



In keeping with our journey of promoting social cohesion, our recent programs have been aimed at further strengthening this vision. The reach-out events are for the youths, the community at large, and faith and community leaders. At the 2015 Toowoomba Language and Cultural Festival, youths from Toowoomba were encouraged to pen down their aspiration on 'How I would like to make Toowoomba into an even better place?' at our stall.



In the spirit of friendship, the Young Catholics hosted the Tabletop Climb on 15 August 2015. This was in conjunction with the Anglican Church, Pure Land Learning College Association, and the Islamic Interfaith and Multicultural Association.

Participants got to meet other youths from different faiths and enjoy each other's company.

Professor Ken Udas, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Services) & Chief Information Officer at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ), gave a very interesting presentation on 'Dialogue and Engagement – Key to Social Harmony' to our faith representatives over lunch on 5 August 2015.



Professor Michael Cuthill, Chair of Regional Community Development at USQ, facilitated a focus group discussion on 'Towards Inclusive Growth and Inclusive Community' on 22 August 2015. A follow-up workshop on this topic will be held on 8 October 2015.

Pure Land Learning College Association will be holding an international forum 'Forging a Common Humanity – A Civic Responsibility' from 9–10 October 2015. Venerable Master Chin Kung, our president and founder, will be speaking for both days of the forum. Registration is open to all, and you can register by emailing your names to [mfmcc.pllc@gmail.com](mailto:mfmcc.pllc@gmail.com) or calling 07 4659 8054. The draft program is now available on our website [www.interfaith-harmony.org](http://www.interfaith-harmony.org)

We look forward to your participation at this forum. This is a great opportunity to listen to and engage with local and international speakers who will present their views on the theme of the forum.