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## VESAK

Vesak -the Day of the Full Moon in the month of May- is the most sacred day to millions of Buddhists around the world. It was on the Day of Vesak two and a half millennia ago, in the year 623 B.C., that the Buddha was born. It was also on this day that the Buddha attained enlightenment and passed away in his eightieth year.

The General Assembly, by its <u>resolution 54/115</u> of 1999, recognized internationally the Day of Vesak to acknowledge the contribution that Buddhism, one of the oldest religions in the world, has made and continues to make to the spirituality of humanity.

And, as part of the larger World Heritage Journeys by UNESCO and National Geographic, and with the support from the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), a unique Buddhist Heritage Route for Sustainable Tourism Development in South Asia is currently being developed. Three sites are currently participating in it: Lumbini, Nepal (birthplace of Lord Buddha), Buddhist Monuments of Sanchi (oldest Buddhist sanctuary in existence) and Paharpur, Bangladesh (one of the best known viharas in the Indian Subcontinent).

> Yours truly, the community editor

## WHAT'S NEW?



31 MAY 2024 STARTS AT 8.00 AM

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