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Venerable Master Chin Kung was invited to speak at the USQ Salon program on 15 March 2016. The topic was 'Education as a tool for attaining peace and happiness'. This was followed by a panel discussion on 'Perspective on higher education and social harmony in the community'. The panel included the Vice Chancellor of USQ, Professor Jan Thomas. Both the salon and panel sessions were recorded and are available via the links: <http://bit.ly/1Rkicju> and <http://bit.ly/25nWr8B>



- Venerable Master with Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ken Udas -



Venerable Master with panel of speakers. On the right of Venerable Master is Professor Jan Thomas



Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group (TIWG)

The Mission of the TIWG is:

- To nourish understanding and cooperation among diverse religions and faiths, and be a visible example of acceptance and respect between people.
- To promote awareness of the tenets and beliefs of the diverse faiths in the Toowoomba region.
- To provide opportunities for the community to participate in interfaith and community education programs.
- To practice, by word and deed, the values of kindness, compassion, and respect for the common humanity of all.
- To work for peace, harmony, and good will between people of diverse beliefs.



- The Venerable Master Chin Kung in a dialogue with the TIWG on 2 March 2016 -



Interfaith Forum

On 12 March 2016, Toowoomba Churches Together in collaboration with Pure Land Learning College Association organized a forum titled 'The Road Ahead from Ecumenism to Interfaith' at Holy Name Primary School. The presenters representing the Christian, Buddhist, and Muslim faiths, and the community spoke from their perspective on the forum topic.

- Trish Sheely, Member of St Theresa's Parish in Toowoomba, presented on 'Heart to Heart – Interfaith Dialogue: Ways of celebrating our common ground and valuing our differences' -



Panel Discussion chaired by The Rev'd Canon Richard Tutin, General Secretary of Queensland Churches Together



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Minds debate. Hearts relate

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