

## CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PARIYATTI SASANA UNIVERSITY (YANGON), MYANMAR

On behalf of the teachers and students of State Pariyatti Sasana University (Yangon), Myanmar, it is with great pleasure that I send this congratulatory message to the 9th International Conference of United Nations Day of Vesak to be held at the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalya University in Thailand, from 31st May to 2nd June 2012.

As Thailand and Myanmar are Theravada Buddhist countries and neighbours, we have a lot of similarities in culture and tradition.

The Vesak, the full moon day of May is very important in Myanmar as well as in Thailand. Actually it is very important for all Buddhists too. On that very day the Buddha was born, attained the Enlightenment and went into Parinibbana. It is unforgettable the events that the Buddha performed for the benefits of mankind. We hope celebrating the 9th International Conference of United Nations Day of Vesak will convey the message of the Buddha to the world and mark a significant milestone in the history of Buddhism in Thailand.

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