

The Art of Dealing with Poverty, Politics and Power – A Buddhist Perspective

A Talk by Dr. A. T. Ariyaratne

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and A Discussion Forum



Dr. A. T. Ariyaratne, a teacher, a global leader and a scholar, has dedicated his life to the non-violent transformation of societies. In 1958, he founded Sarvodaya, a community based movement inspired by Gandhian thoughts and Sri Lankan Buddhist traditions.

He is the winner of Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Development in 1969, Niwano Peace Prize 1992 and Gandhi Peace prize in 1996.

Dr. Ariyaratne has led some of the largest mass peace meditation events to shift the global peace consciousness, including in the one attended by 650,000 in 2002 and a half a million 2006.

Followed by a Talk by Arjuna Krishnaratne

The Rhythm of Inner Peace:

An Inward Journey

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