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Since the very early days of Buddhism, monastics and laypeople throughout the Buddhist world have celebrated the magnificent deeds and achievements of its founder, Lord Buddha, and looked upon his life as the ultimate example of the human potential for wisdom, love and ability. As the United Nations Day of Vesak is an important celebration of Lord Buddha, in particular his birth, enlightenment, and passing beyond suffering, it gives me great pleasure to know that this event will be hosted jointly in 2010 by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University of Thailand and Inner Trip Reiyukai International of Japan.

I rejoice in the fact that the international Buddhist community is uniting in Bangkok for this event and I make aspirations that the positive outcome that is sure to arise from this celebration may be a continuous source of peace, joy and happiness for all sentient beings. I send all the participants my very best wishes and thank the organizers wholeheartedly for making this important meeting possible.

Most Ven. Tulku Chökyi Nyima Rinpoche

President and Founder