

10th Anniversary Celebration of United Nations Day of Vesak

Theme: Education and Global Citizenship: A Buddhist Perspective

Venue: UN Conference Centre Bangkok
Buddhamonthon, Nakhornpathom Province, Thailand

Program: 21-22 May 2013



Monday, 20 May 2013		
All Day		Arrival of participants at Airport Reception, Registration at the Hotel Lobby
19:00 hours		Dinner at the Hotel
Tuesday, 21 May 2013		
08:00 hours		Arrival of participants at UNCC.
08:30 hours		Buddhist leaders enter the Conference Hall
08:30 – 09:30 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of His Holiness Somdet Phra Maharatchamangkalacharn• His Holiness is attended and escorted by the Organizing Committee• His Holiness leads the congregation in Paying Homage to the Triple Gem• Report by The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmapundit, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and Member of the Supreme Sangha Council• Speech by His Holiness Somdet Phra Maharatchamangkalacharn
09:30 – 09:45 hours		Welcome Address by The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmapundit, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and President of the International Council for Day of Vesak (ICDV)
09:45 – 10:30 hours		Keynote Speech: Education and Global Citizenship: A Buddhist Perspective by Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Education of Thailand
10:30 – 11:00 hours		Messages from Supreme Patriarch and Buddhist Leaders from different traditions
11:00 – 12:00 hours		Luncheon

-TENTATIVE PROGRAM-

14:00 – 15:00 hours		<p>Arrival of HRH Princess Srirasm, the Royal Consort to the Crown Prince of Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRH Princess Srirasm, the Royal Consort to the Crown Prince of Thailand is attended and escorted by Deputy Prime Minister and organizing Committee • HRH Princess Srirasm, the Royal Consort to the Crown Prince of Thailand pays Homage to the Triple Gem • Report by Deputy Prime Minister • Inauguration speech by HRH Princess Srirasm, the Royal Consort to the Crown Prince of Thailand • HRH Princess Srirasm, the Royal Consort to the Crown Prince of Thailand departs
15:00 – 15.30 hours		Messages from Supreme Patriarch and Buddhist Leaders from different traditions
15 :30 –17:30 hours		Panel Discussion on the Main Theme: Education and Global Citizenship: A Buddhist Perspective
17:30 – 18:00 hours		Group Photo
18:00 hours		Back to Hotel
19:00 hours		Dinner at Hotel
Wednesday, 22 May 2013		
08:00 hours		Arrival of participants at UNCC Conference Hall
08:30 hours		Buddhist leaders enter the Conference Hall
08:30 hours		Chanting for world peace
09:00 –10.00 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message of Mrs. Noeleen Heyzer, the Executive Secretary of the UN ESCAP • Message of H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary-General • Message of H.E. Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO • Speech by H.E. Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister • Speech by H.M. Dr. Sai Mauk Kham, Vice President, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
10:00 – 11:00 hours		Messages from Political Leaders
11:00 – 12:00 hours		Luncheon

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13:00 – 15:00 hours		Panel Discussion on the Theme: Contribution of Buddhist Sangha to Promote Education and Humanity to Celebrate the 100th Birthday Anniversary of His Holiness Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand
15:00 – 16.00 hours		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcing of the 2013 Bangkok Declaration followed by chanting for world peace • Closing ceremony presided over by His Holiness Somdet Phra Maharatchamangkalacharn
16:00 hours		Proceed to Buddhamonthon for Candle-lit Procession Srisakyadasapalanyana Buddha Statute's compound, Buddhamonthon, Nakhornpathom
18:00 hours		Dinner at the Hotel
Thursday, 23 May 2013		
All Day		All participants check-out from hotel and depart