

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AMONG BHIKKHUS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE WORLD PEACE IN FUTURE**

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### **Introduction**

The world peace is particularly being damaged with consequences of war, conflicts and religious, social and political unrests depriving people the security, stability and individual and social consolation. These repercussions cause to revoke the sustainable development and world peace. Though a number of modern organizations have suggested the solutions to sustain the world peace, it has practically become straitened to maintain the world unrest increasing gradually. In this circumstance, the Buddhists, exclusively sa gha community with a visionary leadership which has the far-sighted solutions for future advancement, have significant responsibilities to promote the ultimate message of sustainable peace to untangle the world. This paper will discuss the importance of visionary leadership among sa gha for suitable world peace.

The Buddha was the greatest example for a visionary leader who contributed enormous service for sustainable world peace and his disciples as a noble community was led in conciliatory way to promote the ultimate message. The Buddhist conceptions and teachings for promoting sustainable world peace and the Buddhas exemplary characteristics for a visionary leadership are indeed important for young Bhikkhus to contribute for the sake of sustainable peace. The Bhikkhus who are less bonded for the worldly degrees and having a dedicated life without self gainings despite Nibbāna, is the eligible one similarly; is also trained with the Buddhas teachings for self-development and with conceptions in promoting vision and mission of peace to establish the absolute sustainability.

The visionary leadership is effectively important aspect for sustainable world peace overcoming unrests caused by religious, social, political, economic, ethnic issues and to promote the peace among the

civilizations. Visionary leaders are builders of a new dawn working with a far-sighted imagination and insight for whole followers and an exemplary figure entitled to noble characteristics strategic abilities. The ultimate goal of the visionary leaders is to build up the world as a great place for mankind and serving the good for whole. The Buddhist perspective of leadership is to develop the noble characteristic and intellectual, exemplary leader who dedicated own life for the sake of betterment of the world and to convey the message of the Buddha in the way of non-violence promoting the absolute peace among the communities in the world.

The Buddha started the mission of the sustainable world peace with his first advice to sixty disciples ” Go Bhikkhus, wonder for the benefits and happiness of more people, put of compassion of the world for the welfare, benefits and happiness of men and devas’. The Buddha has shown the importance of being exemplary and integrity to be a good leader who attempt to make the entire world better ”Bhikkhus, I am released from all snare, both divine and human. Bhikkhus, you are also released form all snares, both divine and human’. The great characteristic of visionary leadership being integrity and exemplary can be seen in the Buddhas first instruction for his disciples. The sustainable world peace was firstly started by the Buddha leading followers in right path for the ultimate goal and propagating his teaching throughout lands. According to the teaching of the Buddha to establish sustainable world peace is need firstly to develop the inner peace and qualities of individuals then to work for the benefits of others.

Visionary leaders among Bhikkhus are essential to promote the sustainable world peace as well-trained social welfare leaders who freed from the individual defectiveness. The disciples of the Buddha can be considered as entirely self-dedicated ones who are entitled with the sentiment of altruist and compassion. The sa gha organization after the Buddha until the modern era has been contributing great service for the sake of world peace in peaceful way though it was challenged by religious, political, social influences. The Buddhist missionaries being based on the



teaching of the Buddha in propagating the Dhamma converting people into right views and compassionate hearted, have value opportunities not by force but with pure teachings to free the world unrest having overcome outside difficulties and challenges.

### **Research Methodology**

The data for the study has been collected being based on qualitative methodology and hypothesis. The both primary and secondary sources and the relevant monographs and in fields of both religious and non-religious text are used to examine purpose of the paper.

### **Conclusion**

The peace can be cultivated through only the peace among the communities according to the Buddhas teaching. Visionary leadership is the most effective and fruitful way of establishing the sustainable world peace. In Buddhist dispensation, there were number of visionary leaders who contributed great service for the establishment of world peace which reaming as a bereaving ruin. The visionary leaders among the sa gha community should be framed and evolved in a way of that challenges and difficulties in the modern world for sustainable world peace. The visionary leadership in sa gha community is more effective than others in promoting the peace in different types of sentiments of the communities and in decision making for the sake of sustainable world peace.

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