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Congratulations

I honored to have an opportunity to write a congratulatory message to the 8 th UN Vesak Day Celebration 2011. I hereby wish all the success to this annual important international event.

I would like to pay our attention to the importance of Buddhist teachings to the modern world. Buddhist teachings should be studied from new perspective and analyzed with the intention of finding lasting solutions to the problems of modern world .In particular Buddhist teachings have a universal value for all nations irrespective of their original ethnicity or religion. For example loving kindness is a common universal requirement valuable for all living beings. Therefore any person can study Buddhism even while protecting ones original faith and solve problems day to day life. For example Buddhist meditation has a universal value any one can profit from mediation and tension of modern life.

Therefore I invite all nations to learn Buddhism and make use of Buddhist teaching for the well being of their own life and others in the world.

Best wishes,



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