

PROGRAM

The 3rd International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU) Conference

Theme: “Mindfulness: Traditions and Compassionate Applications”

Venue: Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), Wang Noi, Ayutthaya
and United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, Thailand

Program: 6th – 8th May 2017



Friday, 5 May 2017	
All Day	- Arrival of participants at Airport Reception - Registration at the Hotel Lobby
Saturday, 6 May 2017 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), Conference Hall, Ayutthaya	
08:00 hours	Arrival of participants at MCU Conference Hall
09:00 – 09:30 hours	Opening Ceremony : arrival of His Holiness Supreme Patriarch of Thailand - Report by The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmaphundit, the Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and President of the International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU) - Speech by His Holiness Supreme Patriarch of Thailand
09:30 – 10:15 hours	Welcome Address by The Most Ven. Prof. Dr. Phra Brahmaphundit, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and President of the International Association of Buddhist Universities (IABU)
10:15 – 11:15 hours	Keynote Speech
11:15 – 12:15 hours	Luncheon
12:30 – 13:00 hours	Group Photo
13:00 – 15:00 hours	Discussion on IABU organizational matters
15:00 – 15:30 hours	Tea/coffee break
15:30 – 17:00 hours	IABU General Meeting
18:00 hours	Dinner
19:30 hours	Return to Hotel
Sunday, 7 May 2017 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (MCU), Conference Hall, Ayutthaya	
08:30 hours	Arrival of participants at MCU Conference Hall
09:00 – 11:15 hours	Symposia (in three separate rooms)
11:15 hours	Luncheon
13:00 – 15:15 hours	Symposia (in three separate rooms)

15:15 – 15:45 hours	Tea/coffee break
15:45 – 17:30 hours	Symposia (in three separate rooms)
18:00 hours	Dinner
19:30 hours	Return to Hotel
Monday, 8 May 2017	
United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)	
08:00 hours	Arrival of participants at UNCC, Bangkok
08:30 – 10:00 hours	- Message from General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of Thailand - Welcome Remark from the Executive Secretary of the UNESCAP - Message from H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary-General - Message from H.E. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
10:00 – 11:00 hours	Messages from Political and Religious leaders
11:00 hours	Luncheon
12:30 hours	Group photo
13:30 hours	UNDV Opening Ceremony by His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun - Arrival of His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun - His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun is attended and escorted by Deputy Prime Minister and Organizing Committee - His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun pays Homage to the Triple Gem - Report by H.E. Prime Minister - Inauguration Speech by His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun
14:30–15:00 hours	Speech on mindfulness (compassionate application)
15:00 – 16:00 hours	IABU symposia reports
16:00 – 16:30 hours	IABU Bangkok Declaration
16:30 – 17:30 hours	Closing ceremony presided over by His Holiness the Supreme Patriarch of Thailand
17:30 hours	Leaving to Buddhamonthon for Vesak circumambulation in Srisakyadasapalanyana Buddha Statute's compound, Buddhamonthon, Nakhornpathom
19:00 hours	Return to Hotel
	Dinner
Tuesday, 9 May 2017	
All Day	All participants check-out from hotel and depart

