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About the speaker

Phra Paisal Visalo is the abbot of Wat Pasukato in Chaiyaphum province of Thailand. He was involved in student activism and human rights protection before entering the monkhood in 1983. He is the cofounder of Sekiyadhamma, a network of socially engaged monks all over the country. Besides writing and editing books on the environment and Buddhism, he holds training courses on nonviolence and meditation as well. He was the recipient of the Asian Public Intellectual Fellowship of the Nippon Foundation in 2000.

He is author or co-author of more than 200 books in Thai; he also has written or co-written several articles in English such as ‘Goodness and Generosity Perverted: The Karma of Capitalist Buddhism in Thailand’ in *Rethinking Karma: The Dharma of Social Justice* and ‘The Seven Factors of a Peaceful Death: A Theravada Buddhist Approach to Dying’ in *Buddhist Care for the Dying and the Bereaved*.