

MESSAGE

Luke Foley MP

Leader of the Opposition



2016 U.N. DAY OF VESAK

I am delighted to send my best wishes to the Buddhist community as you celebrate the 2016 Australian observance of the United Nations Day of Vesak.

Vesak Day is the most important event in the Buddhist lunar calendar, as Buddhists from all over the world celebrate the three major events in the life of the Buddha; his birth, enlightenment and his final passing into Nirvana.

The celebration of Vesak is a time for great joy and happiness; most importantly it is a time to bring happiness and good tidings to those who are less fortunate.

We are incredibly fortunate for the wonderful contribution that the Buddhist community continues to make to the people of New South Wales.

On behalf of NSW Labor, I wish you all a happy and peaceful Day of Vesak.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Luke Foley".

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