

The President of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep's Message

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Vesakah Puja Day is an important day for all the Buddhists in the world who agree about its importance and arrange the auspicious activities to commemorate the Lord Buddha's birth, enlightenment and nirvana. On this occasion, the International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU) and the International Council for Days of Vesak (ICDV) have been approved to hold "The 10th International Celebration on the Occasion of United Nations Day of Vesak 2013" and an international seminar entitled "Education and Global Citizenship: A Buddhist Perspective" from May 21 to 22, 2013 at the United Nation Conference Center, Bangkok.

Since over 90% of students of Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep are Buddhists, the university would like to give a warm welcome to the worldwide academic and religious leaders. This is a great opportunity which generates cooperation among Buddhists and worldwide Buddhist organizations. Also, this would provide them with an opportunity to apply Dhamma to social and economic development and to give the declaration of Buddhism principles as world significant civilization to world forum through academic activities, religious ceremonies and community way of life.

Furthermore, the ceremony is held to celebrate 100th Birthday Anniversary of His Holiness Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara, the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand. As a Buddhist community, the university would like to rejoice with the merit to His Holiness Somdet Phra Nyanasamvara to be healthy and to be eternally a spiritual center of the kingdom of Thailand's Buddhists' hearts.

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