

THE 26th WFB GENERAL CONFERENCE

WFB RESOLUTIONS YEOSU, SOUTH KOREA



Standing Committee on Publication, Publicity, Education, Culture and Art

Publication

Resolution 1:

It is resolved that the WFB Headquarters will publish the WFB review in hard copy as well as include it on the website so that Buddhists of the world can have knowledge on Buddhism.

Resolution 2:

It is resolved that the books or any journals or magazines published by the Regional Centres of the WFB be sent to the WFB Headquarters for including them on the WFB website.

Publicity

Resolution 1:

It is resolved that existing media channels reachable by the WFB HQ be utilized for publicity of WFB HQ and Regional Centre activities so that people throughout the world can acknowledge about the WFB.

Education

Resolution 1:

It is resolved that Buddhist education be encouraged by the WFB through its Regional Centres and Buddhist Educational Resources be developed by the WFB acting as facilitator in this matter.

Culture

Resolution 1:

It is resolved that the WFB should take initiatives and necessary steps to promote the protection of the cultural heritages of Buddhists and Buddhism in different countries of the world and also through UNESCO.

Art

Resolution 1:

It is resolved that WFB should take initiative to organize an international art exhibition on Buddhism, Buddhist Cultures, Buddhist Art and that young people be invited to participate in an Art competition with recognition of their performances through a certificate or prizes. The WFB Regional Centres be encouraged to organize an annual event of this type.

Standing Committee on Unity and Solidarity

1. That the next Unity and Solidarity Standing Committee meeting will be held in Mumbai in November 2012, date to be confirmed. It will be hosted by the Buddhist Society of India. Nine nations have expressed interest in attending, they are; India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Australia, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and New Zealand.
2. That an appropriate response mechanism be built to handle unfair treatment of Buddhist communities, sacred sites, artefacts and related issues. For example, the desecration of Buddha images. This mechanism will involve various forms of communication such as website and social networking sites. This response mechanism will also require trained members from the Regional Centres and funding.

Standing Committee on Buddhist Pancasila Samadana

Resolutions

We therefore invite all Buddhists to ponder the importance of the following goals:

1. We should use science and technology in a constructive and environmental way to be harmonized in the light of the centrality of Buddhist wisdom.
2. We should think all the sentient beings whenever we think and evaluate our every actions.
3. We should make and observe nature-oriented Buddhist precepts to purify environment rather than human-oriented ones.
4. There should be five precepts for taking care of environment as well as living things.