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Congratulatory message

On behalf of the Los Angeles Buddhist Union, I express my gratitude to the organizing committee for planning this year's Vesak celebrations for the "Buddhist Wisdom in Promoting Global Sustainable Development and Building a Shared Future for Humanity" theme. We live in a multicultural society, so respecting each other is part of this shared future.

A peaceful and harmonious community can be built by working together, but some people are attached to their beliefs and traditions. The world is burning with anger, greed, and ignorance. Wars have not stopped, and innocent people are suffering and dying. The teachings of the Buddha develop our minds to understand the root causes of social issues. A harmonious and shared future needs this understanding to build a joint effort. People have to be taught to look at things from different angles. If people choose to learn and understand other cultures, then we can talk about the reality of mutual respect and living in harmony.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Thai government with Buddhist groups to make this event possible for Buddhists to meet from all over the world. I salute the organizers and participants of this noble conference. We participate in this significant event to show our support and share wisdom to enrich each other's understanding of the Buddha's teaching.

May the message of the Buddha reach all beings.


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Bhante Chao Chu
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