

*Mountain Monks Visit  
The City Of Ten Thousand Buddhas*



Procession from the Mountain Gate



Bowing to the Ten Thousand Buddhas

## *News From the Dharma Realm*

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Most Venerable Sir,

There is no recognized United Nations project for Lumbini develop-ment. There was a plan drawn up by U Thant, which has become decadent and costly. Mr. Karl Springer and the Hindus of Nepal have gotten together to find ways to commercialize the Buddha's birthplace as a tourish center. Therefore, your rejecting their offer to make you a member of their board is very admirable. (see VBS #172 pgs 22-23)

In their paper, they do not publish anything we send about Lumbini, which is very undemocratic.

Thank you.

Yours respectfully,  
Buddhadasa Kirthisinghe