

DECLARATION 2537 (1994)

THE WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUDDHISTS 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE AND THE WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUDDHIST YOUTH 10TH GENERAL CONFERENCE



We, representing the Buddhists of the world assembled in Bangkok from 22 to 29 November 2537 (1994), do assert and affirm that we uphold the Aims and Objectives of the World Fellowship of Buddhists to propagate the sublime doctrine of the Buddha, to promote unity and solidarity and secure peace, harmony and happiness for all beings.

We hereby declare that, in pursuance of our theme for this General Conference “BUDDHIST WAY: THE WAY TO HARMONY AND PEACE” and addressing ourselves to the many problems in the world, we will continue to co-operate with other religions and humanitarian national and international organizations to alleviate both physical and mental suffering now and in the future.

The deliberations at this Conference have brought to the fore the need to strengthen and reinforce communication and heighten mutual understanding and responsibility among our widely scattered Regional Centres and between them and the Headquarters. Equally important are global efforts to raise and mobilise resources—human, material and financial—for effective implementation of programmes and resolutions of the Fellowship. As our relations thus grow closer, our improved rapport and responsiveness will generate harmony and peace among Buddhists and thereby loving-kindness and compassion toward all living beings. □

