



# The Los Angeles Buddhist Union

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## Congratulatory Message

On behalf of the Los Angeles Buddhist Union, I express my congratulations and blessing to the 8th United Nations Day of Vesak celebration with the 84th birthday of His Majesty, the King of Thailand.

I also express my gratitude to all who worked to organize this event.

We all are facing natural and man-made disasters every day. They are challenging and religions have to explain and face the consequences. People are losing their peace of mind and live in fear and suspicion. Rather than adding disputes, we all as Buddha's students must get together to lead peaceful lives as concerned people.

We human beings have to take responsibility to take care of the environment. Let us take this opportunity to remember the importance of interdependence.

We Buddhists need to encourage and educate each other to live in harmony by example. Let us remember the teachings of the Buddha and to learn from each other to improve ourselves.

We can help through unity and understanding to serve our communities. Let us continue the practice that we have been taught to aid our efforts for the benefit of all living beings.

Respectfully,

Bhante Chao Chu  
President, Los Angeles Buddhist Union