

**RES. 57/1/GC 4/2499 (1956)(1)**

**HEADQUARTERS**

That the principle of shifting the location of the WFB Headquarters from one member country to another was accepted.

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(1) This Res. has been superseded by Res. 131.

RES. 58/2/GC 4/2499 (1956)<sup>(1)</sup>

#### PRESIDENT

That the President of WFB should be elected from among the delegates representing the country where the Headquarters is to be located for the term of two years.

RES. 59/3/GC 4/2499 (1956)

#### NEXT HEADQUARTERS

That the WFB Headquarters for the next two years, viz. B.E. 2500 to 2501 should be located in Ceylon.

RES. 60/4/GC 4/2499 (1956)

#### HEADQUARTERS AFTER NEXT

That the WFB. Headquarters for the two years term viz. B.E. 2503 to 2504 should be located in Burma.

RES. 61/5/GC 4/2499 (1956)

#### HEADQUARTERS AFTER THAT

That the location of the Headquarters for the two years term for B.E. 2505 to 2506 should be determined at the General Conference to come.

RES. 62/6/GC 4/2499 (1956)

#### FIFTH CONFERENCE

That the Fifth International Conference of WFB would be held in Thailand in B.E. 2501 (1958).

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(1) See Arts. 2 and 7.3 of the Constitution and also Res. 131 which supersedes this Res.

**AMENDMENTS OF WFB CONSTITUTION :-  
DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS**

Each Regional Centre may send delegates whose number shall not normally exceed five. A Regional Centre may however send more than five delegates with the approval of the host country in consultation with Headquarters. Past office-bearers of the WFB shall be entitled to attend any General Assembly as delegates. Each Regional Centre may send observers whose number shall be fixed by the host country in consultation with Headquarters.

(NOTE: A non-Buddhist shall not be eligible to be a delegate).

**SUBSCRIPTION FEE REDUCED**

Delete: "Rupees one thousand (Rs. 1,000.-)" and substitute "Rupees one hundred (Rs. 100.-)". This means that the annual subscription of each Regional Centre has been reduced from Rs. 1,000.- to Rs. 100.- as proposed by the Thai Delegation.

**NUCLEAR WEAPON AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

This Conference, realising that Lord Buddha's main teaching is about non-violence and compassion, should try to contribute something towards the establishment of universal peace. In order to achieve this end this Conference should forward a resolution to the UN to the effect that the use of nuclear weapon for warfare must be banned

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(1) The first Paragraph of this Res. has been entered into the Constitution as Art. 17.4 with different version and significantly the words "as delegates" became "as an observer" for unknown reason. The second paragraph has been superseded by Res. 107 which in turn has been superseded by Res. 136, See also Res. 158

(2) See also Res. 53 and Res. 198.

forever, and exchange of information of Buddhist education in each country should include data on Sangha Temple, schools, colleges, and universities as to their names, addresses, personnel, curricula, activities, relation between Buddhist and non-Buddhist studies, Buddhist teacher training and exchange of Buddhist teachers, students, publications, etc.

**RES. 65/9/GC 4/2499 (1956)**

#### **VESAK OCCASION**

That the Government of Pakistan be requested to declare the thricesacred Vesak Purima, the full moon day of May, a public holiday every year in future.