor of the Journals and (2) Sri Lanka Journal of Buddhist Studies and Journal of Buddhist Studies
- 12) Represented Sri Lanka at various National and International Conferences
- 13) Engaged in lecturing tours in Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong
- 14) Served as a Consultant Editor for many Journals and Felicitation Volumes.
- 15) Supervised a large number of Research Students in Sri Lanka and abroad
- 16) The External Examiner for the Center of the Buddhist Studies at the University of Hong Kong
- 17) Written many a number of Articles, Monographs and Book both in Sinhala and English
- 18) Edited (with Professor Asanga Tilakaratne) "The 2600 years of Sambuddhatva -Journey of Awakening", the Commemorative Volume published by the Government of Sri Lanka to celebrate the 2600th Anniversary of the Buddha's Enlightenment.

01 June 2012 - 2nd Day: Full Day Academic Session - THEATER A: Buddhist Philosophy and Meditation Practices: (Panel Leader: Dr. Sarah Shaw) Papers for this session should include advanced studies related to philosophical issues in meditation practices; dialogues on meditation differences in the traditions; theological or cosmological issues and any resultant meditative attainments - what is next after these realizations? This panel aims for a serious discussion of deep philosophical points actualized as possible or beneficial, with evidence of transformation.

MORNING SESSION:				
TIME	Author Title			
0800	INTRODUCTORY RE	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS by PANEL LEADER		
0805	Jason Siff	Language and Description of Meditative Experiences		
0818	Dr. Jongmyung Kim	Thought and Praxis in Contemporary Korean Buddhism		
0831	Ven. Dr. Jinwol Lee	Ganhwa	seon (看話禪) in Korea: From a Seon Practitioner's Perspective	
	Dr. Robert E. Buswell,	The Trai	nsformation of Doubt (Ŭijŏng 疑情) in Ganhwaseon 看話禪:	
0844	Jr.		timony of Gaofeng Yuanmiao 高峰原妙 (1238-1295)	
	n . n		lication of Patthāna teachings to meditation in contemporary	
0857	Pyi Phyo Kyaw	Burma	<i>g</i>	
0910	Xiaoli Lei	A Comp	parative Study on Insight Meditation and Chinese Patriarchal	
0910	Alaoli Lei	Chan		
0923	Kanae Kawamoto		ic Benefits and Concentration by Ānāpānasati Meditation	
0933	Questions and Answer			
0953	Dr. Tadeusz Skorupski		usness and Luminosity in Indian and Tibetan Buddhism	
1006	Dr. James Blumenthal		and its Relation to the Mundane and Supramundane Paths	
1000	Dr. James Bramential		ng to Geluk Traditions of Tibetan Buddhism	
			pproaches to the Four Foundations: A Comparison of	
1019	Thomas A.C. Weiser		nā Meditation, Analytical Meditation, and Śamatha/Vipaśyanā	
		Meditation on the Four Foundations of Mindfulness		
1032	Dr. H. M. Mahinda		da Philosophical Exposition of the Supramundane (Lokuttara)	
1045	Herath Dr. Ira Greenberg	State Mind, Death and Supervenience: Towards a Comparative Dialogue		
1043	Dr. Sarah Shaw		ng Mindfulness: Text and Practice	
	ion and Answer Period & L			
	ON SESSION:	unch brea	ak ulitii 1230	
TIME	Author		Title	
1230	Dr. Angraj Chaudhary		The Philosophy of Suffering and Practice of Vipassana	
1243	Dr. Charles Pyle		The Strategic Perspective on Buddhist Meditation	
-			Communicating the Innate: The Roles of Teacher, Practitioner	
1256	Dr. Jim Rheingans		and Text in the Tibetan Mahāmudrā Instructions	
1200	0 11		Searching for a Possibility of Buddhist Hermeneutics: Two	
1309	Sumi Lee		Exegetic strategies in Buddhist Tradition	
1322	Khristos Nizamis		The Mind's 'I' in Meditation: Early Pāļi Buddhadhamma and	
1322	Knristos Nizamis		Transcendental Phenomenology in Mutual Reflection	
1335	Apisin Sivayathorn		Is it true that Buddhism is Mind-Based Science?	
1348	Dr. Karin L. Meyers		The Pleasant Way: The <i>Dhyāna</i> -s, Insight and the	
	•		Path according to the Abhidharmakośa	
1401	Questions and Answers			
1421	Thanaphon Cheungsiraku	lvit	Buddhadāsa Poetry: the object of Contemplation on Emptiness	
1434	Prof. Uma Shankar		The Philosophical Perspectives in the Meditational practices of Tantric Buddhism	
1447	Dr. Yasanjali Devika Jayatilleke		An Anthropological Study on the Rituals Pertaining to Life Crises Events among Sri Lankan Buddhists	
1500	Dr. Mark Owen		The Philosophical Foundations of the Tibetan Buddhist	

		Practice of Bodily Preservation
1513	Dr. Bethany Lowe	Dangerous Dharma, Death, and Depression: The Importance of 'Right View' for Practicing Contemplation in Western Buddhist Traditions
1526	Questions and Answer Period	
1546	Ven. Anula Devi	The Practical approach to the Enlightenment through the Buddhist Meditation
1559	Jeff Waistell	Mindfulness Meditation and Praxis
1612	Nuengfa Nawaboonniyom	The Training of Satipaṭṭhāna related to 15 Caraṇas and 8 Vijjās
1625	Dr. Giuliana Martini	Transcending the Limiting Power of Karma — The Early Buddhist <i>Appamāṇa</i> s
1638	Ven. Dr. Yuanci	A Study of the Meditation Methods in the <i>DESM</i> and Other Early Chinese Texts
1651-1800	Questions and Answer Period, Open Discussion, Dinner & Depart for Hotel	

01 June 2012 - 2nd Day: Full Day Academic Session - THEATER B: Unifying Buddhist Philosophical Views: (Panel leader: Prof. T. Endo, Hong Kong University) Papers accepted into this session should include advanced studies for searching the diverse Buddhist traditions and philosophical views (Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana) for possible common grounds. Suggested areas of research may include one or more of the following: where are the connections, possibilities and / or methods to actualize the possibility of unifying them; any evidence of such endeavors; the role and the implications of such exercise for the advancement of Buddhist studies; and how university students can benefit from such conception or research.

MORNING SESSION:		
TIME Author Title		
0800	INTRODUCTORY REMARK	
0805	Dr. Ronald Y. Nakasone	Mapping the Contours of the Enlightened Mind
0818	Ofosu Jones-Quartey	Skillful Means and the 21st Century Buddhist Artist
0831	Dr. Will Yaryan	"Big Tent" Buddhism: Searching for Common Ground Among Western and Asian "buddhisms,"
0944	Justin Whitaker	The Ethical-Philosophical Unity of Buddhist Traditions
0957	Dr. Jinabodhi Bhikkhu	Theravada and Mahayana: Parallels, Connections and Unifying Concepts
1010	Questions and Answer Period	
1030	Dr. Chaisit Suwanvarangkul	Pratītyasamutpāda and Śunyatā in Mādhyantavibhāga
0943	CT Kohl	Pratityasamutpada in Eastern and Western Modes of Thought.
0956	Dr. Bimalendra Kumar	Problem Of Hetu & Paccaya In Abhidhamma Philosophy
1009	Ven. Dr. M. Dhammajothi	The Philosophic Links between 'Anatta' and 'Vijñāna'
1022	Ven. Dr. Thich Nhat Tu	Nature Of Citta, Mano And Viññāṇa
1035	Dr. Dion Peoples	Abhidhamma: A Synchronistic Method of Higher Processes
1048	Dr. Dipti Mahanta	From Nāgārjuna to Ajahn Chah: Buddhist Deconstruction in Theory and Practice
1101: Questions and Answer Period & Lunch Break 1130-1230		
AFTERNO	OON SESSION:	
TIME	Author	Title
1230	Dr. Angela Dietrich	Vietnamese Examples of Unifying Philosophical Views
1243	Xiaofei Tu	Humanistic Buddhism: The 3.5th Yana?
1256	Shi Jingpeng	A Critical Study of Triune Vehicle of Mount Lushan Huiyuan
1309	Dr. Pallavi Jambhale	Mention Of Schools Of Buddhism In Inscriptions Of Deccan And Their Philosophical Influence - With Special Reference To Cetika Or Cetiya School And Aparsaila Or Aparseliya School.
1322	Dr. Hsiao-Lan Hu	Dharmic Views and Dharmic Practices

1335	Questions and Answer Period	
1355	Dr. Donna M. Giancola	Buddhist Doctrines in the Western Mind
1408	Ricardo Sasaki	The Dōgen Zenji's 'Gakudo yojin-shu' from a Theravada Perspective
1421	Dr. Peter Grossenbacher	Cultivating Concord: A New Method for Inter-Lineage Contact
1434	Dr. Christopher S. Queen	Engaged Buddhism as a Unifying Philosophy
1447	Open Discussion - BREAK: Panelists & Audience join the Mediation or Teaching Session	

01 June 2012 - 2nd Day: Full Day Academic Session - THEATER C: Teaching Dhamma in New Lands: (Panel Leader: Jamie Cresswell) Papers for this session should focus on ways in which the Dharma is integrating into the societies and cultures of predominantly Christian countries. The papers should address sociological and cultural issues and not merely ritualistic and practice based aspects of Buddhist traditions. For example, studies pertaining towards: gender, family, ethnic issues and dissemination; intra-Buddhist relations; Buddhism and Secularism; Buddhist relationships with the host-country's social, political and religious culture; and Buddhism and the media. Additionally, papers on teaching Buddhism are welcomed, topics may discuss: new ways of teaching Buddhism, and how can the Dhamma be taught and employed for the welfare of society.

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MORNING SESSION:				
TIME	Author Title	NI DANELLEADED		
0800	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS			
0805	Zaenal Ekoputro	How Muslim Perceives Vihara? A study on Muslim Perception of the Establishment of Vihara Avelokiteswara in Pamulang, Banten Province, Indonesia		
0818	Edi Ramawijaya Putra	Buddhism In Indonesia; The Current Issues Of Development Of Buddhism And Modern Muslims		
0831	Yulianti	The Social Role of Chanting Tradition in Indonesia Buddhist Society		
0844	Kustiani	Buddhist Women in Indonesia and Polygamy Issue		
0857	Wilis Rengganiasih Endah Ekowati	Bhikkhu Asin Jinarakkhita's Interpreting and Translating Buddhism within Indonesian Cultural and Political Contexts		
0910	Ven. Buddharakkhita	Trials and Tribulations of Teaching Dhamma in Uganda		
0923	Dr. Leena Seneheweera	Bridging society and Buddhism through a woman's role of teaching the Dhamma as depicted in selected visual art works from Sri Lanka		
0936	Questions and Answer Period			
0956	Blaze Marpet	The Beatnik Buddhist: Jack Kerouac and the Development of American Buddhism		
1009	Ven. Dr. Chao Chu	Teaching Dharma in the United States		
1022	Dr. John M. Scorsine	Buddhism in the Land of Grey and Steel		
1035	Dr. Jonathan H. X. Lee	Acting Out: Thai American Buddhists Encounters with White Privilege and White Supremacy		
1048	Ven. Rujing Mao	The Most Outstanding Bhikkhuni and First Bhikkhuni's Institute in Contemporary China		
1101	Ven. Dr. Somboon Vuddhikaro	Buddhist Tolerance for Peaceful Co-Existence of Asian Nations		
1114: Questio	1114: Questions and Answer Period & Lunch Break - return by 1230			
AFTERNOON SESSION:				
TIME	Author	Title		
1230	Ricardo Guerrero	Towards opening the first Theravada Center in Spain		
1243	Alina Morales Troncoso	The Dhamma in Spanish-Speaking Countries		
1256	Winston Velazco	Buddhism in New Lands		
1309	Réjane Serra	Social Interest and the Place of Buddhism in France		
1322	Saw Yee Mon	Exporting Dhamma to New Lands: Empirical Approaches of Teaching Dhamma in Predominantly Non-Buddhist States		
1335	Jennifer Savage	Dharma in Action: The Gift of Western Female Dharma Teachers		
1348	Dr. Maya Joshi	Buddhisms in India Today: Problems and Possibilities of a		

		Pluralistic Paradigm
1401	Questions and Answer Period	
1414	Suryo W. Prawiroatmodjo	Teaching Buddhism By Understanding Phenomena in Nature
1427	Susmita Barua	Bridging Science and Spirituality through Buddhist Philosophy of Knowledge
1440	Dr. J. Abraham Vélez de Cea	Buddha and the New Atheists: On the Art of Teaching the Dhamma in the Bible Belt
1453	Joan Buchanan	Are We Teaching the Way Our Youth Learn?
1506	Cynthia Drake	American Habits and Fresh Baked Bread
1519	José A. Rodríguez	Being Buddhist in New Lands: Mapping Buddhist Social- Cultural Identities
1529	Questions and Answer Period	
1549	Dr. Malcolm Voyce	The Role of Rules in Personal Development and Interpretations of the Vinaya in Western Countries
1602	Matthew JA Spencer	Buddhism and "Situationists" on Character and the Virtues
1615	Geoffrey Bamford	Clinical Mindfulness: A Successful Cultural Adaptation & A Dhamma Opportunity
1628	Dr Yaghoob Foroutan	Multiculturalism and Challenges of Religion: The Place of Buddhism from a Comparative Perspective
1641	Dr. Helen J. Rosen	Bringing Meditation to the Community: The Applied Meditation Studies
1654+	Questions and Answer Period	- Dinner, Depart to the Hotel

01 June 2012 - 2nd Day: Full Day Academic Session - THEATER D: Buddhist Psychotherapy: (Panel Leader: Dr. Padmasiri de Silva and faculty-members from Naropa University) Papers are invited for the following thematic sections: (1) Buddhism & therapeutic traditions: e.g. Cognitive and Behavior therapy, Psychodynamic therapy, existential therapy, emotion-focused therapy; (2) application of Buddhist therapeutic resources to issues in mental health: e.g. suicide, addictions, depression, grief counseling, death & dying, traumas and counseling for environmental disasters; (3) application & development of Buddhist positive Psychology for developing positive qualities: e.g. working with families, couple relations, Buddhist social work, emotional intelligence in professions; and (4) Buddhist world view & philosophy & its implications for therapy; studies collecting resources in the suttas for issues in counseling.

MORNING SESSION:		
TIME	Author	Title
0800	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS by PANEL LEADER	
0805	Ankaching Marma	Counseling and Its Importance: A Buddhist Perspective
0818	Dr. Sarath Chandrasekara	Buddhist Pre Marriage Counseling
0831	Dr. Petcharat Lovichakorntikul	Buddhist Social Work: A Case Study Of The Samrong General Hospital
0844	A.P. Gunathilake	Role of religion in the rehabilitation of offenders
0857	Dr. Sumanapala Galmangoda	An Analytical and Creative Study of the Buddhist Theory and Practice of Psycho-therapy
0910	Dr. Wasantha Priyadarshana	Psychotherapeutic Value of Visuddhimaga for the Enhancement of Modern Psychotherapy (A Theravāda based Approach)
0923	Questions and Answer Period	
0943	R. M. Rathnasiri	Cognitive, Behavioral and Psychotherapeutic Aspects as Reflected in Insight Meditation and Methods of Insight
0956	Khann Sareth	Exploring the utilization of Buddhist practices in counseling for two different groups of service providers (monks and psychologists)
1009	Judith Strasser	'Narrative Exposure Therapy (NET) - Culturally Sensitive Trauma Treatment for Khmer Rouge Survivors'

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1035	Ven. Kirimetiyawe Dhammasiri	Buddhist Psychotherapeutic Technique and Its Utility for
	ven. Kirimetryawe Bhammasiri	Liberation
1056	Ashin Sumanacara	A Psychological Analysis of Physical and Mental Pain in
1056	Asnin Sumanacara	Buddhism
1056: Que	stions and Answer Period & Lunch	Break, return by 1230
AFTERNO	ON SESSION:	
TIME	Author	Title
1220	D. M. I. I.E. I.E.	"Karuna-Ahimsa-and Relational Aesthetics: The Use of
1230	Dr. Michael Franklin	Empathic Art Interventions to Reduce Suffering"
10.42	XI XI I'	Mental Illness according to Theravada Buddhism: Towards a
1243	Ven. Nandisena	Theory of Mental Illness Based upon the Buddha's Teachings
1056	Heather Marriott	Cultivating Wisdom And Compassion In Relationships:
1256		Implications For Couple Therapy
1200	Dr. Dion Peoples	Images of Anger & the Ramifications of Anger Management
1309		(with a focus on Domestic Violence)
1322	Dr. Maurits Kwee	Buddhist Psychotherapy By Karma Transformation
1335	Dr. Padmasiri de Silva	The Lost Art of Sadness & the Meaning of Love and Grief
1348	G 1: D :	Other-Centered Approaches: Psychotherapy and a Buddhist
	Caroline Brazier	Paradigm
1401	D. D. I. W. I.	The Triangulation of Vectors Where "Time Stops": The Source
	Dr. Barbara Wright	of All Suffering
1414	OPEN DISCUSSION, BREAK:	Panelists & Audience Join the Mediation or Teaching Session

02 June 2012 - 3 rd Day: Morning Academic Session/Afternoon General Assembly & Summary			
VENUE: UNCC Secondary Conference Hall			
TIME	Author	Address	
0800	MC COMMENTS for	MC COMMENTS for Events of the Day & Keynote Speech	
0900	Senior Panel Leader's Summarization Comments (Doubling at the Plenary Session, with Q & A)		
0900	1.		
0915	2.		
0930	3.		
0945	4.		
1000	5.		
1015	6.		
1030	OPEN DISCUSSION		
1130	LUNCH		
1300-1430	IABU GENERAL ASSEMBLY (POSSIBLY HELD in the UNCC Conference Room)		
1500	Bangkok Declaration		
1600	Travel to Buddhamonthon		

2nd IABU Conference on Buddhist Philosophy & Praxis Conference Schedule for the UCBT PERSONNEL 30 May – 04 June 2012

31 May 2012 - 1st Day:	
0800-1100	* Morning: All UCBT members attend the Ceremony & Keynote Speech
1100-1230	LUNCHTIME
1500-1800	* Afternoon: UCBT members meet separately in a closed-door session. (They do not attend the Senior Academic Session)

01 June 2012 – 2nd Day: * MORNING SESSION: Buddhist Texts and Commentaries in Traditional and Contemporary Contexts: (Panel Leader: Dr. P. Stanley: Convener of the UCBT Project) Papers accepted into this panel should be related to the historical and contemporary roles of Buddhist scriptures, commentaries, and treatises, the relationships between these texts, and their respective roles in the formation and interpretation of Buddhist canons. Papers are also invited on the issues involved in making these texts available to contemporary cultures by way of translation, interpretation, and, especially, electronic resources, which reflects the project of the International Association of Buddhist Universities for the Union Catalog of Buddhist Texts that is dedicated to creating an online catalog that links all the major electronic projects devoted to the canons of Buddhism, e.g., Pali, Sanskrit, Chinese, Tibetan, and Mongolian

TIME	Author	Title
0800-0820	Phil Stanley	Canonicity and the Mind Series Tantras of the Great Perfection: The Role of Commentaries and Doxographical Treatises
0820-0840	Pravin Bhalesain	Imparting Pali Language Studies in Mainstream School System: A Case Study of Maharashtra State School System in India
0840-0900	Bruno Lainé	The sources for the Phugbrag manuscript Kanjur: On a mDo mangs volume from Hundar (Nubra Valley, India)
0900-0920	Burnee Dorjsuren	On Some Features of Ulaanbaatar's Mongolian Handwritten Kanjur
0920-0940	Dr. Jiang Wu	Imagining Tripitaka: Legends about the Buddhist Canon in Chinese Sources
0940-1000	Aming Tu	The Union Tripitaka Catalogs Database – Using the Chinese Buddhist Catalogs Project as an Example
1000-1020	Christian Wittern	Considerations for the technical infrastructure of the Union Catalog of Buddhist Texts
1020-1040	Simon Wiles	The Buddhist Translators Workbench: an integrated suite of tools for working with Buddhist Languages
1040-1100	Ven. Pannyavaro	Buddhist Digital Resources on the Internet
1130-1230	LUNCHTIME	
1230-1800	* Afternoon: UCBT men	nbers meet separately in a closed-door session
02 June 2012	2 - 3rd Day:	
0800-1130	* Morning: UCBT members meet separately in a closed-door session	
1130-1230	LUNCHTIME	
1230-1800	* UCBT members meet separately in a closed-door session (Except Dr. Stanley, reporting to the General Assembly)	
03 June 2012 - All Day UCBT meetings (while other participants depart)		
04 June 2012 UCBT members Depart		

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กำหนดการสัมมนาทางวิชาการระดับนานาชาติ ภาคภาษาไทย เรื่อง พระปัญญาตรัสรู้ของพระพุทธเจ้า เพื่อประโยชน์สุขของมวลมนุษยชาติ

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

The 4th International Buddhist Research Seminar Organized by the Buddhist Research Institute Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) Ayutthaya, Thailand 1st June, 2555/2012

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Friday 1 st June, 2555/2012		
8:00	Registration	
8:25	 Arrival of Distinguished Guests at the Auditorium Hall, Room 2, Floor 2 All Participants Seated at the Auditorium Hall Pay Homage to the Triple Gem 	
8:30	Welcome Address by Dr. Phramaha Suthit Aphakaro, Director of the Buddhist Research Institute & Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Seminar	
8:40	Starting Panel Session (One)	
11:00	Present Gift to the Presenters	
11:15	Group Photo	
11:30	Luncheon	
12:50	Gathering the Auditorium Hall, Room 2, Floor 2	
13:00	Continue for the Panel session (Two)	
17:15	Present Gift to the Presenters	
17:30	Closing Speech by Phra Suvanmethaphon, Vice-Rector for Planning and Development Division, MCU	
18:00	Dinner	
19:00	Show Culture Performance	



EXHIBITION & ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITION







Exhibitions on Buddhajayanti: The Celebration of 2,600 Years of Buddha's Enlightenment.

Exhibitions from MCU Campus

31 May - 1 June 2012 10.00-18.00 hours at Floor G, Exhibition Zone, MCU Auditorium





ACTIVITIES



Group Photo Session Side of MCU Auditorium, Wang Noi, Ayutthaya 17.30 hours, 1 June 2012

ACTIVITIES

Thursday, 31 May

Gala Buddhist Cultural Performance / Finale 18.30 - 20.30

at Conference Hall, MCU, Wang Noi, Ayutthaya

Friday, 1 June

18.30 - 20.30Buddhist Cultural Performance / Finale

at The National Theatre, Bangkok

Saturday, 2 June

Buddhist Cultural Performance / Finale 18.30 - 20.30

at Buddhamonthon, Nakornpathom

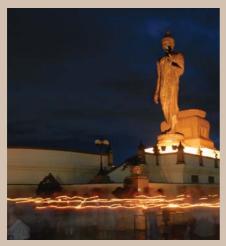








ACTIVITIES





Candle lit Procession 18.00-21.00 hours, 2 June 2012 Buddhamonthon, Nakornpathom



Announcing of the Bangkok Declaration 2012 15.00 hours, 2 June 2012 at UNCC, Bangkok



VENUE & DIRECTORY

OF

BUDDHAJAYANTI:

The Celebration of 2600 Years of the Buddha's Enlightenment

VENUE

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University at Wang Noi.

This is the main campus of MCU which provide large space for international conferences. It is the location of the headquarters of the International Council for Day of Vesak. Therefore, the ICDV academic conferences and seminars will take place here since it is an institution for academic advancement.





VENUE











VENUE



United Nations Convention Center, Bangkok.

From its headquarters in New York City, the UN's member countries and specialized agencies give guidance and decide on substantive and administrative issues in regular meetings held throughout each year. The location will host the closing ceremony of the ICDV since Vesak Day has been recognized internationally by the UN itself.





Buddhamonthon, Nakhon Pathom.

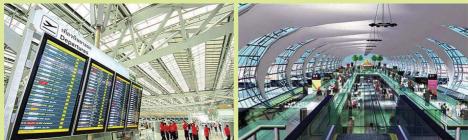
This is a Buddhist park in the Buddhamonthon district, Nakhon Pathom Province of Thailand, west of Bangkok. Its highlight is a 15.87 m (52 foot) high statue of Buddha, which is considered to be the highest free-standing statue of Buddha in the world. It has been selected to be the place for the opening ceremony because the second conference of UNDV recognized it as the centre of world Buddhist.





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AYUTTHYA









Ayutthaya World Heritage

Phranakhonsriayutthaya was the former capital of Thailand established on the bank of Chao Phraya River since the Buddhist Era 16 - 18. The traces of ancient cities and ruins, stories, chronicles, historical annals and stone tablets can be found at present. Prior to the establishment of Ayutthaya Kingdom in 1350, the town called "Ayothaya City" or "Ayothaya Srirama" or "City of King Rama" had been already constructed. In the east of the island. Ayutthya City was very prosperous in administration, politics and culture. At that time, three laws were used in the administration, that is, all-inclusive laws, slavery laws and loan laws.

King Ramathibodi I or King Uthong established Ayutthaya City as the capital in 1350. Ayutthaya had been the center of Siam for 417 years. The kingdom had been ruled by 33 kings from 5 dynasties, that is, Uthong Dynasty, Suphannabhumi Dynasty, Sukhothai Dynasty, Prasatthong Dynasty and Ban Plu Laung Dynasty. The kingdom lost the independence to Burma 2 times in 1569 where King Nereesuan the Great could redeem the independence in 1584 and the second time in 1767 where King Taksin could redeem the independence at the end of the same year. In addition, King Taksin also migrated people from Ayutthay Kingdom to establish Thonburi Kingdom, the new capital of Siam. However, Ayutthya was not deserted as some people still lived there. Thus, the city was appointed as the fourth-level city called "Muang Krung Kao."

AYUTTHYA

King Bhuddhayodfah Chulalok the Great appointed Muang Krung Kao as the fourth-level city like in the reign of Thinburi dom. Later, King Rama V reformed the central and regional administration. The administration of "Theesapibarn" was established for the regional government. Namely, 304 cities in the same area were grouped as the county ruled by the commissioner. In 1895, the county of Krung Kao was established. Such county consisted of Ayutthaya, Angthong, Saraburi, Lopburi, Phromburi, Indraburi.

In the period of the Prime Minister Field Marshal Por. Pibulsongkram, the policy was established to renovate the historic sites in Ayutthaya in order to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Buddhist century. In addition, in 1955, the Prime Minister of Burma visited Thailand and gave money in the sum of 200,000 Baht for the improvement of the temple and Phra Mongkholbopit. It could be mentioned that the significant renovation of ancient sites in Ayutthaya was seriously performed. Later, the Department of Fine Arts was responsible for the renovation. On 13 December 1991, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization or UNESCO then resolved and registered the ancient city of Ayutthaya as the "World Heritage."

Ayutthaya Kingdom had been established as the capital since 3 April 1350 and the kingdom was ended on 7 April 1767. During 417 years of the kingdom, there were a lot of stories related to the administration, independence redemption, heroic deeds, culture and tradition. Moreover, the city was abundant with plants and foods as the statement that? There were fishes in water and rice in the fields.? In addition, Phranakhonsriayutthaya Province was full of temples, palaces and historical sites. During the reign of Ayutthaya, the kingdom was totally ruled by 33 kings from 5 dynasties as follows:

- 1. Uthong Dynasty, 4 kings
- 2. Suphannabhumi, 13 kings
- 3. Sukhothai Dynasty, 7 kings
- 4. Prasatthong Dynasty, 4 kings
- 5. Ban Plu Laung Dynasty, 6 kings



ACCOMMODATION





ARKANTUKA BUILDING

ARKANTUKA BUILDING Accommodation located in Mahachulalongkornrajavidyala University, Wangnoi Ayutthaya. The Accommodation offer for guest rooms 76 rooms designed for standard 62 rooms and Deluxe Corner 14 rooms. Over looking surround by the natural green Rice Farm and quiet vicinity. Seminar and Conference is a perfect place and Meditation Buddhism.

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An international first class hotel, located right on the western bank of Chao Phraya River, the River of Kings. Standing in the old thai capital with many attractions nearby, which having 436 rooms and suites. The hotel is approximately 45 minutes away from the international airport.

Unlike other riverside hotels located on the eastern bank of the Chao Phraya River, the Royal River Hotel is a luxury on the western, next to Krung Thon Bridge. It's unique position that makes it possible for guests to witness the sunrise over the calm water without disruption from the traffic noise.

The Royal River Hotel is also accessible via the Phra Pin Klao Bridge, Rama VIII Bridge, and of course other bridges nearby. The Rama VII Bridge provides easy access to and from the hotel, and the Bangkok International Airport.

ACCOMMODATION



ROYALPRINCESS LARN LUANG . BANGKOK

In this historic part of Bangkok is the Royal Princess Larn Luang where a gracious welcome and warm personalized service await. A charming boutique hotel offers 167 wonderfully appointed guest rooms with every comfort. Rattanakosin Island forms the thriving heart of old Bangkok and is bounded by the majestic Chao Phraya River.

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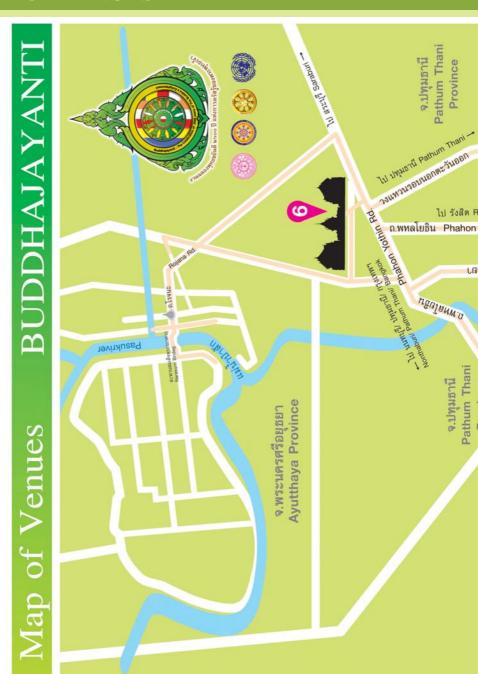


Prince Palace Hotel is situated on Damrongrak Road (off Krungkasem Rd.) at the site, which once was "Mahanak Palace" of Field Marshal Prince Kromaluang Nakhon Chaisri Suradej, a son of King Rama V. Therefore, Prince Palace Hotel was named to enhance his prestige.

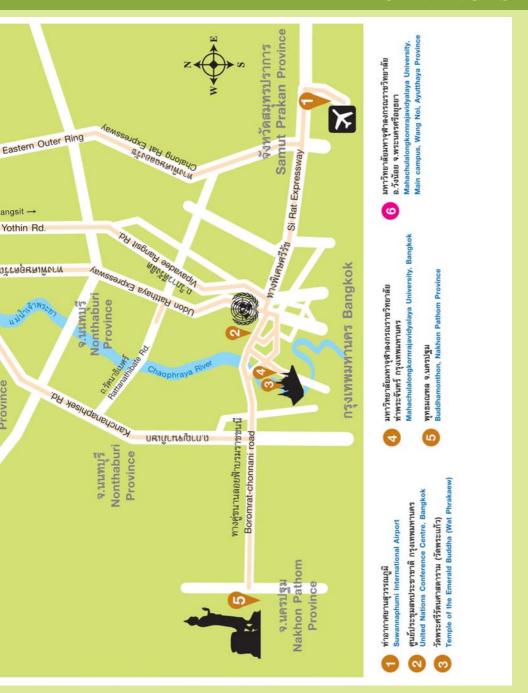
Prince Palace Hotel is perfectly located in the governmental and commercial heartland of downtown Bangkok, where you find many old town attractions, government offices and garment business offering good bargains. It is also within easy access to the Expressway network leading to the Airport or anywhere else.

The hotel premise comprises 4 towers occupies the 11th to 32nd floor of the Bobae Tower. The lower floors of Bobae Tower contains more than 1,000 shops forming a world class wholesale fashion center

MAP OF VENUES



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Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya Universi Main Campus, Wang Noi, Ayutthaya, Thailand.



The Tipitaka Hall

2 Office of The Rector

The Office of Library and Technology

The Residence Building

The Cafeteria Building

The MCU Book Centre

zone B: Faculty of Social Sciences zone A: Faculty of Humanities zone D: Faculty of Buddhism zone C: Faculty of Education The Classrooms Building

zone A: IMAP

zone B: Graduate School

zone D: IABU, ICUNDV, Language Institute

8 The MCU Conference

9 The Dormitory

Car park

(I) The Uposatha Hall



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The MCU Conference Hall Floor Plan









9th UNDV Symposium

Symposium Session 1:

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Symposium Session 2:

Buddhist Wisdom and Environment

Symposium Session 3:

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Conference Hall

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- Thai Seminar

Meeting Room 2

- Buddhist Research Institute Seminar

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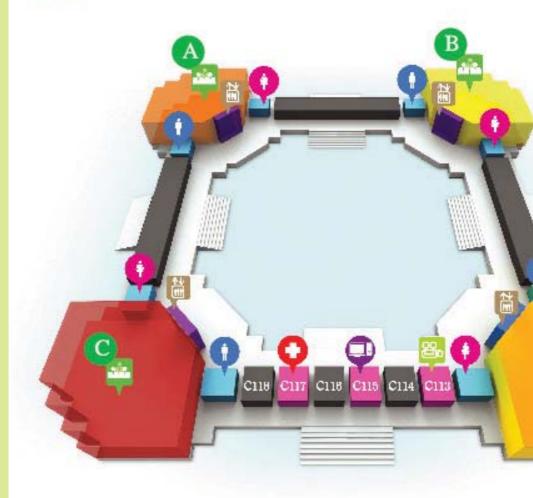
- IABU/CBT Workshop

Meeting Room 2

- UCBT Workshop

CLASSROOM BUILDING





2 IABU Conference

- THEATER A: **Buddhist Philosophy and Meditation Practices**
- B THEATER B: Unifying Buddhist Philosophical Views
- C THEATER C: Teaching Dhamma in New Lands
- THEATER D: **Buddhist Psychotherapy**







MCU THEATER

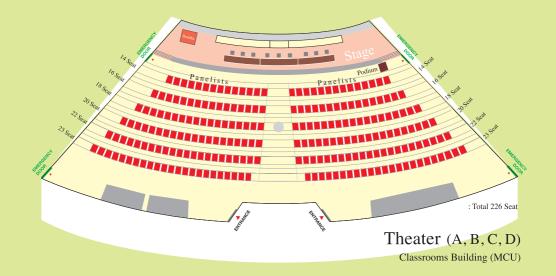












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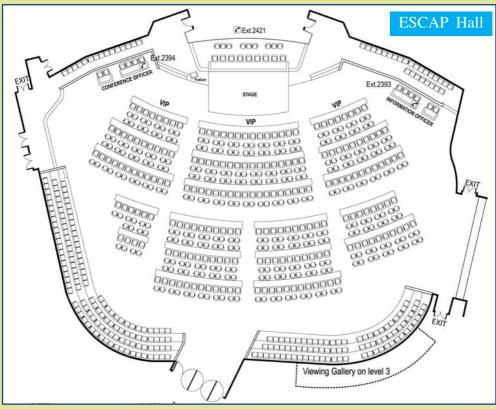
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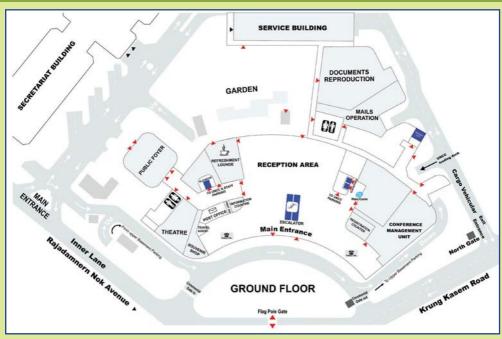
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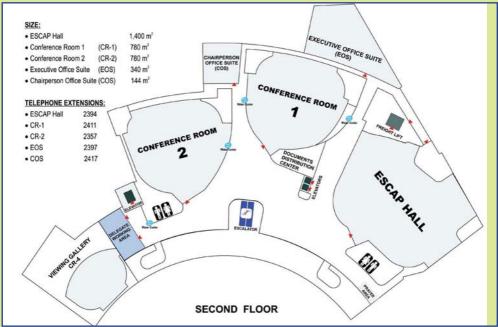
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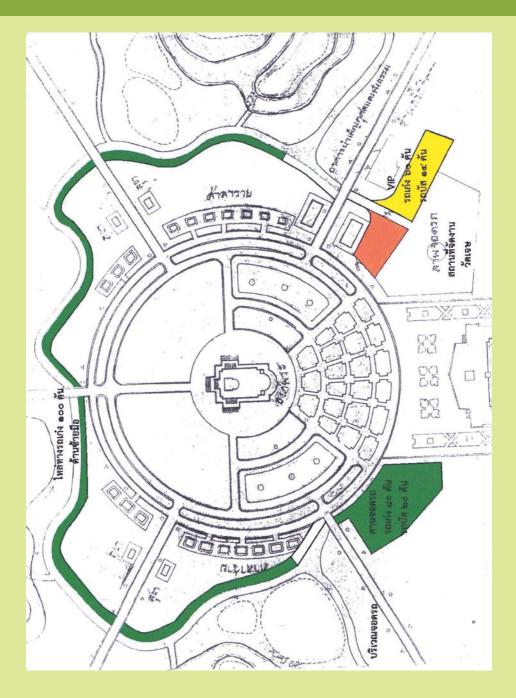




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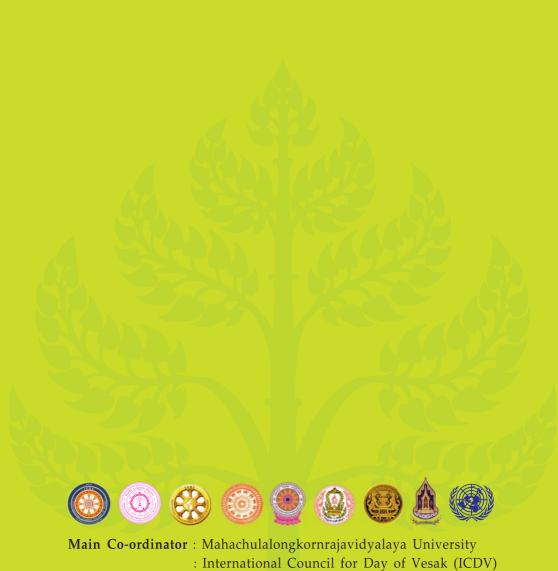
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