



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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Vice Chancellors of Universities
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CELEBRATION OF VESAK FESTIVAL OF BUDDHIST ERA 2558

Your attention is drawn to the Public Administration Circular No. 12/2014 of 03.05.2014.

The government has decided that 14th and 15th May 2014 of Buddhist Era 2558 as Vesak days and the period from May 11th -17th 2014 has been declared as Vesak Week for the Vesak Festival. Therefore, it has been decided to display Buddhist Flag and Vesak decorations at all government buildings from 11th – 17th May 2014.

A copy of the Public Administration Circular No. 12/2014 is enclosed herewith for your information and compliance.

Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama
Chairperson

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All Secretaries of Ministries,
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Heads of Cooperation and Statutory Boards,
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Celebration of Vesak Festival of Buddhist Era 2558

It has been declared by the government that 14th and 15th May 2014 of Buddhist Era 2558 as Vesak days and the period from May 11st - 17th 2014 has been declared as Vesak Week for the Vesak Festival.

02. Further, the government has declared the phrase "Be virtuous and live the Dhamma" as the motto for Vesak.

03. Therefore, it has been decided to display the Buddhist Flag and Vesak decorations at all government buildings from 11st - 17th May 2014.

04. You are kindly requested to inform all the institutions that come under your purview to take actions accordingly.



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Secretary
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