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"Lumbini, Nepal: The Birthplace of Lord Buddha and the Fountain of Buddhism and World Peace"



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To All Devoted Hearts Across the World,

Namaste and Tashi Delek!



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Message of Blessing from the Sacred Garden of Lumbini

I write to you from the place where it all began. Here in Lumbini, beneath the ancient sal trees, the awakened one took his first breath. Here, the infant prince walked his first seven steps, and with each step, a lotus bloomed beneath his feet.

Each morning, I walk through this Sacred Garden and watch pilgrims arrive from distant lands. I see them touch this blessed soil with trembling hands. I watch tears of joy stream down weathered faces as they finally stand where the Buddha was born. In their eyes, I see a homecoming of the soul. But my heart also holds you, dear friend, who cannot yet make this journey. Perhaps distance keeps you far. Perhaps age or health makes travel difficult. Perhaps life's responsibilities bind you where you are. Yet your devotion is no less pure. Your faith burns just as bright. Your longing to connect with this sacred place is just as real. You are not forgotten. The Buddha taught us that genuine connection transcends all boundaries. That compassion finds a way. That sincere devotion creates bridges across any distance.

This is why I have given my complete blessing and authorization to **Lumbini EarthCraft Private Limited**. They have come to me with a pure intention: to bring the authentic essence of Lumbini to those who cannot be here. I have walked these sacred grounds with them. I have seen their reverence. I have felt their sincere wish to serve the global sangha.

As Vice Chairman of the Lumbini Development Trust, I authorize them to carry the genuine offerings of this Holy Land to you. The sacred soil they bring comes from this blessed earth. The holy water flows from these sacred springs. Each offering is authentically sourced from where the Buddha was born.

This is my promise to you: what you receive is real, blessed, and true. When you place soil from Lumbini on your altar, you create a living connection to the Buddha's birthplace. When you hold these sacred offerings during your practice, you touch the same ground where millions of pilgrims have bowed. You are not merely possessing something. You are connecting to something eternal. For those who have visited Lumbini, these offerings carry you back. For those who have not, they are your bridge, your connection, your way home. Wherever you are, as you read these words, know this: you are welcomed. You are part of this sacred lineage. And through these genuine, authorized offerings from Lumbini, the place where Buddha was born reaches out to embrace you.

With Loving Kindness and Deep Blessings,

Vice Chairman

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