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Main Topic: Good Governance and Development in the Buddhist Perspective

Summary:

Because the world has many problems, ranging from poor food distribution, hostilities, degradation of environment, etc., the gap between have and have nots is expanding and there is often racial intolerance and other problems. Many member states suffer because they fail to establish peace in their countries. Violence and religious wars and territorial disputes happen across the world. To resolve conflict we should remember that the Buddha was not interested in politics, and admitted that the republican forms of government possibly maintain peace, harmony, solidarity and friendship, etc. Those in positions of authority should maintain solidarity and equality and opportunity to all people as well as promote sufficient economic principles.