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WESAK DAY 2021 MESSAGE

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The Malaysian Consultative Council of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism and Taoism (MCCBCHST) takes this occasion to wish all Buddhists in Malaysia a Happy and Blessed Wesak.

Wesak Day / Buddha Day is celebrated to signify three important events in the life of the Buddha, his birth, enlightenment and passing. It is also an auspicious day for Buddhists to practise generosity, compassion and empathy to others regardless of faiths, religion or race according to the Buddha's teachings.

This year's Wesak Day will be celebrated the same way as all other faiths have celebrated their festivals the new way from home. This is due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Movement Control Order (MCO) which is in place till 7 June 2021. We urge all Buddhist brothers and sisters and all Malaysians in general to maintain physical distancing and to abide with the SOP laid out by the government.

MCCBCHST supports all initiatives taken by the Buddhist authorities to advise their devotees to offer prayers at home following the cancellation of the Annual Wesak Day celebrations this year also. Devotees have been encouraged to meditate, chant, bathe the Buddha statue at home and also view online chanting sessions on Wesak Day prepared by Buddhist organisations in Malaysia.

MCCBCHST also encourages all Malaysians to share the spirit of Wesak Day which gives us an opportunity to recommit ourselves to building a brighter and harmonious future for all.

HAPPY WESAK.

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