

## Jizô Zendo

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Our most sincere congratulations to the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and The Kingdom of Thailand for the  $9^{\rm th}$  celebration of the United Nations day of Vesak

It's a pleasure for us to participate in such a wonderful event. It's a great feeling, surpassing space and time, to be together in the path of consciousness and understanding, and joining Buddhists from around the World in this celebration of Buddha, Dharma and Sangha.

This year's theme: "The Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-Being of Humanity" undoubtedly gives us the feeling that we are part of one reality in the universe and the kindness, the happiness and understanding we attain individually reflects in a cosmic scope.

Two thousand six hundred years after the Buddha's awakening, we truly feel that His teachings are indeed a unique and precious gift which will enrich our lives and will pave the way for the awakening of all sentient beings. We at the Zendo are happy about doing our part in sharing the Buddha dharma with the people in Ecuador.

We are very thankful with the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and The Kingdom of Thailand for inviting us to this celebration that will certainly enrich the attendants' lives with more energy as we continue walking in the path of the Buddha with a smile. Thanks!

From the Andes of Ecuador we salute all our friends Thai Buddhists and Buddhists from around the World, and renew our commitment to sincerely practice the Buddha's teachings so we might do our part in the construction of a peaceful, colorful, wiser and happier world.

Together in the Dharma,

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