



# Buddha Vesak 2009

## Phap Vu Buddhist Cultural Centre of Florida

Buddha's Birthday is recognized on the Eighth day of the fourth month in the Chinese Lunar calendar. According to the Buddhist texts, bathing the statue of the Buddha will produce infinite merit and blessings. It will not only lead to the cessation of all sufferings, but will also bring prosperity and protection to all.

We are pleased to invite you to attend our Vesak Celebration to celebrate the Day of Vesak. 2009 marks the 2253rd Year of the Birth, Enlightenment and Passing Away of the Buddha.

Please join us for a fun day with family and community at the Buddha Vesak Celebration. The event will start with Prayers for Peace to be followed with "Bathing the Buddha" ceremony.

There will be games, cotton candy machine, balloons and many more for children including special entertainment by well known singers. The Festival will have a range of displays, entertained by a variety of performances, experience many cultural customs, activities and vegetarian food.

The Vesak Celebration is an opportunity for families, friends, and neighbors to rejoice in a day of peace and harmony. It is a chance for all of us to reflect on Buddha's Wisdom and Compassion, find peace within ourselves, and spread Buddha's message of peace, love and harmony for the welfare of humanity.

**Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009**  
**Time: 5:00pm – 10:00pm**  
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