## Letter

## Visakha Bucha Day 2013

Visakha Bucha Day is one of the most important days in Buddhism as it was a coincident day of the Lord Buddha's birth, enlightenment and death. This day, therefore, is important to Buddhists all over the world. His dharma principles can help Buddhists live their lives with consciousness and carefulness that will eventually bring peace to them.

The celebration of world's Visakha Bucha Day demonstrates determination, faith, and cooperation of all Buddhists around the world. They cooperate to do this activity in order to preach Buddhist principles. On this occasion, Thai Buddhists will also celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary to His Holiness Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara, the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand, becoming the longest living Supreme Patriarch in the Thai history.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every Buddhist all the best and fully hope that this celebration will be successful in order to bring enlightenment to all mankind eternally.

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