



Keynote Addresses by The Venerable Master Chin Kung (left) and Bishop Cameron Venables (right)

Forum 2014 - A Community Initiative
Building Bridges, Sharing Humanity: Everyone Matters

This forum, jointly organized by MDA, TRAMS, Centacare, Toowoomba Regional Council, Lifeline, the Goodwill Committee of Toowoomba, USQ Multi-Faith, and Pure Land Learning College Association was well attended.

Venerable Master Chin Kung gave a keynote speech on 'The Doctrinal Premises and Core Teachings in Achieving Peace & Harmony', and Bishop Cameron Venables gave a keynote speech on 'Towards Greater Interfaith and Intercommunity Engagement and Understanding'.

The topic of the Dialogue Circle was 'How do we share common humanity in our nation and world?' Some of the recommendations proposed included:

- Place greater emphasis on the similarities of the religions
- Better media coverage of forums and activities of this nature
- More emphasis on subjects that focus on humanity
- Promote more cultural exchanges.



In Conversation with Community Representatives on 'Strengthening Bonds of Common Humanity in Toowoomba' chaired by Cr Geoff McDonald



Community Engagement

As part of Venerable Master's program in Toowoomba, he also spoke at several community events. He shared his vision of helping to establish Toowoomba as a Model City of Peace and Harmony. In addition, Venerable Master shared his ten-year plan, starting with the introduction of social ethics classes and forums, followed by the establishment of a Multi-Faith Multicultural Activity Centre, a Research Centre, and finally a Multi-Faith University.



8 October 2014 – Venerable Master spoke on 'Knowledge, Peace and Research: The Role of Contemporary Universities' at The University of Southern Queensland



2 October 2014 – Engagement with The Safer Toowoomba Partnership Committee



20 October 2014 – Address by Venerable Master at Darling Heights State School to principals and teachers on the social and moral responsibilities of an educator



16 October 2014 – Address by Venerable Master at the 2014 Research Scholarship Grants Ceremony



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Christmas Celebration

Saturday 6th December 2014
5:00pm - 6:30pm
Venue: 57 West St

