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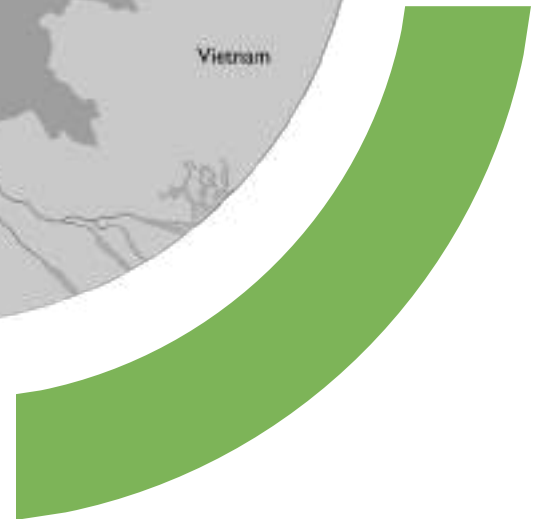
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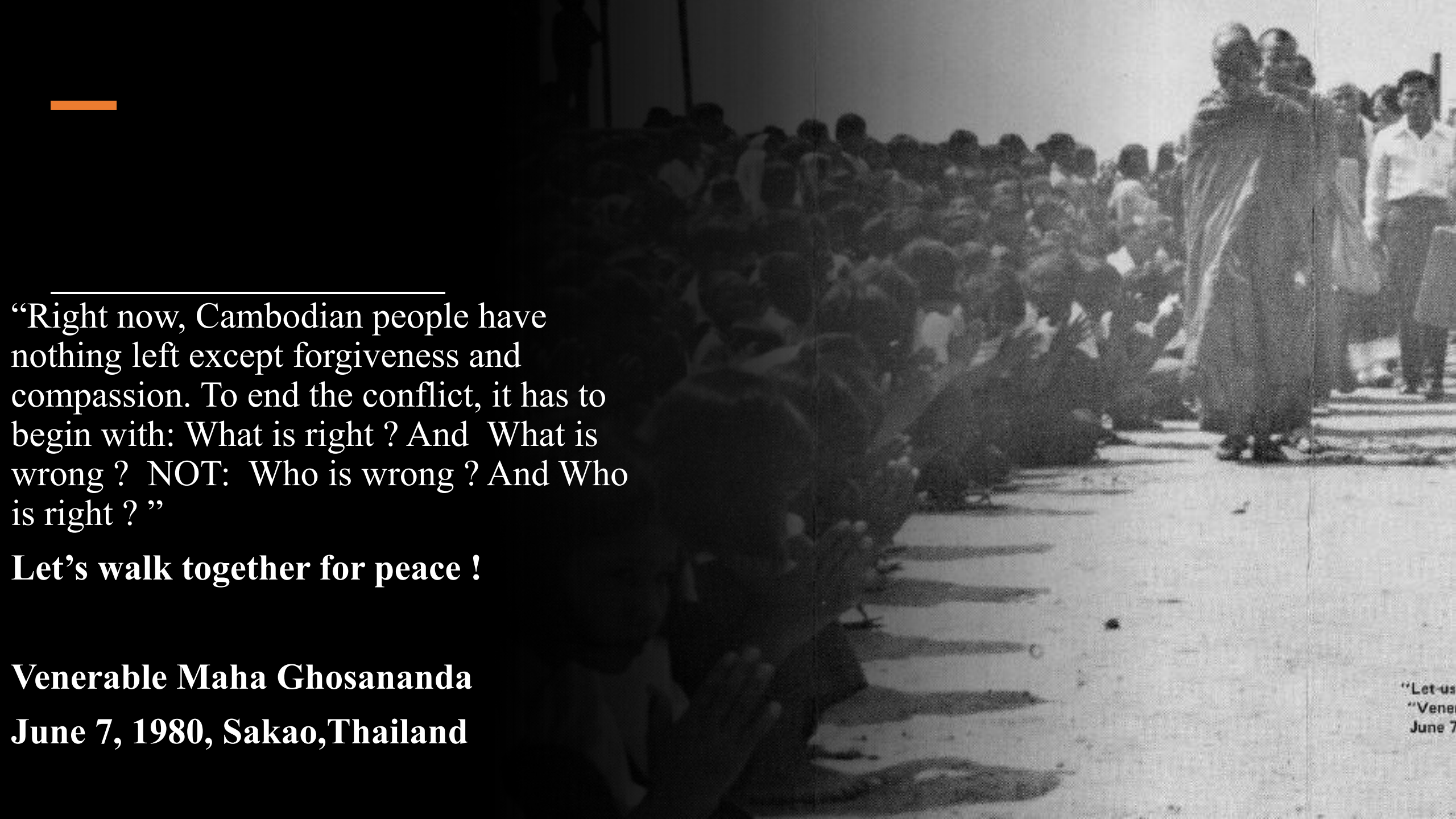
**Walking to heal !**



# 1970-1998

# Divided Cambodia





“Right now, Cambodian people have nothing left except forgiveness and compassion. To end the conflict, it has to begin with: What is right ? And What is wrong ? NOT: Who is wrong ? And Who is right ? ”

**Let's walk together for peace !**

**Venerable Maha Ghosananda**  
**June 7, 1980, Sakao, Thailand**

“Let us  
“Venerable  
June 7



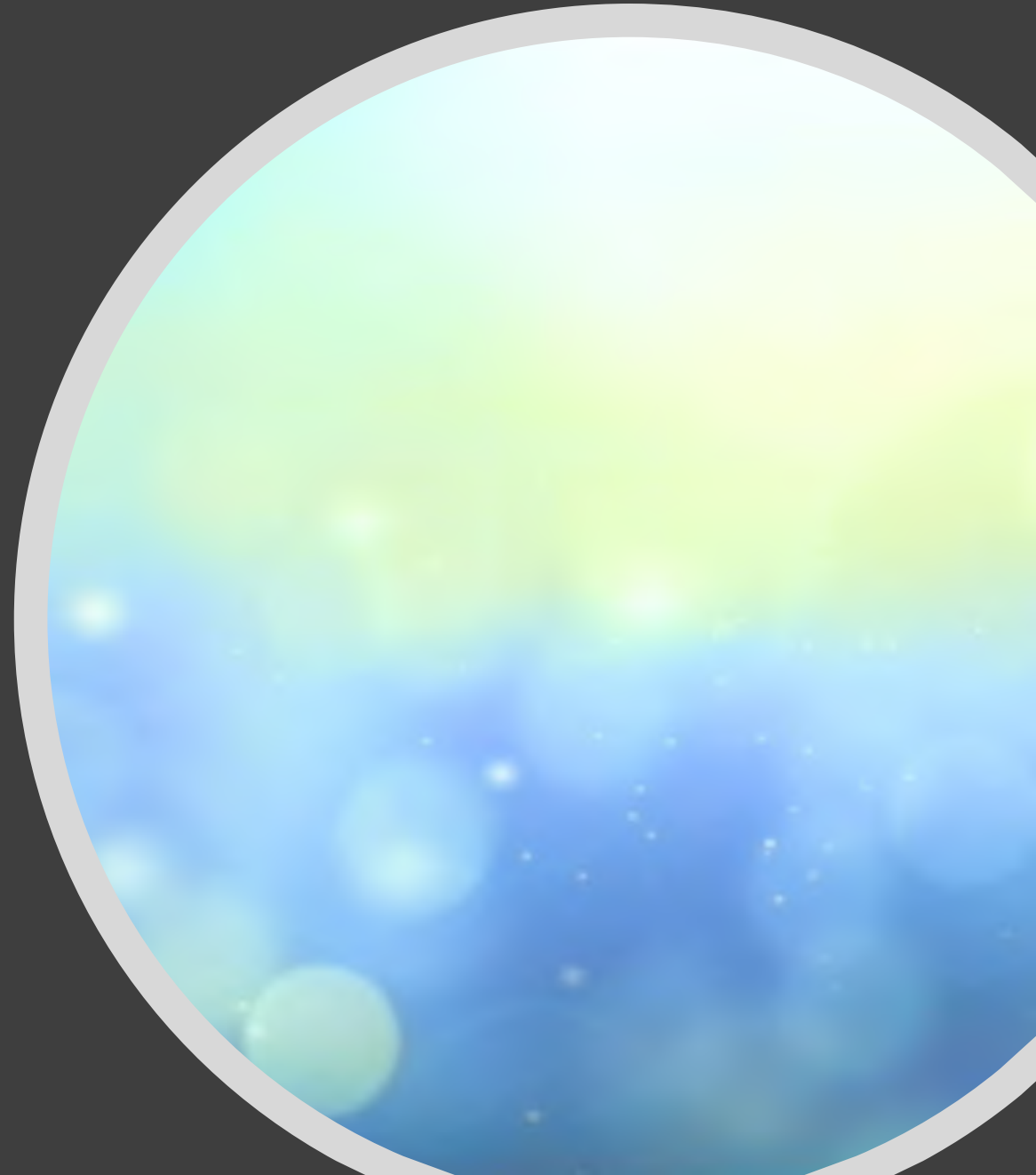
# Forgiveness

“The revenge does not come to an end. The retaliation has to end with compassion and forgiveness.”

If the conflict parties do not start at this point, with forgiveness, the end of conflicts will never happen.

Every act can be forgiven. if people have the courage to tolerate each other, it is really difficult to forgive, but people can .”

• **Maha Ghosananda**





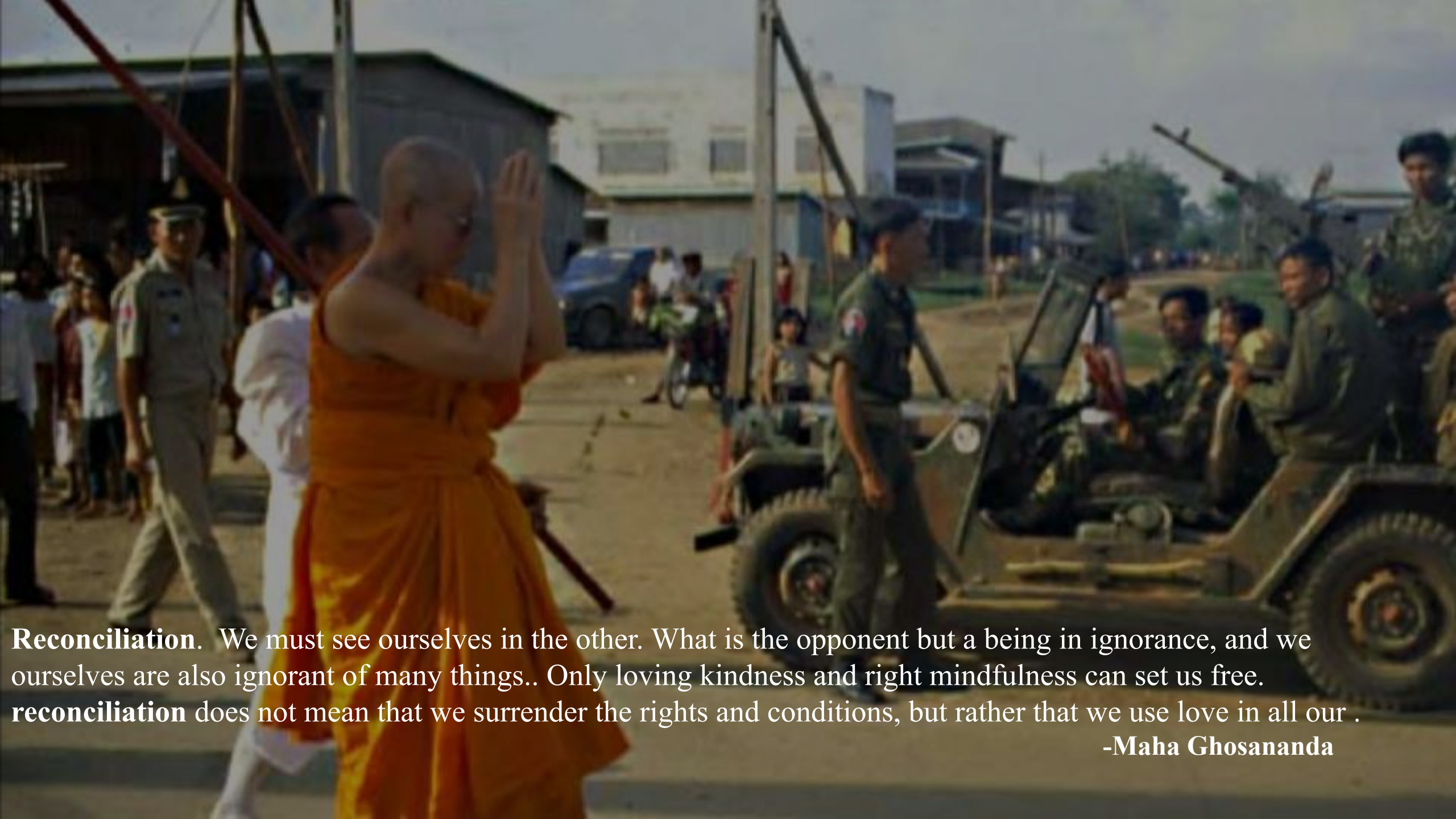
# CONFERENCE DE PARIS SUR LE CAMBODGE

23 OCTOBRE 1991



Paris Peace Accord Signed: October 23, 1991





**Reconciliation.** We must see ourselves in the other. What is the opponent but a being in ignorance, and we ourselves are also ignorant of many things.. Only loving kindness and right mindfulness can set us free. **reconciliation** does not mean that we surrender the rights and conditions, but rather that we use love in all our .

**-Maha Ghosananda**





## **Dhammayietra: Peace Walk**

**It is a way of life fostering all kinds of means to have a peaceful life without any violence.**






## How to Walk.....!

- **Each step** is a Meditation, Non-violence, a Prayer and Mindfulness.
- **Each step** will build a bridge: National Reconciliation and Social Trust.
- **Each step** is Forgiveness and Compassion.
- **Each step** is Peace and it begins today and every day.



# Peace is possible !

A large crowd of people, mostly men and children, are gathered outdoors for a protest or demonstration. Many are wearing white shirts. In the background, several orange banners are visible, with the most prominent one reading "End war in Cambodia". Other banners have text like "End of violence, peace and justice". The scene is set in a park-like area with trees and a building in the distance.

The suffering of Cambodia has been **Deep**.  
From this suffering comes Great **Compassion**.  
Great Compassion makes a Peaceful **Heart**.  
A Peaceful Heart makes a Peaceful **Person**.  
A Peaceful Person makes a Peaceful **Family**.  
A Peaceful Family makes a Peaceful **Community**.  
A Peaceful Community makes a Peaceful **Nation**.  
A Peaceful Nation makes a Peaceful **World**.  
-Maha Ghosananda



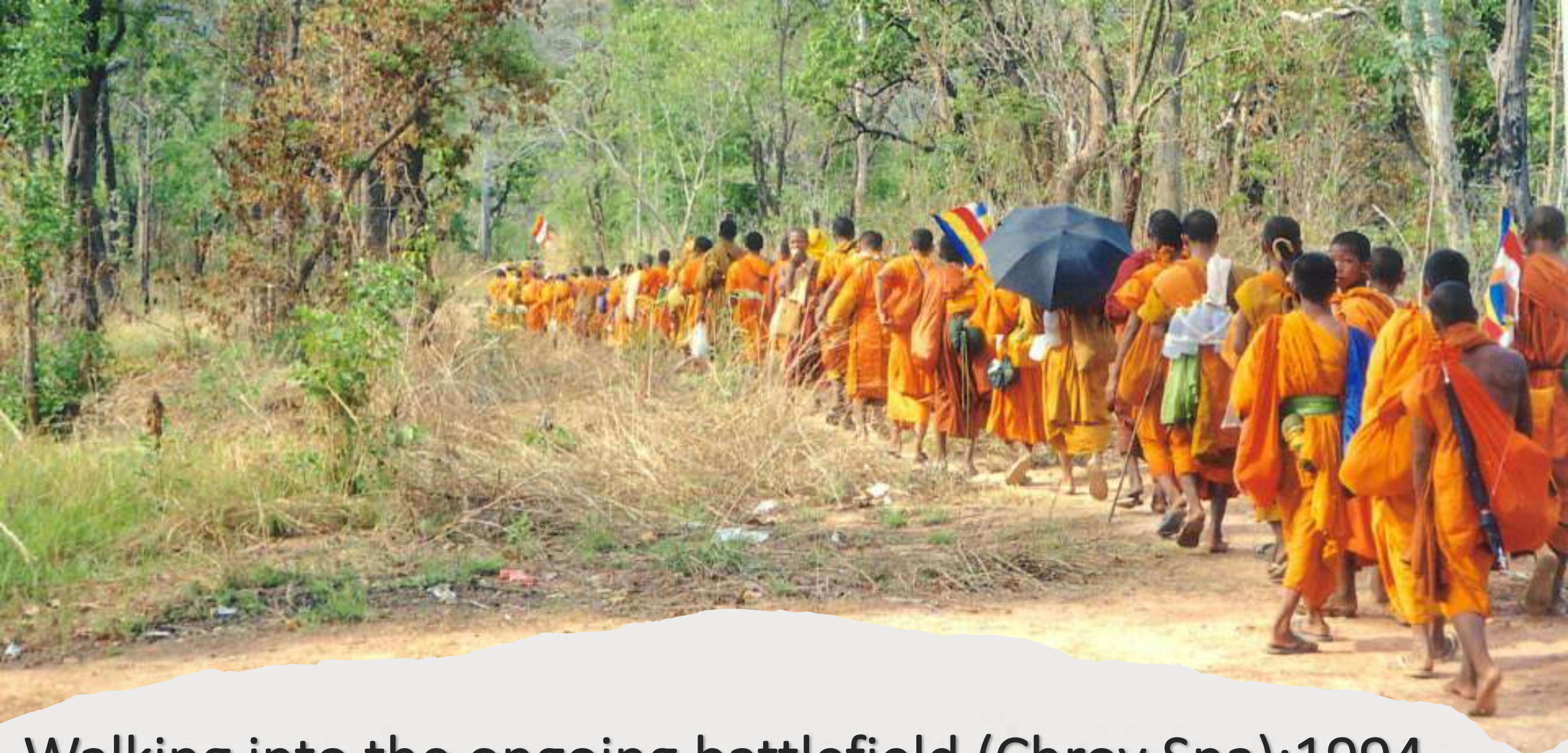


# Walk:1994

“ If we listen to the Buddha, Christ and Allah , we can do nothing else. We Buddhists must find the courage to leave our traditional temples and enter into the temples of the human experiences, temples that are filled with sufferings. The refugee camps, the prisons, the ghettos, and the battlefields then become our temples. We have so much works to do.”

**-Maha Ghosananda**





Walking into the ongoing battlefield (Chroy Sna):1994



## Peace Walk: 1994





“Hatred never ceases  
hatred, but by love alone  
the world is healed.”

-Dhammapada





Walk:1997





# Conclusion:

“ We continue to walk as long as there are sufferings”.

*-Maha Ghosanand*



MONGKOL BOREI FOR PEACE AND NONVIOLENCE

## DHAMMAYIETRA 29

Mongol Borei District, Banteay Meanchey Province

19th -23nd of March 2020







Walk 1995

Thank You !