

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

On the occasion of the 9th Conference for Day of Vesak to be held in Thailand from 31 May to 2 June 2012 (B.E.2555), I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt greetings to all Buddhists around the world. The concurrence of the auspicious celebrations makes this year a special occasion. At the same time, we celebrate 2,600th anniversary of Buddha's Enlightenment, the 80th Birthday Anniversary of Her Majesty the Queen and also the 60th Birthday of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince. I am delighted to note that the theme of this year's celebration is "Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-Being of Humanity". I call on the people to learn and adopt the Buddha's teachings to lead their daily life in peace and happiness.

May all participants be blessed with excellent health, strength and wisdom and may the conference meets with all success.

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