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Heartiest Congratulations on 8th celebrations of United Nations Day of Vesak

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Buddhists all over the world, a very happy Vesak and to the people of Thailand, peace and prosperity on the auspicious occasion of the 84th Birthday of His Majesty, The King, Bhumibhol Adulayadej.

The occasion presents us all, an opportune time to reflect on the timeless message of Buddha, of universal brotherhood and oneness, wisdom and moral discipline, treating all beings with compassion and fairness, and accomplishing a harmonious and equitable society.

The Four Noble Truths and the Noble Eightfold Path have always brought tranquility and contentment to the world and are relevant in today's world of turmoil, more than ever.

We can all learn from the invaluable teachings of Lord Buddha, about leading our lives mindfully and also find solutions to burgeoning global challenges like terrorism, climate change, natural disasters, epidemics etc.

On a closing note, I would like to send out my thoughts as you celebrate this important day and wish success for the conference on "Buddhist virtues in Socio-Economic Development".

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