

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Myanmar National Saṅghamahānāyaka Committee
Kaba Aye Pagoda, Yangon, Myanmar**

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
For UN Vesak Day 2019

I have gladly received the invitation letter from the most venerable for the Vesak Celebration 2019 which will be held in Vietnam. On the date of celebration, however, I have been previously invited to another ceremony in Myanmar which I accepted earlier. Therefore, although I would have liked to participate in the ceremony, I would like to regretfully inform you that I will not be able to attain the ceremony.

I feel glad seeing that the monastic disciples of the Buddha are making efforts in order to establish the Buddha's dispensation for more than 5000 years. I would like to send my Mettā and good wishes for the success of the efforts and the accomplishment of the aims of Vesak Celebration 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bamaw Sayadaw".

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