



Message from
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on the occasion of the Day of Vesak 2013

The Day of Vesak marks a very crucial day in Buddhism with relation to Lord Buddha as it is the day to commemorate the Birth, the Enlightenment and the Nirvana of Lord Buddha that occurred on the full moon day of the sixed lunar month. The United Nations General Assembly has unanimously proclaimed the Day of Vesak as the world's international important day that all Buddhism around the world is united to commemorate and worship the greatest virtues of Lord Buddha.

I would like to congratulate to all associate of the 10th World Vesak Day during 21-22 May 2013. This year is also considered a great opportunity to celebrate the 100th Birthday Anniversary of His Holiness Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand. It is the auspicious moment for all Buddhists as well as Buddhism organizations all over the world to firmly express faith in applying oneself to entering into the excellent path of Lord Buddha's teaching for the benefit towards social and economic development based on the topic "Education and Global Citizenship: A Buddhist Perspective". I sincerely hope that the teaching on the Dharma that had been enlightened by Lord Buddha would be the light of wisdom that could widen thoroughly to the global community henceforth.

On behalf of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, I would like to extend my best wishes towards the good intention and faith that lead to this important religious activity so that all beings could bring the great value of Buddhism into practice onwards.

May the blessings of the Lord Buddha bring success to this important Buddhism event.

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