

**Declaration of the Seventeenth  
General Conference, Seoul**

We, the members of the World Fellowship of Buddhists assembled in Seoul, Korea at our 17<sup>th</sup> General Conference, 21<sup>st</sup> through to 29<sup>th</sup> October,

1990 and representing millions of Buddhists throughout the world do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that in conformity with the avowed theme of our conference “ The Buddhist Challenges into the Next Decade” we shall:

a) Endeavor, with all our might and main, continue to uphold the lofty ideas and noble aspirations enunciated by our founder members who established on the World Fellowship of Buddhists in Sri Lanka in 1960 to promote fellowship friendship and good will amongst Buddhist irrespective of race’ creed or beliefs for the well being of world Buddhism in particular and that of the world at large;

b) Reiterate our stand that we are prepared to cooperate, support and work with all other friendly world organizations striving for the establishment of peace and harmony of the word through the application of the sublime doctrine of the Buddha-Dhamma and relevant activities in the field of social, cultural and humanitarian avenues.

c) Observe with horror and dismay the current critical world situation, particular in the Middle East and earnestly plead with all the world powers to restrain and desist all war-like acts that would inevitably lea to the holocaust and decimation of mankind by the unleashing of nuclear armaments;

d) Uphold the PANCASILA of our Great Teacher, Lord Buddha, for the upliftment and progress of Buddhism contributing our theme to the peace and harmony of the world.