

## Message from North-Chiang Mai University

## **United Nations Day of Vesak 2013**

Buddhism is a world significant civilization, with consensus of World Buddhist leaders, Thailand is regarded as World Buddhism Centre, led by the Supreme Patriarch who is honoured by Buddhists all over the world and was appointed as "World Lord Abbot"

With the patronage of the Supreme Patriarch who initiates the foundation of Mahamakut Buddhist University in order that the Buddhists around the world will recognize the significant of Buddhism teachings, simultaneously with the general education. This means that "life" needs to be trained in good and proper ways for the benefit of all mankind because the real education means to develop human to the wholeness and maintaining of the sustainable civilization on the basis of balancing between the growth of material and human mind.

On the occasion of "United Nations Day of Vesak Day 2013" as well as the celebration of the  $100^{\text{th.}}$  Birthday Anniversary of His Holiness Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara the Supreme Patriarch of Kingdom of Thailand, and on the occasion that the International Council for the Day of Vesak:ICDV has endorsed his status as Special Consultative Status to the United Nations, his main office is at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

On behalf of North-Chiang Mai University, I would like to express my sincere admiration and congratulations on the success of Sangha Supreme Council and Thai government under the The Most Venerable Professor Dr. Phra Brahmapundit, leadership of Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), member of Sangha Supreme Council of Thailand, President of International Council of the United Nations Day of Vesak and President of Internaional Association of Buddhist University. Truly, I also would like to congratulate to all the religious activities held to mark the International Vesak's Day which has consecutively been held for 10 years at Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University. And I wish all events on International Day of Vesak be successful, so the Lord Buddha's doctrine will be extending to all over the world so that the Buddhists will see the significant of Buddhism teachings and apply them for peacefulness and happiness to themself, to their families and the world society as a whole.

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