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### **Greetings to the Vesak 2012 in Thailand**

It gives me great pleasure to convey my greetings and warmest good wishes to the Celebration of Vesak 2012 in Thailand with the theme "The Buddha's Enlightenment for the well-being of Humanity".

In a nowadays rapidly changing social, economic, cultural and political environment humanity confronts new challenges, attempts to find their solutions, and consequently to the capabilities of craving, hatred, worry or stress!

Buddhism, especially the Buddha's enlightenment realising the cause of suffering: *papañca* or illusion, as an effective treatment has the potential to generate the momentum of a powerful intellectual and social movement that can transform the humanity's mind into a sense of well-being.

*Sādhu !*

Yours in the Dhamma,

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