

## PURE LAND LEARNING COLLEGE ASSOCIATION INC. MULTI-FAITH MULTICULTURAL CENTRE



## **EVERYONE MATTERS - TOOWOOMBA, A MODEL CITY OF PEACE & HARMONY**

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For the month of June, Muslims all over the world will commence the fasting of Ramadan on 29 June 2014. During the blessed month of Ramadan, Muslims will refrain from food, drink, and other physical needs from dawn to dusk for a period of thirty days. It is a period of strengthening their spirituality through prayers, giving to charity, purification of mind, and self-accountability. We wish all Muslims a Ramadan Mubarak.



A delegation from Toowoomba left for Paris to present on 'Toowoomba, The Model City of Peace and Harmony – The journey so far...' at The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on 22 May 2014. The presentation was facilitated by H.E. Mr George Mina, the Australian Ambassador to UNESCO. It was a very fruitful session, with questions from the floor.



From left, Andrew Wielandt, Venerable Wu Chin, Muhammed Haniff, H.E. Mr George Mina, Sophie Ryan, Reverend Jonathan Inkpin and Ally Martell in a panel discussion.

## Youth Leadership Conference



The Youth Leadership Conference for Grades 10-12 is on 23 July 2014. Seen here are the members of the organizing committee in discussion. Students will have the opportunity to take part in three workshops – Passion, Vision, and Service. The

registration form and program are available online at <a href="www.interfaith-harmony.org">www.interfaith-harmony.org</a>. This fully subsided conference is limited to the first 100 participants.

## Faith Sharing

The Bilateral Faith Sharing on 'Interfaith Relation' will conclude on 28 June 2014 with Shantelle Shore representing Judaism and Venerable Wu Chin representing Buddhism. The next topic for bilateral faith sharing will be on 'Imparting religious education to the young'.



Reverend Jonathan Inkpin and Muhammed Haniff in a dialogue at the last bilateral sharing held on 10 May 2014.



We have started faith sharing through the generosity of ABC Southern Queensland hosted by Belinda Sanders. Topics covered so far included 'Introduction to religion' and 'Status of women'. The faiths that spoke include Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Baha'i,

Quakers and Christadelphians. The next talk series will be on 'The Environment'. Past series can be downloaded from <a href="https://soundcloud.com/abc-southern-qld/sets/a-matter-of-faith-religion">https://soundcloud.com/abc-southern-qld/sets/a-matter-of-faith-religion</a>

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