

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

For UN Vesak Day 2019

I am so much happy to participate in celebrating the International Day of Vesak in Vietnam this year. This is a day that is sacred and specially meaningful for all Buddhists around the world. Because, on this day, we mark three extremely important events in the Buddha's life: the Birth, the Enlightenment and the Passing away of the Buddha

The whole life of the Buddha is an example of energetic teacher and serve tirelessly for happiness, benefits of human and held beings to be free from sufferings. The central of His teachings is based on the principle of compassion and harmony.

There is much disharmony and violence in the world today and people apathetic toward each other due to they do not follow the teachings of the Buddha especially compassion which can change the situations in the community, in the city, in the country, in the world. It can change the life of people. It can make people enjoy life more. They can live their lives in more safety. They can live in more comfort and more peacefulness.

What the Buddha taught more than 2500 years ago about Mettā can still be implemented into society in these modern days. We will get good results from the practice of this quality.

On this Day of Vesak, let us practice and encourage other people to practice the teachings of the Buddha for a better world.

Thank you



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