

Program
The International Academic Seminar
“Buddhist Wisdom Coping with Global Crises”
On the Occasion of the 18th United Nations Day of Vesak Celebration 2023
Venue: Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU),
Lam Sai Sub-district, Wang Noi District, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand
Date: 31st May 2023



Morning Session	
08:00 hours	-Arrival of Participants at Classroom Building, Theatre Zone C -Registration at the front of the Theatre
08:45 hours	Video Presentation
09:00 – 09:50 hours	Opening Ceremony -Arrival of Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phradhamvajrabundit, Rector of MCU -Report by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phramaha Somboon Uddhikaro, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, MCU -Opening Speech on “ Buddhist Wisdom Coping with Global Crises ” by Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phradhamvajrabundit, Rector of MCU -Certificate Ceremony -Group Photo
09:50 – 11:15 hours	Keynote Speech on “ Buddhist Wisdom Coping with Global Crises ” by Prof. Dr. Mahesh Ashok Deokar, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, University of Pune, India
11:15 hours	Luncheon
Afternoon Session	
12:30 – 16:00 hours	Panel Discussion 1 on “ Buddhist Wisdom in the Tipitaka to Cope with Global Crises ” organized by Tipitaka Studies Institute at Classroom Building, Theatre Zone C - Keynote Speech by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phramaha Somboon Uddhikaro, Vice-rector for Academic Affairs, MCU - Panelists: 1. Asst. Prof. Dr. W. Piyaratana , Faculty of Buddhism, MCU 2. Prof. Dr. Frank Hoffman, IBSC, MCU 3. Dr. Samantha Rajapaksa, Department of Humanities, Mahidol University - Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Natchapol Sirisawad, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University - MC: Dr. Santhad Chanthathong, Dr. Pichayanand Pongpaibool

	<p>Panel Discussion 2 on “Buddhist Wisdom Coping with Global Crises” organized by Buddhist Research Institute at Classroom Building, Theatre B508-509, 5th Floor</p> <p>-Paper Presentation & Discussion by Scholars & Researchers from various institutes</p> <p>- Commentators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suvin Raksat, Mahamakut Buddhist University 2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sanu Mahatthanadull, IBSC, MCU <p>-MC: Dr.Lampong Klomkul, Asean Study Center of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University</p>
16:00 hours	<p>Closing Ceremony by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Phramaha Somboon Vuddhikaro, Vice-rector for Academic Affairs, MCU</p>

MC for Morning Session

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kiattisak Suklueng, Vice Assistant for Academic Affairs, MCU
2. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Methaphan Phothitheerarat, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Humanities, MCU