

The United Nations Day of Vesak 2012

The year 2555, is the most important day of Buddhism for all mankind, and this is also the celebration of 2,600 years of Buddha's enlightenment. Thailand is honoured to be a host of this great grand event for celebrating the year of Buddha's enlightenment.

The enlightenment of Buddha is the beginning of goodness and the truly happiness that is "true", which Lord Buddha has given to all humankind to have a "principle" as a key in "finding the answers of life" to live in the world with "peace" by the "logical thought" of Dhamma as the praise from Buddhists with the "Buddha" which means "The Awakened One" or "The Enlightened One."

Since the day of enlightenment, it is 2,600 years; times has gone by, things has much changed, but Dhamma is still and everlasting for peaceful living of the world and forever clearly understanding in the way to overcome the sufferings which will bring the "eternal" happiness to all humankind.

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