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#### The Policy of Tripartite Partnership

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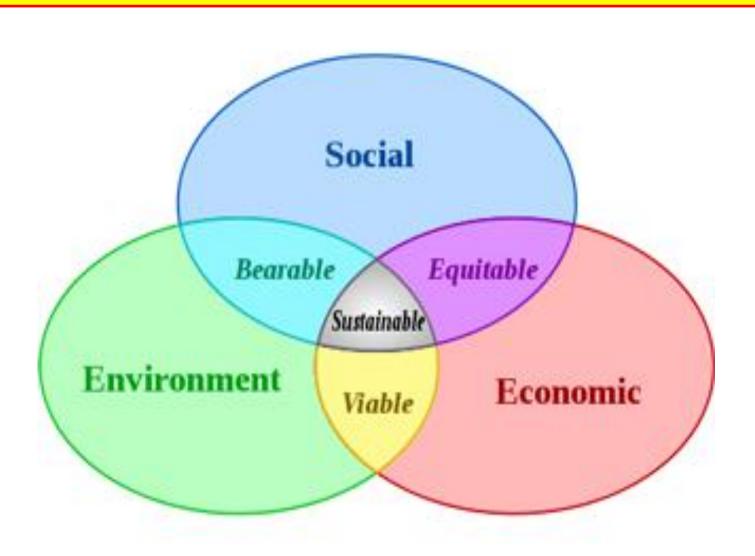
#### **The Catholic Social Tradition**

- 1. See
- 2. Judge
- 3. Act

#### The Four Noble Truths

- 1. To see the problems (Dukkha)
- 2. To analize their causes (Samudaya)
- 3. To set the goals (Norodha)
- 4. To implement the action plan (Magga,

#### **Three Pillars of SDGs**



#### PREAMBLE AGENDA 2030: 5 Ps OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





#### **A Buddhist Perspective**



#### Four Kinds of Development



- 1. Physical development (Kāya-bhāvanā)
- 2. Social development (Sīla-bhāvanā)
- 3. Mental development (Citta-bhāvanā)
- 4. Wisdom development (Pāñña-bhāvanā)

#### Interconnectedness





# Middle Way

#### **Physical Development**



#### **Social Development**





#### Mental Development





Meditation

Tranquility

Inner Peace

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#### **Peace**



The absence of war and conflict

The presence of unity, harmony, freedom and justice



#### Peace (Santi)



Inner peace (Ajihatta-santi)
Outer peace (Bahiddha-santi)



#### **Preamble of UNESCO Constitution**

"Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defense of peace must be constructed."

#### **Wisdom Development**

**Insight Meditation** (Vipassana) **Dependent Origination** (Paţiccasamuppāda)





#### **Dependent origination**



#### Paticca-samuppāda

If this exists, that exists;

If this ceases to exist, that also ceases to exist.



#### gratitude for nature



"Of the tree in whose shade one sits or lies, not a branch of it should he break, for if he did he would be a betrayer of a friend, an evil doer"

#### **Buddhist Economics**

Middle Way
Four Dimensions of Development
Gross National Happiness (GNH)
in Bhutan

### King Bhumibol's Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy

"focuses on living a moderate, self-reliant life without harming social and natural environments."

#### **MDGs**









#### MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS









#### The King's 4,000 projects

The philosophy of Sufficiency
Economy has been implemented by
the Thai government to be the
guiding principle of economic and
social development plans of
Thailand

### **UN Human Development Lifetime**Achievement Award (2006)







UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan presents H.M. King Bhumibol with the UNDP Award.

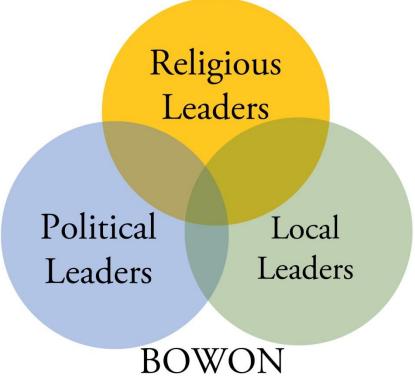
#### **Partnerships**





#### Tripartite Partnership





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### Cooperation between general public, religious sector and government sector



Community Development around Wat Prayunwongsawas





## Muslims sell their products in a Buddhist temple



#### **Interfaith Dialogue**



#### **International Council for Day of Vesak**



### Special Consultative Status by ECOSOC Since 2013



#### **ICDV Mission Statement**

- 1. Sustainable Development
- 2.Climate Change
- 3. Education
- 4.Peace

#### 16<sup>th</sup> UN Day of Vesak in 2019

