

Message

I am pleased to learn that Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) is organizing 9th International Conference and Celebration on the occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak 2012/2555 in Thailand from 31 May to 2 June 2012 being the Royal Thai Government as the host to the Celebration Program and Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University as principal organizer. On this occasion, on behalf of the Embassy of Nepal and my own behalf I would like to express warmest congratulations and best wishes to MCU and the Royal Thai Government.

I am also gratified to find the theme of the 2012 celebrations as "The Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-being of Humanity". Buddhism directs human being towards peace, happiness and well-being as Lord Buddha says the quality of life depends not upon external development or material progress, but upon the inner development of peace and happiness.

Nepal and Thailand share common values in Buddhism. Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Buddha, is a symbol of strong religious and cultural ties between us. I am confident that this event would help collaborate and disseminate Buddhism for peace and the betterment of human being.

On the occasion of the 80th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and the 60th Birthday of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Thailand I would like to extend cordial felicitations and best wishes for personal health and happiness of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness Crown Prince.

Finally, I would like to express best wishes for the successful completion of the celebration of United Nations Day of Vesak 2012/2555.

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