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**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
THE UNITED NATIONS DAY OF VESAK CELEBRATIONS
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**Venerable Sangha Leaders
Dear Friends in the Dhamma**

We, the undersigned representatives of the Dhamma Society Sweden, are much obliged for having been invited to this very important and most significant gathering on occasion of this year's Vesak Day. The theme of the 2011 celebration – Buddhist Virtues in Socio-Economic Development – is very appropriate and especially now in this time of stress and tension in many parts of this our world.

The Dhamma Society Sweden had the honorable task to introduce, on behalf of the M.L. Maniratana Bunnag Dhamma Society Fund in Bangkok, the First World Pali Tipitaka in Roman Script to the Swedish society. We feel it is of great value that this collection of Buddha's Learning is available in Roman script enabling us access to its content and eventually translating parts of it into the Swedish language.

We are very pleased and proud that we have been given the opportunity of participating in the Celebrations and Conference. By means of the seminars and dialogues with other participants we hope that we may learn and bring back to our country some of the wisdom we will witness.

We wish you all a fruitful participation here during these days.

Sincerely yours, in the Dhamma

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