



## Buddhism In Israel

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### **Congratulatory message for the Vesak celebration from Israel**

We arrive at this convention from Israel, where Judaism, Christianity and Islam - three of the most ancient spiritual traditions, began - each having millions of followers until today.

At this point in history, our country and the whole Middle East are torn by many conflicts, suffering from the violence and pain caused by them. We feel that the Buddhist path, which stands for non-violence, can help us in achieving the serenity and security which all living creatures deserve.

We feel joyous that the Buddhist path had found many followers, in a land so ancient and full of profound history.

We see ourselves representing the Buddhist community in Israel, including all approaches and traditions, in this important day of Vesak.

We want to express our deepest thanks to the organizers of this event for their kind and generous invitation.

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