

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

VESAK 2023

At Vesak, I am delighted to send my warm greetings to the Buddhist faithful in Australia and around the world.

This time of commemoration unites you in dedication to the Dharma of the Lord Buddha. His profound teachings and example of the path to enlightenment have been a source of inspiration and consolation for many.

Australian Buddhists are a vital and vibrant part of our multi-faith, multicultural society. Sharing the Buddha's message of peace and happiness, you bring the wisdom and compassion of your faith to our lives.

As communities across Australia gather in honour of the birth, enlightenment and passing of the Buddha, may this auspicious day be filled with hope and joy.

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP Prime Minister of Australia

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