



## Estonian Theravada Sangha

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### VESAK GOODWILL MESSAGE

For 19<sup>th</sup> United Nations Day of Vesak Celebration

It gives me immense pleasure to convey my warmest greetings and best wishes for the 19th United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations to be held on May 19th – 20th, 2024 at the Auditorium Hall of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University in Ayutthaya and the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok.

I would like to take this auspicious occasion to sincerely appreciate, with profound admiration, Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmāpundit, Member of the Supreme Sangha Council of Thailand, President of the International Council for the Day of Vesak, and President of the International Association of Buddhist Universities, along with Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Dhamvajrabundit, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Secretary-General of the International Council for the Day of Vesak, and Executive Secretary of the International Association of Buddhist Universities, for their vigorous efforts to revitalize the role of the Buddhadhamma in realizing, preserving, and developing True Peace in the world, and for their wise initiatives in putting into practice those timeless and effective teachings that can be achieved in this present life.

Undoubtedly, the 19th United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations will notably contribute to strengthening mutual understanding and respect among all people of the world, fostering fraternity, solidarity, and collaboration among Buddhist and other religious groups, all aimed at cultivating genuine peace worldwide.

I wish, on behalf of all three bhikkhus of the Estonian Theravāda Sangha, every success for the 19th United Nations Day of Vesak Celebrations in our effort to achieve the ultimate goal of *sammādhama*.

Most Venerable Ṭhitañāṇa Thera  
(Dr. Andrus Kahn)  
Founder and Head of the Estonian Theravada Sangha

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