



Message

From Ven. Hui-Chian (惠謙法師)

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Your Holiness, Most Venerables, Your Excellencies , Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the Occasion of the 2011 United Nations Day of Vesak and the 84th Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King of Thailand, with the Conference from May 12 to 14, I am so honored to have the chance to express my sincere congratulations and blessings.

As a Buddhist Educator, I deeply recognize that this meaningful occasion is not only a celebration for the Buddha's and the Thai King's birth, but also a very successful educational activity to demonstrate how different Buddhist traditions, even different religions, can work together smoothly and harmoniously for the world peace and the progress of human enlightenment.

Especially the world is full of challenges and problems nowadays, such as global financial meltdown, environmental disruption, and ignorant violence, we Buddhists have more responsibilities to work together to deliver the Buddha's teaching, which essence is wisdom and loving kindness, and which is the real and effective approach to pass through those challenges resolve those problems.

Finally, I want to sincerely appreciate the organizers, sponsors, supporters, and anyone who facilitate this important occasion, so that world becomes more bright, harmonious, peaceful, colorful, hopeful, and wonderful!

May the Triple Gems bliss all sentient beings!

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