

Resolution 1

The International Buddhist Year of Metta (Loving Kindness) B.E. 2544-2545 (2001-2002)

The proposal to declare and implement the International Buddhist Year of Metta (Loving Kindness) B.E. 2544-2545 (2001-2002) for enhancement of the Vesak Day recognized by the United Nations has been cordially approved. All the Regional Centres of the WFB. are encouraged to observe the Year through working towards world peace by preventing or alleviating environmental deterioration, poverty, armed conflict and violence.

Resolution 2

The WFB. Trust Fund.

The proposal of the Standing Committee on Finance to establish the WFB. Trust Fund has been endorsed to meet the required financial cost of activities for realization of the WFB.'s aims and objectives. (Ref : Report of the Committee).

Resolution 3

Network of the Networks for Publicity and Cooperation in the WFB. Affairs.

The Standing Committee on Publication, Publicity, Education, Culture and Art will establish the Network of existing Networks of the WFB. Regional Centres to communicate more effectively with its members as well as those concerned through the five guidelines adopted by the Meeting. (Ref : Report of the Committee).

The proposal has been endorsed accordingly.

Resolution 4

Propagation of the Buddha Dhamma for Peace in the African Continent.

The Dhammaduta Committee resolves that the WFB. should take positive steps for propagation of the Buddha Dhamma for peace in the African Continent with the Tanzania Regional Centre as the Nucleus.

The proposal is accepted accordingly. (Ref : Report of the Committee).

Resolution 5

Goodwill Mission to the WFB. Regional Centres and Recommended Countries.

The Standing Committee on Humanitarian Services suggested that WFB. Goodwill Missions to the WFB. Regional Centres and Recommended countries such as Vietnam etc., be assigned to those who are voluntarily prepared to do that on behalf of the WFB. at their own expense. This includes an invitation to H.H. the Dalai Lama to attend the next General Conference. (Ref : Report of the Committee).

The Conference takes note of the recommendations and assigned the WFB. Secretariat to coordinate with those concerned for an appropriate action.

Resolution 6

Youth Development for Globalizational Culture.

The Committee on Youth chaired by the President of the W.F.B.Y. proposed that youth development for Globalizational Culture is one of the high priorities as part of the approved Two-Year Plan of the W.F.B.Y. It is therefore strongly recommended to be included in an action plan of the Standing Committee on Youth for the next two years based on the following objectives. (Ref : Report of the Committee):

- (1) To enhance Buddhist leadership and management skills with youth training Programmes and Human Resources list of Buddhist experts.
- (2) To utilize available Regional Centre expertise for in-country or for export to needy Regional Centres.
- (3) To incorporate host Regional Centres Buddhist Culture and media during leadership training sessions.

The resolution has been endorsed accordingly.

Resolution 7

Conceptual Framework for Development in the Context of Buddhism.

The Standing Committee on Socio-Economic Development proposed that the Research on the Conceptual Framework for Development in the Context of Buddhism be conducted to define concept of GDH and come out with tangible ways to measure it as a indicator of the Socio-Economic development of the countries. (Ref : Report of the Committee).

The proposal has been adopted and further recommended that the project should be a joint venture between the World Buddhist University and the Standing Committee on Socio-Economic Development.

Resolution 8

Roles of Women in the Context of Buddhism.

The Standing Committee on Women proposed that the Committee will focus on providing the Buddha's Teachings for all women, to help raise the awareness of women to be happy to be born women and to know how to be a perfect Buddhist Woman based on Roles of Women in the Context of Buddhism. (Ref : Report of the Committee).

The Conference took note of the proposal and recommended that broadening in participation of women in Buddhist activities should be encouraged by the Committee.

Resolution 9

Promotion of Buddhist Pancasila Samadana for Peace and Happiness.

The Committee on Buddhist Pancasila Samadana proposed that Promotion of Buddhist Pancasila Samadana for Peace and Happiness be jointly undertaken among the WFB, Regional Centres and the world leaders based on the following concepts :

- (1) Our mind and body become healthy and peaceful ways;
- (2) Our world becomes a peaceful world without conflicts and
- (3) We revive in a better place (Pure Land) after death.

If we are honest in the present, we will face the perfect future. (Ref : Reports of the Committee).