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Interreligious Council of Thailand

LOCALIZING RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN NEED
The Role of Religious and Faith-based organizations
Colombo, Sri Lanka October 16-19, 2017

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Different Faiths, Common Action.

- Respect religious differences
- Act on deeply held and widely shared values
- Preserve the identity of each religious community
- Honor the different ways religious communities are organised
- Support locally led multi-religious structures

Advancing common action among the world's religious

Women of Faith for Peace

WHO WE ARE

- The Inter-Religious Council for Peace Thailand is established with objectives to promote peace and harmony in the southern part of Thailand
- Women of Faith for Peace was established in 2014
- Part of the Interreligious Council For Peace Thailand
- Enhancing women's capability to be peace builders and conflict transformers

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What we do

- Interreligious Dialogue through
  - Workshops and seminars
  - Field visits and community engagement
  - Research
  - Collaboration with partners in and outside Thailand
    - Department of Religious Affair, Ministry of Culture, others

Launch of the Women of Faith for peace

2014

Rev. Kosho Niwano and some members of the Women of Faith for Peace

The role of religious women in peace building

Strategic Planning dialogue of Women of Faith for Peace

2015

Dialogue on Strategic planning among Woman of Faith for Peace
7 and 8 November 2015
at the hotel of Hat-Yai, Songkhla.

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Religious Leaders dialogue

2015

Dialogue among Buddhist and Muslim Religious Leaders on 'What we can do and cannot do'.
20-21 December 2015 at CS Pattani Hotel, Pattani

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International Collaboration

2015

Joining with colleagues at the Religions for Peace Women's Assembly

Community Engagements

2017

Community Field Trips

2017

Strategic Planning Dialogue

2017

Outcome of Dialogue in September 2017

- Learned best-practice and networking with other female groups operating in southern Thailand
- Three future projects were drafted and presented for the budget year 2018:

1. Enhancing family bond project
2. Dialogue for female leaders project
3. Capacity building for female youth leaders for peace project

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