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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to study Buddhist teaching concerning sustainable development, the way to it, and Buddhist ethics in human development from the Tripitaka and academic articles regarding this issue.

Findings from the research reveal that such social problems as crime, family breakdown, drugs, prostitution, etc. have arisen due to the incorrect development which focus only on the economic aspect.

Consequently, scholars in the environment areas began to consider sustainable development as a solution focusing on how men in the present era can lead their lives without harming themselves and their future generations, the same concept as that appeared in Buddhist teaching. According to the Buddhist environmental ethics, there are many points in the teachings aiming at sustainable development, i.e., teachings about individuals, society, ruling, friendship. There are also dharmas regarding economic and environmental issues. Moreover, their are certain dharmas concerning human development, for example,

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Samprayikattadharma, providing ways for human development by means of 3 Traisikkas and 4 Bhavanas to be the real development, without creating any problems for ourselves and others, according to the concept sustainable development.