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VESAK Goodwill MESSAGE

THE 19th UNITED NATIONS DAY of VESAK

CELEBRATE of MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDYALAYA

UNIVERSITY (MCU) in AYUTTHAYA, THAILAND

Held on May 19-20, 2024

- Your Holiness Mahasangharajah
- The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. **PHRA BRAHMAPUNDIT**, Member Supreme Sangha Council of Thailand, President International Council for Day of Vesak, President International Association of Buddhist University;
- The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. **PHRA DHAMVAJRABUNDIT**, Rector Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Secretary-General International Council for Day of Vesak, Executive Secretary International Association of Buddhist University;
- Your Eminence, Most Venerables Sangha, and all head of Buddhist delegations
- Excellency, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

First of all, I would like to extend my warm gratitude to Most Ven. Prof. Dr. **PHRA BRAHMAPUNDIT**, President International Council for Day of Vesak, and President International Association of Buddhist University, and Most Ven. Prof. Dr. **PHRA DHAMVAJRABUNDIT**, Rector Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, their kind invitation, and all member of MCU who to organize the 19th United Nation Day of Vesak Celebration held on 19-20 of May 2024 at the MCU, Ayutthaya, Thailand.

It is a privilege and pleasure for me to address to this prestigious assembly. In the name of Khmer Dhammayutta Sangha, I would like to take the opportunity to share the work experience through the practice Buddhism of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

We live in a multi-Cultural society where everyone sees the importance to live in a community which the establishment of cordial relations with others nations and faiths is more than necessary. Our society needs virtues, solidarity, peace and the confidence on the Nations.

Buddhism is the religion of "**KAMMA-VIPAKA**" Talk (Action and Result). Our Lord Buddha has proclaimed for all mankind to know how to use the Four Sublime States (Brahma Vihara Dhamma), namely, **LOVING-KINDNESS, COMPASSION, SYMPATHETIC JOY, and EQUANIMITY**, which are the rooted of one's individual happiness.

As the Great Supreme Leader of Khmer Dhammayutta Sangha, I have consistence practice of Four Sublime States in educating people in accordance to their comprehension levels and achieved with satisfaction fruitful results.

Your Eminence,

Most Venerables Sangha and dear friends in Dharma,

Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen

In this new millennium, we should work together to promote a peaceful world through mutual understanding, tolerance and respect. It is evidently that we are different from each other and this cultural diversity must be respected. However, we are all concerned with the suffering caused by men and natural mother. The latest disaster that the world has recently known was the visible evidence. We should reinforce together our efforts to serve humanity in relieving this suffering. Suffering transcends religious Differences.

Finally! I would like to express my warmest felling to Your Eminence, Most Ven. Sanghas, Your Excellency and all Buddhist leaders, and also my great blessings Excellency, ladies, and Gentlemen, to be happy and united to continue the work of preserving human values with brotherhood forever.

May all Beings live in Peace and Serenity!

Thank you for your attention.

Phnom Penh Capital, May 11, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' shape followed by a series of connected loops and a final horizontal stroke.

H.H. Mahasangharajah **BOUR KRY**