

SEOUL DECLARATION

28th General Conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists
26 - 30 September B.E. 2559 (2016)
Seoul, Republic of Korea

We the delegates attending the 28th General Conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists in Seoul, South Korea with the theme of “Buddhism in Daily Life, Daily Life of Buddhists” express our sincere gratitude to the host organisation, Jin-Gak Buddhist Order and the World Fellowship of Buddhists Headquarters for their hard work in preparing and organising this conference with the kind support of the South Korean and Thai Governments.

1. We agree that the Buddhist way of life is based on mindful daily living and at the same time being aware of our responsibility as a global citizen by upholding values of peace, harmony and tolerance.
2. We recognise that peace and stability are foundations for the wellbeing of sentient beings and supports individual health of body and mind, personal growth and good family and community relations.
3. We encourage our Regional Centres and WFB affiliates to maintain their commitment and responsibilities to strengthen the WFB through unified action with an understanding of the WFB’s history in their planning and activities.
4. We recognise that our world environment is under immediate threat and that Buddhist practice of mindful living includes awareness of our impact upon the environment.
5. We resolve that the motto of the WFB is “the unity of wisdom and compassion”.
6. We declare that the 29th General Conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists will be held in Narita, Japan in November B.E. 2561 (2018).