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Invitation to the WFB Orientation & Workshop and the WFB Vesak Celebration
in Ayutthaya Province and Nakhon Pathom Province, Thailand
during 28th April – 2nd May B.E. 2552 (2009)

To: Vice-President
Executive Council Members
Chairperson of Standing Committees
All Regional Centres and all members of the networking organizations
The WFB, WFBY and WBU,

On behalf of H.E. Phan Wannamethee, President of the World Fellowship of Buddhists (WFB), it is our honor to extend the invitation to all *Regional Centres and all members of the networking organizations, including the World Fellowship of Buddhist Youth (WFBY) and the World Buddhist University (WBU)* to send two delegates of your organization to participate in the WFB Orientation & Workshop under the theme of “Achieving the WFB’s Aspiration” and the WFB Vesak Celebration to be held during 28th April – 2nd May B.E. 2552(2009) in Ayutthaya Province and Nakhon Pathom Province, Thailand.

The 24th WFB General Conference was successfully held in Tokyo, Japan last year when several resolutions were discussed and adopted. This year, the WFB is moving towards its aim and objectives as well as great success in our future activities. We truly believe that this Orientation & Workshop will be the basis for a broader discussion among us, and will enrich our capacity to become the catalyst for all Buddhists around the world. At the same time, this will be an extremely auspicious occasion for all of us to gather together for Vesak Celebration.

As it is our intention to hold this significant event in the “Buddhist Simple Way through Sufficient Economy Philosophy”, we have chosen Ayutthaya Province of Thailand as the event venue. Ayutthaya (Phra Nakorn Sri Ayutthaya) was the capital city of Thailand in ancient era and has been renowned as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since B.E. 2534 (1991). It has a long religious and cultural heritage and participants will have the opportunity to experience the genuine Buddhist simple lifestyle. We will also hold the WFB Vesak Celebration in the month of Vesaka Puja starting this 1st May B.E. 2552 (2009) in Nakhon Pathom Province of Thailand at an ancient religious pagoda called “Phra Pathom Chedi”. Nakhon Pathom is the province where the first religious landmark of Thailand signifying the influx of Buddhism into our country is situated. Please refer to the program details and information fact sheet enclosed herewith for your information.

We hope that you would be able to accept the President's invitation and send your representatives to attend this event. Thus, kindly register and confirm your attendance by completing the Confirmation Form enclosed herewith (Form A – for Regional Centre; Form B – for individual; and Form C – for the WFB Office Bearers or the WFB Executive Council Members) and return the form to the WFB Headquarters no later than 10th April B.E. 2552 (2009). In this regard, the Royal Thai Government together with all of the WFB Regional Centres in Thailand have the pleasure to jointly host the event and be responsible for all the transportation between Suvarnabhumi International Airport (Bangkok International Airport) and the places scheduled in the program, domestic transportation to nearby destinations, and accommodations and meals for the participants during the event from 28th April B.E. 2552(2009) to 2nd May B.E. 2552(2009). However, please be informed that participants are required to be responsible for their own international airfares.

We believe that this event will be most beneficial to all of our WFB Regional Centres and all members of the networking organizations. Therefore, we look forward to welcoming you to this event and will do our best to ensure that your participation in this gathering is truly fruitful and greatly contributing to the enhancement of WFB future achievements.

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Respectfully yours,



Phallop Thaiarry, Mr.

Honorary Secretary – General

The World Fellowship of Buddhist

Enclosure

1. Program Details
2. Information Fact Sheet
3. Confirmation Form A – Regional Centres
4. Confirmation Form B – Individuals
5. Confirmation Form C – Individuals

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