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## **OBJECTS:**

To set up

- A hospital for Monks.
- A Bhikkhu Training Centre.
- A Meditation Centre.
- A Library & Museum.
- A Tripitak Translation & Publication Centre.
- A fund for physically incapable Monks & Novices.
- A Printing Press.
- Arrange scholarships for training and higher education of Monks.
- Work to establish amity world over and discourage proliferation of nuclear weapons.

## **OUR BRANCES:**

- Dharmarajika Bouddha Mahavihar. Atish Dipankar Sarak, Kamalapur, Dhaka.
- Sudarshan Vihar Hoarapara, East Guzra, Guzra Noapara, Raozan, Chittagong.
- Dharmananda Vihar Middle Shakpura, Boalkhali, Chittagong.
- Chandagon Sarbajanin Bouddha Vihar Chandgaon, Chittagong City.
- Pancharia Gandha kuti Vihar Pancharia, Patiya, Chittagong.
- Nandabangsha Int'l Meditation Centre Bangalhaliya, Raisthali Rangamati, CHT.
- Ananda Vihar Lagnasar, Barura, Comilla.

Message from Supreme Patriarch of Supreme Sangha Mahanikaya of Bangladesh His Holiness Most Venerable Sanghanayaka S. Dharmapal Mahathera.

I am very happy to know that the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the United Nations Day of Vesak in conjunction with a special occasion celebrating 2600th Sambuddha Jayanti, the 80<sup>th</sup> Birth Day Anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen and 60th Birthday of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince are going to be observed in the Royal Kingdom of Thailand and will be hosted by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) with the blessings of the Supreme Sangha Council and the Royal Thai Government on and from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2012. I am also very pleased to be aware that the theme of this year's conference is 'Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-Being of Humanity.'

Thailand is great Buddhist country contributing continuously for the development and progress of Buddhism since hundreds of years. Specially the present monarch His Majesty the King of Thailand Bhumibal Adulyadej's love for Buddhism is unparalleled in the history of Buddhism. It is true that practice of The Buddha's universal loving kindness, compassion, sympathetic joy and equanimity can bring peace in this turmoil world of delusion, greed and hatred. The Thai Buddhists, Thai Supreme Sangha Council, Thai Government are playing pioneering role to keep Buddhism alive in all respects. The hosting of ICUNDV observation is a great example.

Lord Buddha was born for freeing all sentient beings from sufferings, distress, despair, illness and for the well being of humanity. The Fully Enlightened One is the pioneering torch bearer to give light to the humanity by awakening human beings from the darkness.

As such Buddhism is a doctrine discipline of wholesome actions through avoiding unwholesome actions. The Buddha taught us all to be kind to all living beings and not to hurt them. Humanity is in jeopardy in this present world because of excessive wants by the individuals to satisfy their ego. The Buddhist Sangha and Buddhist leaders of the world must come forward to save the humanity from all sorts of disasters.

I hope under the leadership of Most Venerable Prof. Dr. Dhammakosajorn, Rector of MCU. President of ICUNDV and President of IABU the Buddhist world as well as all people irrespective of caste and creed will see a new era of peaceful atmosphere for the survival of the humanity in distress through The Buddha's universal Great Teachings beneficial in the beginning, in the middle and in the end.

I wish the conference a great grand success.

May the blessings of the Great Triple Gem be on all.

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Bangladesh Bouddha Bhikkhu Mahasabha

Supreme Patriarch of the Supreme Sangha Mahanikaya of Bangladesh