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On Behalf of Indonesian Buddhayana Council, we wish to extend best wishes to celebrate the 84th Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King and 8th International Celebration on the Occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak 2011/2554.

The Mission of our organization (which was established in 1955 by the late Venerable Ashin Jinarakkhita) is : "To practice and share the essence of Buddhism contextually through self transformation and social transformation by upholding the values of non-sectarianism, inclusiveness, pluralism dan universalism within the faith to Dharmakaya (Sanghyang Adi Buddha or Divinity which is One)", which is engulfed by diversity in many respects as reflected in our state motto '**Bhinneka Tunggal Ika**' (Unity in Diversity). The motto was quoted from the verse of Sutasoma, by Mpu Tantular, a great Buddhist teacher of Majapahit in 14th Century.

We sincerely hope that the theme for the 2011 celebrations, **Buddhist Virtues in Socio-Economic development**, will achieve its objectives and bring meaningfull lives in peace and happiness to all humanity.

We also would like to congratulate The Royal Thai Government, Supreme Sangha Council, International Council for the Day of Vesak (ICDV), International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU), Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and National Office of Buddhism on the occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations 2011, and to all participants of the Buddhist Conference 2011 a most successful and prosperous event.

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