

RESOLUTIONS



Resolution 1

The Nineteenth General Conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists;
Having considered with great interest the proposal made by the Buddhist Saṅgha Council of Southern California for a Pilot Project for a Dhammadūta Educational and Training Programme.

It is resolved that:

- 1) The proposal be commended and encouraged as a sponsored activity of the Dhammadūta Standing Committee; and
- 2) An international preparatory committee consisting the following be appointed to plan the project, to raise funds and to seek world-wide co-operation.

The W.F.B. School of Buddhism Committee

1. Ven. Havanpola Ratanasāra, Ph.D., Chairman
2. Ven. Thich Thien Dinh
3. Ven. Hui Qun, Fo Kuang Shan
4. Ven. Bhadant Rāhula Bodhi
5. Ven. Thich Ho Giad
6. Ven. S. Samāhito
7. Mr. Albert Edirisinghe, Representing then W.F.B. Dhammadūta Activities
8. Dr. Yo Hsiang Chou
9. Mr. Greame Lyall
10. Dr. David S. Bounded, Secretary International
11. Mr. Janaka Edirisinghe, Secretary Sri Lanka
12. Mr. Zhang Kai Quing, Co-ordinator China

Resolution 2

The Nineteenth General Conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists:
Considering that the prevailing spiritual and intellectual climate favours a pro-pluralistic world vision and, for this purpose, the Buddhist Dhammadūta activities should be guided and implemented by persons who are well experienced in the educational process in multi-cultural settings;

It is resolved that in the training of Dhammadūta works, both Saṅgha and lay,

1. World languages, specially English should receive the highest attention;
2. A proper grasp and understanding of the cultural background of the host community whether it be in the Western world or India or Hispanic countries should be achieved; and
3. The needs of such regions as Latin America, where a demand for Buddhism is envisaged by a growing interest should receive special attention. □

