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Ministry of Public Administration and
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All Secretaries of Ministries,
All Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils
All Heads of Departments,
Heads of Cooperation and Statutory Boards,
District Secretaries/ Government Agents,
Divisional Secretaries,

Celebration of Vesak Festival of Buddhist Era 2555

It has been declared by the government that 17th and 18th May 2011 as Vesak days. Since Sri Sambuddhathwa Jayanthi 2600 is celebrated this time, May 14th -20th 2011 has been declared as Vesak Week.

02. Further, "Let us commemorate the 2600th Anniversary of the Buddha's Enlightenment by reorganizing and revitalizing our moral life" is the motto chosen by the government for Vesak.

03. Therefore, it has been decided to display the Buddhist Flag at all government buildings and illuminate those buildings from 14th - 20th May 2011.

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

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P.B. Abeykoon
Secretary
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