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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

It is indeed a matter of profound delectation for me to send this message on the occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations and Buddhist Conference 2011/B.E. 2554 which is going to be organized by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) of Thailand. The world is illuminated through the ideals of Buddhism and MCU is endeavoring to sharpen the light of consciousness to practice the Buddha's teachings to secure social amity, harmony and peace. Peace and survival on earth are threatened by human activities which lack a commitment to humanitarian values. Buddhism strictly limits itself to the delineation of a way of life designed to eradicate human suffering. Buddhism today is by no means a univocal concept, but is applied in various ways and in various circumstances. The Buddha's teachings seek to approach the problems of society by reforming the individuals constituting that society and by showing general principles through which the society can be guided towards harmony and indiscrimination.

I heartily extend my appreciation and admiration to MCU for organizing the thrice-sacred day of Vesak at playing a laudable role in disseminating Buddhism across the globe.

(Ven. Suddhananda Mahathero)
President