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It is a great privilege to participate in the celebration of the 8th International Celebration on the Occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak 2011/2554 in Thailand organized by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU). As a Buddhist practitioner, this is very special date.

The theme for the 2011/2554 celebrations — Buddhist Virtues in Socio-Economic Development — is mostly pertinent, up-to-date and urgent with respect to implementation. Nowadays, we see the suffering of many people caused by an economic unjust system, and we see that the planet where we live in with other beings is devastated either by natural catastrophes, or by the ambition of a minority of the population that does not respect other beings. I believe that the practice of Buddhist virtues can help to improve society in its social, economical and environmental challenges.

On behalf of the group Nalanda Portugal and Portuguese Buddhists,

- We want to express ours congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 84th Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty the King of Thailand,
- We want to express ours congratulations on the Occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak 2011/2554,
- We truly hope that the objectives of the celebrations of the 8th ICOUND Vesak 2011/2554 are implemented and that all steps and advices are followed by the largest possible number of people;
- We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have worked for this great event, as well as we would also like to express our respects for all the participants, and for all the people who work for peace in the world. May their efforts be successful.

May all beings be happy.

May there be peace in the world.

Fátima Correia,
Delegate