



Congratulatoins Message
on the occasion of Visakha Puja, the world international Day, B.E. 2555
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As the International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU) and the International Committee of the Day of Visak (ICDV) will organize the World Visakha PuJa Day B.E. 2555 under the topic: "Lord Buddha's Enlightenment for the Benefits of Humanity" to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 80 years old and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince's 60 years old.

Besides, the Visakha PuJa is an important day in Buddhism; namely, the miraculous day on which Buddhists commemorate the Birth, the Enlightenment and the Passing away of Lord Buddha. The B.E. 2555 is special as it is "the Birth of Enlightenment Year"__ the 2600th anniversary of Lord Buddha's Enlightenment.

On this auspicious day of World Visakha Puja, I would like to send my congratulations and best wishes to all Buddhists and the ICDV for the success of the project.

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