

Religions for Peace

Report of the year 2016/2017:

The roles of Religions for Peace Malaysia in 2016/2017 is played through promulgation of peace education, peace dialogue and the globalization of peace culture to build and maintain unity and harmony in Malaysia as well as in other parts of Asia and the world. The major objectives of Religions for Peace Malaysia in 2016/2017 has been to advance multi-religious action for the common good; to transform conflict, promote just and harmonious societies, advance human development, and protect the earth; and to publish multi-religious teaching and learning materials, such as DVD, books and various research publications. The major activities are listed as below:

1. Interfaith Forum on Common Misconceptions of Religious Practices and Differences in the Concept of God in Malaysia

Date: 4th February 2017

Venue: Auditorium, Cyberjaya University College Medical Sciences, Malaysia

Organizer: Cyberjaya University College Medical Sciences Malaysia

Main Speaker: Dr. Poey Tiang Peow

The contents and context of the Interfaith Forum were from the perspectives of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam, mainly to explore the common misconceptions of religious practices and differences in the concept of God. For example, in Buddhism, the common misconceptions of religious practices are the literal worships of the Buddha and Bodhisattvas' statues; in fact, it is the arts of teaching and learning in Buddhism Education, for example Buddha Statue symbolised the Original Nature or Nature Virtuous; and Bodhisattvas' statues symbolised the Cultivation Virtuous. From the perspective of Buddhism, there are several different concepts of God stated in Chinese Mahayana Buddhism. The first concept of God is One True God, which is known as Buddha Nature, Dharma Nature, Original Nature, Nature Virtuous, True Mind, Self-Nature, Buddha Matrix, True Nature, True Mind and other related terms; the second concept of God is Alaya or Soul, which is regarded as the creator of the universe; and the third concept of God is the owner of the Heavens.

Photos of the program:

INTERFAITH
Talk 2.0

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE
AND DIFFERENCES IN THE CONCEPT OF GOD

4 FEBRUARY 2017
Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm

AUDITORIUM, CYBERJAYA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(CUCMS)

Register now at
<http://tiny.cc/interfaith2-0>
Contact person
Zuraidah (013-2235972)

Limited seats!
RM **5**/person

Speakers: Dr. Bala, Bro Zamri, Dr. Poey, Bro Nicholas, Dr. Living Lee

CYBERJAYA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



2. Forum on Drugs: Prevention and Treatment from Religious Perspectives on Anti-Drug Programs, Jihad against Drugs

Date: 28th September 2016

Venue: International Exhibition Hall of Mahsuri, Langkawi Island, Kedah

Organizer: PEMADAM in Malaysia

Main Speaker: Dr. Poey Tiang Peow

The contents and context of the Forum on Drugs: Prevention and Treatment from Religious Perspectives on Anti-Drug Programs applied inner spiritual power or Jihad against drugs. For example, in Buddhism, the application of inner spiritual power against drugs emphasized on meditation mainly, (1) the Five Precepts of disciplines; (2) development of the Mind of Enlightenment; (3) using natural treatment methods through repentance; remembrance, worshipping and praying to the Three Saints from Western Pure Land (Bodhisattva Mahasthamaprata, Buddha Amitabha, and Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara); and (4) emulate the Spiritual Combat Power of Bodhisattva Veda Dharmapala and Bodhisattva Guan Gong, etc. This forum was organized by PEMADAM as an awareness effort towards the issue of drug abuse and rehabilitation. PEMADAM is a Non-Governmental Organization that defends the fate and welfare of former drug addicts throughout Malaysia.

Photos of the program:





3. First Batch Taoism on Taishang Ganying Pian or Treatise of the Exalted One on Response and Retribution lessons for Public in Malaysia

Date: Launched from 16th March 2017
Venue: The hall of Malaysian Faith and Culture Interaction Association
Organizer: Malaysian Faith and Culture Interaction Association
Main Speaker: Dr. Poey Tiang Peow

The contents and context of the program were to teach and learn about Taoism Tai Shang Lessons for public in Malaysia by emphasizing on the causes, conditions and effects of the education on Natural Law. The First Batch Taoism Tai Shang Lessons comprised of eight lessons in total. Taishang Ganying Pian or Treatise of the Exalted One on Response and Retribution mainly discusses sin and ethics, and it has become a popular morality tract in the recent few centuries. The Taishang Ganying Pian stated that peoples in harmony with Tao will live long and fruitful lives whilst the wicked and their descendants, will suffer and have shortened lives, etc.

Photos of the program:



德教教育 課程招生

免費

《太上感應篇》

成人班

開課日期:

2017年3月16日

於每個月的第一及第三的星期四,
8.00pm - 9.30pm

目標與內容:

學習儒釋道三教之教理,
實踐諸惡莫作, 提倡眾善奉行之因果教育,
以達到斷惑證真,
進而得以開發根本智與後得智。
轉禍為福、轉惡為善、轉迷為悟、轉凡成聖。

老師陣容:

貝鎮標 博士, 陳治銘老師,
王仲憑老師及龍覺鳳老師。



馬來西亞信仰與文化融合總會

Malaysian Faith And Culture Interaction Association

Registration No: PPM-019-14-13022015

開班地點, 位置: <https://goo.gl/maps/q7cxBDpbe5u>
40-3, Jalan PJS 8/6, Dataran Mentari Business Park, Bandar Sunway,
46150 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.



報名熱線: **03-5636 1789 / 012-9142799**

4. 2016 First Batch Holistic Education Teachers Training Program in Malaysia

Date: 4th to 5th June 2016
Venue: Auditorium, the Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Che Huan Khor Moral Uplifting Society
Organizer: The Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Che Huan Khor Moral Uplifting Society
Main Speaker: Dr. Poey Tiang Peow

The program is 2016 First Batch Holistic Education Teachers Training Program in Malaysia. The major objectives of the program are to teach the core values, teaching and learning of methodologies, and teaching the contents of the Holy Succession and other religious scriptures to the teachers for them to teach to the public and society to uphold the quality of teaching and learning convictions, moral standards, etc.

Photos of the program:





5. 2016 Second Batch Holistic Education Teachers Training Program in Malaysia

Date: 26th to 27th November 2016
Venue: Auditorium, the Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Che Huan Khor Moral Uplifting Society
Organizer: The Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Che Huan Khor Moral Uplifting Society
Main Speaker: Dr. Poey Tiang Peow

The program is 2016 Second Batch Holistic Education Teachers Training Program in Malaysia. The major objectives of the program were to teach the mission and vision, and various effective leaderships guided in the religious scriptures to the teachers for them to teach to the public and society to uphold the quality of leaderships, moral standards, etc.

Photos of the program:





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