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h e mr u win myint prime minister of nepal right hon mr k p sharma oli vice president of india h e mr shri m venkaiah naidu chairperson of the national council of bhutan h e mr tashi dorji under secretary general of the united nations executive secretary of the economic commission for asia and the pacific h e ms armida salsiah alisjahbana director general of unesco h e ms audrey azoulay ambassadors and many other dignitaries it is my honor to warmly welcome national assembly chairwoman h e ms nguyen thi kim ngan prime minister of vietnam h e mr nguyen xuan phuc president of the vietnam fatherland front central committee h e mr tran thanh man permanent deputy prime minister h e mr truong hoa binh deputy prime minister minister of external affairs h e mr pham binh minh other dignitaries including former political leaders of the government of vietnam i extend my warmest welcome to all respected sangharajas sangha leaders buddhist leaders sangha members and 1600 buddhist scholars and practitioners from 115 countries and territories participating in this international celebration and conference let me thank all of you for your contributions to this celebration and conference my heartfelt thanks are extended to respected members of the supreme patriarch council and executive members of the national vietnam buddhist sangha especially 25 sub committees for undv 2019 in vietnam for their devotion and contribution i take this opportunity to express here my profound gratitude to most ven prof brahmapundit for his continuous supporting vietnam to host this international event i also thank profusely all members of the international council for day of vesak icdv conference committee and editorial board for their devotion i am grateful to mr xuan truong for his generosity and other donors sponsors volunteers and agencies from the public sector and the private sector for their excellent contribution this publication and other 29 books printed for vesak could not have been 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extend my warmest and best wishes to all the delegates and participating countries on this special occasion which strengthens our resolve to improve the world by walking on the path shown by the lord buddha whatever merit there is in publishing this book may be transferred over to the welfare and happiness of all sentient beings may all sentient beings be happy and released from suffering we wish the celebration of the united nations day of vesak 2019 in vietnam every success most ven thich thien nhon president of national vietnam buddhist sangha chairman of the united nations day of vesak 2019 in vietnam

Achievements, prospects and challenges of hemispheric cooperation (Occasional Paper ITD = Documento de Divulgación ITD ; n. 38)

2006

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