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DHAMMARAJIKA BUDDHIST MONASTERY

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To
Mr. Ajata N. Sharma,
President,
Embrace Foundation,
16 West 22nd Street,
New York,
New York 10010,
212 675-4500,
U.S.A.

Dear Brother,

Very many thanks and regards to receive your greetings on the happy new year with the book-let and pictures on the activities of Embrace Foundation. In return I myself, executive council members of my organization and the devotees of my monastery join together to send you the best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year 1989.

We agree when you say that Embrace is not only a place or organization, but is the spirit of friends around the world sharing in inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue. We also are one in sharing the meanings of the maxims of great persons quoted in the book-let. As the new year begins we hope and aspire that the spirit in which Embrace Foundation is working towards human good, find a better world in future to give mankind the promise of a better life of co-operation, and of friendship and love for each other. As for ourselves we are committed to sharing your activities around the world and to contribute to your fraternal spirit in all possible ways.

Here are some photographs enclosed which will give you to understand how the past year 1988 had ended with us with many a odds and some of which we hope, will be worth publishing in your papers in future. In spite of the trail of ruination left behind by the natural calamities, we hope to build a new our foundation in the new year 1989 with hopes of co-operation and sympathy in all our rehabilitation and other welfare works from you and others.

We wish your Embrace Foundation a happy and prospective go forward and you and Anne-Stuart and Virginia and others a happy and prosperous time of the new year. May Buddha and the Triple gems bless you and may you be happy. With loving kindness.

Yours sincerely,



(VEN. SUDDHANANDA MAHATHERO)

General Secretary,

DHAMMARAJIKA ORPHANAGE,

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