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MESSAGE

FROM



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On behalf of the Buddhists in Malaysia and in particular Loka Mitta Buddhist Fellowship Malaysia, I extend to you our best wishes and warmest greetings to everyone on this auspicious occasion when Buddhist leaders from all over the world assemble at the Campus of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), Wang Noi, Ayutthaya, UN Convention Center of Bangkok and Buddhamonthon in this beautiful Kingdom of Thailand to celebrate the 9th United Nations Day of Vesak 2555. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a **Happy and Joyous Vesak 2012.**

In conjunction with this auspicious occasion, we are also celebrating the 80th Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and the 60th Birthday of HRH the Crown Prince of the Royal Kingdom of Thailand. Hence, we also take this opportunity to wish Her Majesty the Queen and HRH the Crown Prince of the Royal Kingdom of Thailand **Happy Birthday and A Healthy Long Life.**

The members of Loka Mitta Buddhist Fellowship Malaysia express great appreciation to the United Nations for recognizing Vesak as the Holy Day for the Buddhists and providing the Buddhist leaders throughout the world the opportunity to celebrate at one single place the occasion as an **International Day of Vesak.**

In addition we also like to thank the Supreme Sangha Council of Thailand and the Royal Thai Government for giving their blessings and support to Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU) again to enable MCU to organize this 9th United Nations Day of Vesak on 31 May – 2 June 2012/2555BE with the Theme: **The Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-Being of Humanity.**

Vesak is a very important day for the Buddhists. It is not just a day for the Buddhist to get together to meet and celebrate the United Nations Day of Vesak but it is also the day for us Buddhists to remember the Teachings of our Great Master, **The Buddha.** Today the world is facing with various kinds of global problems such as suicides, drugs among the young, wars, political conflicts and many

other issues due to lack of practice of the Buddha Dhamma. It is time for us to reflect on our individual weaknesses such as ego and jealousy. It is high time to practice the Dhamma of the Lord Buddha in order to improve ourselves spiritually.

MCU has spent an enormous amount of money in organizing such a mammoth event and we pray that all the delegates and participants of this 9th United Day of Vesak will be enlightened by the distinguished speakers who have assembled here from all over the world at this conference.

In conclusion I wish this occasion a great success! With Buddha-Dhamma as the guiding force, let us all work together to help this world become a better place to live in.

Sukhi Hotu!

With the blessings of the noble Triple Gem, may all Beings be well and happy.



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