

Abstract

Buddhadāsa Bhikkhu's concept of peace is happiness resulting from the morality of society members. His concept is influenced by the following three factors: the first factor is Buddhadāsa Bhikkhu's education, the second one is the social, political and economic phenomena in Thai society, and the last one is his own life's purpose. There are three purposes of his teaching about peace: to realize the importance of peace, to participate in peace creation, and to promote morality. The ways to promote his concept are by promoting *personal peace* and by promoting social peace. In the world today, Buddhadāsa Bhikkhu's concept of peace can be applied to solve personal problems and Thai social problems: educational problems, social problems, political problems, and economic problems. Moreover, it can be applied to improve Thai people, to develop Thai society, and to create an ideal Thai society.