

<b>Dissertation Title</b>	The Developmental Model of the Life Quality in Buddhist Philosophy According to Multi Essentials of Dhammapada's Commentary.
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### Abstract

This dissertation has four objectives as follows: 1) to study the Buddhist philosophy on the quality of life development 2) to study the multiple essence in Dhammapada atthakatha as the instrument of research 3) to analyze and apply the multiple essence in Dhammapada atthakatha for the development of the quality of life and 4) to create a new body of knowledge and model for the quality of life development

The results of the research show that the model of quality of life development consists of four aspect: body, society, emotion and intelligence which are analyzed through to the frame of Buddhist philosophy as appeared in Dhammapada atthakatha narrative of exposition in terms of persons with the core goal for solving life problems, not only stressing the theoretical points, but with the hope that mankind would put the essence of truths to practice in their daily life until getting the right quality, goodness and truths for every era, it also urges mankind to have the presence of mind in reducing and quitting things that confine them, and to use them as patterns or guidelines to reinforce the concept of seeking the way out of various problems, thus enhancing the moulding and the developing of human way of life, society and the world, besides it shows the way how to learn, how to think, how to be able to understand the working process in line with the multiple essence in Dhammapada atthakatha and eventually able to comprehend the essence of all things

The new body of knowledge, that derived from using the multiple essence of Dhammapada atthakatha as a model in the development of the quality of life, can make the way of life in society peaceful and sustainable and can be a platform or base for attaining the highest goal or Summum Bonum

