



**The Ninth General Assembly of  
Asian Conference of Religions for Peace/  
Religions for Peace Asia**

October 19-22, 2021  
Tokyo, Japan

**Assembly Theme:**

Asian Religious Communities in Action:  
Moving towards an Inclusive, Healthy, Prosperous, Peaceful Asia

**Assembly Sub-Themes:**

1. Education for Peace and Human Dignity:  
Challenges for an Inclusive, Healthy, Prosperous, Peaceful Asia
2. Human Rights and Well-being for the Vulnerable:  
Challenges for an Inclusive, Healthy, Prosperous, Peaceful Asia
3. Reconciliation for Social Cohesion and Harmony:  
Challenges for an Inclusive, Healthy, Prosperous, Peaceful Asia
4. Development and the Environment in Diversifying Societies:  
Challenges for an Inclusive, Healthy, Prosperous, Peaceful Asia



## Timeline of the Assembly (Tentative)

	Oct.19(Tue)	Oct.20(Wed)	Oct.21(Thu)	Oct.22(Fri)
12:00	Opening Ceremony	Plenary II (Flagship Projects)	Commission Sessions 1-4 (Parallel)	Plenary V (Business)
13:00				
14:00				
	Plenary I (Business)	Plenary III (COVID-19)	Plenary IV (Business)	Closing Ceremony
15:00	Press Briefing	Press Briefing	Press Briefing	Press Conference
16:00	Committee Meeting	Committee Meeting	Committee Meeting	

### Women Pre-Assembly



October 18 · 19

\*1 or 2 days program(TBA)

### Youth Pre-Assembly



October 17



## What is ACRP?



ACRP is legally an independent organization, being affiliated with, and recognized as the Asia-Pacific regional body of Religions for Peace, formally known as the World Conference of Religions for Peace. ACRP operates in accordance with Religions for Peace's vision and mission to advance common action among the world's religious communities for peace and its following seven guiding principles:

- ✿ Respect religious diversity,
- ✿ Leverage the existing spiritual, moral and social assets of the world's religious communities,
- ✿ Build and strengthen representative, sustainable inter-religious mechanisms, co-owned by religious communities,
- ✿ Act on deeply held and widely shared values,
- ✿ Honor the identity and community of each religious tradition,
- ✿ Link local, national, regional and global multi-religious structures,
- ✿ Forge partnerships with other sectors of society.

## Mission



ACRP is to promote Asian spiritualities and interreligious awareness and harmony as well as global and regional cohesion in the pursuit of peace, justice and human dignity and to uphold and develop the various religious heritages of the Asia-Pacific region in accordance with the authentic values of religion and spirituality.

## Objectives



The objectives of ACRP are:

- (a) to work with faith traditions and religious organizations for interreligious understanding and harmony in the Asian-Pacific region and across the world, including the right to freedom of religion and belief and in the pursuit of peace, justice and human dignity
- (b) to promote the salience of spirituality and religion in the multireligious Asia Pacific region, highlighting its resources and the importance of religion and spirituality and combating the false and negative aspects of religion
- (c) to work with religious and interreligious organizations in bringing about peace, interfaith understanding, interreligious harmony and religious freedom
- (d) to work with intergovernmental, governmental and civil agencies in achieving global, regional and local peace and harmony as well as social stability and cohesion
- (e) to work positively and cooperatively with Religions for Peace International and other regional and specialist organizations
- (f) to create social wealth for the countries of the Asia-Pacific, ensuring that the role of religious bodies is positively appreciated
- (g) to sponsor activities, events and special initiatives into the multicultural and multireligious aspects of the region and individual nations
- (h) to work with governmental and religious institutions for promoting peace education and religious pluralism by observing religious and cultural traditions and national laws and policies
- (i) to organize meetings for dialogue between religious leaders at global, regional and national levels and with political and civic leaders
- (j) to encourage and implement interreligious activity and projects and the formation of interreligious organizations among particular groups
- (k) to work through its networks for the well-being of vulnerable groups, including women and young people, and the well-being of the environment





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### Flagship projects:

Being fully mindful that it uniquely possesses such strengths as multi-religious identity, representative multi-religious structures and multi-religious cooperation on multiple levels, ACRP has identified the ACRP Flagship Projects in April 2019, focusing on the following five prioritized project areas;

- 1) Human Trafficking
- 2) Education on the Dignity of Life
- 3) Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation
- 4) Development and Environment
- 5) Advancement of Youth Leadership



### Past ACRP General Assemblies

- 1976 Singapore, Singapore
- 1981 New Delhi, India
- 1986 Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 1991 Kathmandu, Nepal
- 1996 Ayutthaya, Thailand
- 2002 Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- 2008 Manila, Philippines
- 2014 Incheon, Republic of Korea



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