

8TH BUDDHIST-CHRISTIAN COLLOQUIUM

GROUP 2 SUMMARY OF REFLECTIONS

QI: APPLYING RECONCILIATION & RESILIENCE TO PROMOTE PEACE

**How can these concepts
turn into daily practices?**



I. RECONCILIATION

- **Inspired by 'Unity of Sangha brings happiness' – Six Harmonious Dharmas of Respect.**
- **Even in war, there is peace – inner calm amidst outer conflict.**
- **Respect all religions – choosing a religion is personal like coffee taste.**
- **Be open-minded towards religious differences.**

2. RESILIENCE

- **Resilience is perseverance – do not give up easily.**
- **Seek forgiveness repeatedly – from God or whoever we have offended.**
- **Start with self-reflection and repentance.**
- **Old Testament: "Everything is good". (Even bad events can lead to good with right mindset.)**

Q2: COLLABORATING FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

**How can Buddhists and
Christians foster resilience
together?**

EXAMPLES OF EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION (I)

- **Dialogue sessions like this colloquium help build mutual understanding.**
- **Example from Kuching, Malaysia – interfaith walks led to government adoption.**
- **Work together on environmental goals – educate youth.**

EXAMPLES OF EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION (2)

- **Natural disasters – unite to rebuild both homes and hearts. Recently in Thailand: Five religions prayed together on TV after earthquakes.**
- **Mission schools offer education without imposing beliefs.**
- **Mother Teresa: 'I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone to create ripples.'**

CONCLUSION

- **Each of us can bring something home and create ripples of change.**
- **Inspired by Master Shengyen's vision:
Uplift humanity, build a pure land on Earth.**



THANK YOU!