



## **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA**

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### **CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE VESAK CELEBRATION 2012**

We - Buddhist scholars, teachers, researchers and students of the National University of Mongolia gratitude and congratulate all organizations and participants of the International Conference and Celebration of the United Nations Day of Vesak – the thrice-sacred day, celebrating the Birth, Enlightenment and Passing away of Buddha Gautama. The delegates from our organization is participating the Vesak celebration since 2007 and all participations are very helpful to the Buddhist Studies at the National University of Mongolia, especially to educate Mongolian future generations being friendly, humble, diligent, meritorious and compassionate one.

We are very pleased and happy to participate this 2012 Year Celebration - a special occasion celebrating 2600 Sambuddha Jayanti, the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary of Her majesty the Queen and the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince and the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of United Nations Day of Vesak and the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Association of Buddhist Universities Academic Conference.

The main theme of this year conference - "Buddha's Enlightenment for the Well-Being of Humanity" touch almost all the domains of Buddhist Studies covering religion, philosophy, literature, history and different schools of thoughts, etc. those are inseparable part of the spiritual life of contemporary Mongolian Buddhists. Buddhist Culture has left its footprint not only for Mongolian culture but also for Eastern and Western cultural history, inherited historical valuable memorials and cultural heritage to the spiritual life of World People: In many countries it became the national religion; in others it produced great intellectual stimulation, and eventually, rejuvenation. It brought the uniquely rich and creative cultures of most Asian countries, including Mongolia, into contact with each other and over a period of more than a thousand years, gave rise to a great spiritual and cultural community throughout the World.

We believe the papers of this year conference will play very important role for inheriting beneficial things to the next generations continuously, enrich the previous Buddhist Studies in Mongolia by new facts, records or views and reminds. Teachers, scholars, researchers and students of the National University of Mongolia will collaborate accurately in further, for making certain contribution to the Buddhist Studies.

We wish every success to all organizations and participants of 2012 Vesak Celebration in their efforts and creative energies for Buddhist Studies and their distribution.

Let Lord Buddha teachings be well known and generally used all over the World forever.

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