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Press-Release Condolences, Tragic plane crash in Ahmedabad, India

The Buddhist Council of Victoria expresses its sincere condolences to the families, loved ones, and communities affected by the tragic aeroplane crash in Ahmedabad, India.

We extend our compassionate thoughts to all who are grieving. May those who have lost their lives journey onward in peace, and may their loved ones find strength, solace, and healing in this time of profound sorrow. We also acknowledge with gratitude the efforts of rescue and emergency personnel responding with courage and care.

We hope that the cause of this tragedy will be discovered and that such events can be prevented in the future.

This tragedy reminds us of the fragility and impermanence of life, a truth at the heart of the Buddha's teachings. As the Dhammapada reminds us:

"Arise! Be mindful! Train yourself with diligence. The wise say life is uncertain — do not delay in awakening."

In honouring those we have lost, let us reflect deeply, live mindfully, and offer kindness and compassion to all beings.

**May all beings be safe.
May all beings be free from suffering.**

Yours sincerely,

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