



Visakha Bucha Day is the one of the most significant days of Buddhist all over the world. Due to the fact that it is the day of the three important separate incidents of The Lord Buddha : The Lord Buddha's birth, the enlightenment and the Nibbana or passing away. Those incidents had miraculously occurred on the same date and month, with disconnected interval, which was the full moon day of the sixth lunar month.

On that day, the Lord Buddha had discovered the Four Truth of Life and started to teach his discoveries to the followers which are :

1. Suffering
2. The Origin of Suffering
3. The Extinction of Suffering
4. The Path Leading to the Extinction of Suffering

Therefore, Buddhist has organized the related events to observance and to remind The Lord Buddha as the luminary of Buddhism.

The Buddhist should study and undertake The Lord Buddha' s teaching or Dharma continuously in order to bring peace to their personal life and mind and as the whole society. To observe the Five Precepts, to practice mental development or making merit are the examples.

Dharma is the medicine, if we deeply understand and practice according to the teaching we can be cured of the disease, the disease of defilement – greed, anger and delusion that produce suffering. We will surely achieve some degree of understanding if we approach the study of Dharma with this notion in mind.

For the coming the United Nation Day of Vesak, I am really pleased to learn that the International Council for Day of Vesak and the International Association of Buddhist Universities have organized this event to remind the importance of the Visakha Bucha Day. The interesting activities have been arranged, the seminars, the academic discussion and also the international cultural displays.

On this occasion, I strongly believe that this event will certainly support and maintain the significance of Buddhism hereafter.

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