

## The United Nations Day of Vesak 2012

The day of Vesak, which is the internationally significant day of the world. This is 9th that Thailand hosts this celebration during May 31 – June 2, 2012 which is going to be organized and held at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), Ayutthaya, and at United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok. I would like to congratulate to all Buddhists who join this event.

This year is also the year of BuddhaJayanti -- the celebration of 2,600 years of Buddha's enlightenment. The Day of Vesak is the important day of Buddhism, thus, this event is the beginning of Buddhism that all Buddhists recognise the amazing events those occurred on the same day of Vesak, i.e., his Birthday, Enlightenment and Passing away. Thus, the United Nations recognise the day of Vesak to be an important day for the world.

Finally, I wish to congratulate all organizers and participants from 84 countries around the world the success and contentment and enrichment. I wish the celebration of the United Nations Day of Vesak 2012 every success.

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