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Photo Captions

“Art for Peace” Children’s Art Competition (pp5-pp7) Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh | 14 January 2026

- Children from Grades III to VI participating in the “Art for Peace” art competition at Holy Child School, Cox’s Bazar, expressing themes of peace, harmony, and coexistence through creative artwork.
- Ms. Deepika Singh, Deputy Secretary General of Religions for Peace International, addressing students, teachers, and interfaith leaders during the “Art for Peace” program in Cox’s Bazar.
- Inaugural session of the “Art for Peace” program, presided over by Principal Kyaw Thein Aung, President of Religions for Peace Cox’s Bazar Chapter, with Professor Dr. Masum Ahmed, Secretary General of Religions for Peace Bangladesh, moderating the session.
- Interfaith leaders and peace activists of Religions for Peace Bangladesh and Religions for Peace Cox’s Bazar in conversation with participating students and teachers during the program.
- Ms. Deepika Singh presenting certificates of participation and special prizes to selected students following the evaluation of the artworks.
- Group photograph of participating children holding their artworks, reflecting messages of peace, friendship, interreligious harmony, and social solidarity.
- Organizers, volunteers, and school representatives posing together at the conclusion of the “Art for Peace” program, reaffirming commitment to peace education and interfaith cooperation.

- **Photo Captions (pp4-pp5)**
- **Distribution of Educational Materials, Toys, and Food for Displaced Children Organized by Religions for Peace Bangladesh
Cox’s Bazar District, Bangladesh | 15 January 2026 (Morning)**

- Distribution of school bags, notebooks, and educational materials to displaced children at the Rakhine Development Foundation (RDF) Center, Cox’s Bazar.
- Ms. Deepika Singh, Deputy Secretary General of Religions for Peace International, presenting gifts to children, encouraging their education and personal development.

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- Rev. Dr. Yoshinori Shinohara, Secretary General of the Asian Conference of Religions for Peace (ACRP), distributing gifts to children with a message of hope, guidance, and solidarity.
- Professor Dr. Masum Ahmed, Secretary General of Religions for Peace Bangladesh, distributing educational materials and speaking on the universal responsibility to safeguard children's rights.
- Children receiving toys and children's food with joy and enthusiasm, illustrating the immediate positive impact of the program.
- Distribution session at the Buddhist temple in Chowfaldandi Union, Cox's Bazar Sadar Upazila, attended by local community members, teachers, and volunteers.
- Peace activists, volunteers, and community leaders engaging with displaced children during the distribution, ensuring inclusive participation and support.
- Group photograph of organizers, distinguished guests, and participating children at the conclusion of the distribution program.
- Children proudly displaying their school materials and gifts, symbolizing hope, learning, and the promise of a more peaceful future.

- **Caption Annex**
- **Blanket Distribution Program (p7)**
Organized by Religions for Peace Bangladesh
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- Distribution of warm blankets and clothes to displaced people at the Rakhine Development Foundation (RDF) Center, Cox's Bazar.
- Ms. Deepika Singh, Deputy Secretary General of Religions for Peace International, presenting blankets to beneficiaries at Chowfaldani center.
- Rev. Dr. Yoshinori Shinohara, Secretary General of the Asian Conference of Religions for Peace (ACRP), distributing blankets and engaging with displaced people.
- Participants, including RfP Bangladesh leaders, volunteers, and RDF representatives, assisting in distribution to ensure equitable reach.
- Beneficiaries receiving blankets, expressing relief and gratitude, highlighting the immediate impact of the initiative.

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Photo Captions (pp1-pp3)

- **Dialogue for Interfaith Harmony**
**Organized by Religions for Peace Bangladesh and Religions for Peace Cox's Bazar
Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh | 15 January 2026 (Evening)**
- Inaugural session of the *Dialogue for Interfaith Harmony* at a hotel conference hall in Cox's Bazar, bringing together interfaith leaders, civil society representatives, and peace practitioners.
- Professor Dr. Masum Ahmed, Secretary General of Religions for Peace Bangladesh, chairing the dialogue and presenting the overview of the theme and objectives.
- Ms. Deepika Singh, Deputy Secretary General of Religions for Peace International, delivering remarks on global perspectives on interfaith dialogue and peacebuilding.
- Rev. Dr. Yoshinori Shinohara, Secretary General of the Asian Conference of Religions for Peace (ACRP), sharing regional insights on interfaith cooperation in Asia.
- Interfaith readings from sacred texts at the opening of the dialogue, symbolizing shared ethical values and spiritual traditions.
- Participants observing a moment of tribute in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Nobuhiro Nemoto, former Secretary General of Religions for Peace Asia (ACRP).
- Representatives of diverse religious communities and civil society contributing reflections during the dialogue session.
- Formal introduction of the newly constituted Religions for Peace Cox's Bazar Committee during the program.
- Interfaith leaders and participants engaging in dialogue and discussion on strengthening harmony, trust, and social cohesion.
- Group photograph of organizers, distinguished guests, and participants at the conclusion of the *Dialogue for Interfaith Harmony*.

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