

PROMOTING INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE-BEST PRACTICE THROUGH COOPERATION ON ALL HUMANITARIAN ISSUES

A group of prominent religious leaders belonging to the four main religions namely Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Christianity expands their cooperation to work together on all humanitarian issues.

Our activities have been carried for twenty years mainly on peace-building and promoting religious harmony in Sri Lanka.

Recovering from Man made disasters and natural disasters requires inclusive and collaborative approach irrespective of our differences and to commit our selves to rebuild the lives of our fellow citizens.

Humanitarian feelings come from human hearts irrespective of ones faith. This is the basis on which we start our cooperation and then seek spiritual guidance from our own respective religions in order to prepare ourselves with self confidence to continue humanitarian activities.

Creating inclusive and collaborative space by working together

We have been involved in two major humanitarian issues, one issue for the last twenty years the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka and the other for two months that is Tsunami devastation.

Our collaborative involvement in the twenty years war:

1. Inter-Religious symposiums
2. Inter-Religious Peace meditations.
3. Emergency task force for conflict reduction and problem solving
4. United Lanka (A program for students)
5. Ban land mine campaign.

Our collaborative involvement in Tsunami devastation

1. Relief work
2. Transition camp management
3. Multi-Religious spiritual journey to Tsunami effected four districts

The values that we have promoted by working together

1. **Mutual understanding among all religious leaders.**
This has envisaged us to go beyond the agenda of our own religious institution.
2. **Respect for each other's traditions**
We maintain mutual respect for each others religious observances in all our

