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GOODWILL MESSAGE
UNITED NATIONS DAY OF VESAK 2011/2554 BE

It is a great honor for us, on behalf of the developing Buddhist scholars and communities in Indonesia, to have a chance to deliver a message for congratulating the 8th United Nations Day of Vesak (UNDV). Congratulation is delivered to the Most Venerable Prof. Dr. Dharmakosajarn, Rector, with Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, who has taken role as the main organizer of the various events of celebrations of the 8th UNDV. Congratulation is also delivered to the Thai Government, the Supreme Sangha Council, the International Council for the Day of Vesak (ICDV), the International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU), and the National Office of Buddhism which have fully support the organization of the events.

In this auspicious occasion, IABHEI which consist of Indonesian Buddhist College of (1) Nalanda, (2) Smarattungga, (3) Kertarajasa, (4) Maha Prajna, (5) Syailendra, (6) Bodhi Dharma, (7) Sriwijaya, (8) Jinarakkhita, (9) Raden Wijaya, and (10) Dharma Widya, and Indonesian Buddhist communities, with depth in our heart commemorate the 84th Birthday of His Majesty the King Bhumibhol Adulayadej of Thailand. Indonesian Buddhist scholars and communities thankful to His Majesty who has supported continuously and intensively for remarkable Buddhist development in Indonesia.

Recently, the world is miserably marked by various crises. The theme of the conference "Buddhist Virtues in Socio Economic Development" is very suitable to gather and conclude solutions as caring Buddhist in helping peoples of the world sociologically and economically. Sabbe satta bhavantu sukkhitatta. May all beings be happy. We wish the conference of UNDV be successful. Congratulation!

We wish all of the delegates, observers, panelists, and other participants of the UNDV 2011/2554 BE have wonderful celebrations. "Happy Vesak Day". Sadhu.

Yours truly in the Dhamma,

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