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## Premier of Western Australia

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It is with great pleasure that I wish all Western Australian Buddhist communities a very happy and festive Vesak.

Western Australia is home to many faiths and cultures including a thriving Buddhist community.

Vesak provides an opportunity to reflect on the teachings of the Buddha and his messages of peace and compassion.

Vesak celebrations are some of the growing numbers of culturally and linguistically diverse community events that define Western Australia's cultural calendar.

The McGowan Government recognises the value that cultural, linguistic and faith diversity brings to our State.

I particularly thank Western Australia's Buddhist communities for working to keep everyone safe from COVID-19 over the past two years.

I wish all Buddhists and their families in Western Australia a serene and happy celebration of this important day.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark McGowan'.

Mark McGowan MLA  
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