



Asia-Pacific Regional Interfaith Dialogue

Waitangi, 29 - 31 May 2007

Delegation Lists

(as of 25May)

Australia

- 1 Cardinal George Pell
Catholic Archbishop of Sydney
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
- 2 Reverend John Henderson
General-Secretary
National Council of Churches in Australia
- 3 Archbishop Aghan Baliozian
Diocese of the Armenian Church of Australia and New Zealand
- 4 Mr Prakash Mehta
Member, Hindu Council of Australia
- 5 Reverend John Baldock
Vicar
St John's Anglican Church
- 6 Mr Ikebal Patel
President
Australian Federation of Islamic Councils
- 7 Dr Ameer Ali
Visiting Fellow
Murdoch University
- 8 Sister Patricia Madigan OP

WIFD Waitangi IFD Delegation lists

- Executive Officer**
Broken Bay Commission for Ecumenism
- 9 Mr Jeremy Jones
Past President
Executive Council of Australian Jewry
- 10 Sheikh Shafiq Khan
Chairman
Australian Islamic Cultural Centre
- 11 Prof Swee-Hin Toh
Director
Multi-Faith Centre
Griffiths University
- 12 Mr Kim Hollow
Federation of Australian Buddhist
- 13 Reverend Seforosa Carroll
Chair
Relations with Other Faiths Committee
Uniting Church National Assembly
- 14 Mr Tom Calma
Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner
Human Rights and Equal opportunity Commission
- 15 Dr Catherine Dobbin
ASEAN, Regional Issues and East Timor Section
South-East Asia (South) and Regional Issues branch
DFAT
- 16 James Dalton
Third Secretary, Australian High Commission

Brunei

- 1 Datin Paduka Hjh Maimunah Dato Hj Alias (Head of Delegation)
Deputy Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- 2 Haji Abdul Aziz bin Orang Kaya Maharaja Lela Haji Yussof
Deputy Permanent Secretary
Prime Minister's Office

WIFD Waltangl IFD Delegation lists

3. Abu Sufian Haji Ali
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Department of Economic Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
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Chief Officer of Religious Research
State Mufti's Office.
5. Haji Mohammad bin Garing
Assistant Director
Islamic Dakwah Centre
Ministry of Religious Affairs
6. Mr. Chua Siew Fah Dunstan
Vicar, St. James Church
Kuala Belait
7. Mr. Pang Eng Guan
Chief Affairs Officer
Brunei Chinese Temple Committee.
8. Mr. Lim Ming Siam
Representative of the Chinese Community.

Cambodia

- 1 H. E. Mr Luot Yin
Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 2 H. E. Mr Kokhour Khun
Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 3 H. E. Ms Lekhena Khun
Assistant Official of Cabinet
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 4 Venerable Chantol Sao
Vice General Director of Buddhist Department
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 5 Venerable Chandara Phann
Vice General Director of Buddhist Department
Ministry of Cults and Religions

- 6 Ms Sotheary Keo
Vice General Director of Buddhist Department
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 7 Ms Sophoin Khieu
Assistant to Senior Minister
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 8 Ms Senghour Penh
Assistant to Senior Minister
Ministry of Cults and Religions
- 9 Mr Bruno Cosme
Representative of Christian Religion in Cambodia
- 10 Mr Yousof Abdulqayum
Representative of Muslim Religion in Cambodia

Fiji

- 1 Mr Are Wakwako
Ministry of National Planning (and team facilitator)
- 2 Mr. Vijendra Prakash
Shree Sanatan Dharam
- 3 Rev Isireli Ledua Kacimaiwai
Fiji Council of Churches
- 4 Mrs. Jyoti Tappoo
Sathya Sai Service Organisation
- 5 Pastor Ratu Emosi Tolevu
Assemblies of God in Fiji
- 6 Mr. Abdul .Q. Khan
Fiji Muslim League
- 7 Ms Tulia Qovuna
Interfaith Search Fiji
- 8 Mrs Ilsapeci Tuitoga
Anglican Church and Women's Aglo Ministry
- 9 Mr Arunesh Permal

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Bahai' I Faith

- 10 Mr. Surjit Singh
Sikh Association of New Zealand

Indonesia

- 1 Professor Dr Azyumardi Azra
Director of Graduate Studies Programme, Syarif Hidayatullah State
Islamic University
- 2 Dr I Made Gde Erata
Head, Hindu Council
- 3 Dr Philip K Widjaja
Chairman, Buddhist Council of Indonesia
- 4 Budi Tanuwibowo
Chairman, Supreme Council of Confusionism Religion in Indonesia
- 5 Prof Dr Din Syamsuddin
President, Central Board of Muhammadiyah
- 6 Rev. Dr. Jan Aritonang
Council of Protestant Churches (PGI) and Director of Graduate Studies,
Jakarta Theological Seminary
- 7 K H Abdullah Gymnastiar
Muslim Televangelist
- 8 Prof Syafiq A Mughni Ph.D
Chairman, Muhammadiyah East Java
- 9 Professor Dr. Atho Mudzhar
Head, Center for Research and Development, Department of Religious
Affairs
- 10 Monsignor Yoseph Sahadat
Chairman, of Interfaith Commission, Catholic Bishops Conference
- 11 Dr Zainal Abidin Bagir
Executive Director, Center for Religious and Cross Cultural Studies,
Gadjah Mada University

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- 12 Diah Marsadi
KOMPAS journalist
- 13 Andri Hardi
Director General for Directorate of Information and Public Diplomacy
Department of Foreign Affairs
- 14 Umar Hadi
Director of Public Diplomacy, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 15 Spica Alphanya Tutuhaturunewa
Department of Foreign Affairs
- 16 Neni Kurniati
Department of Foreign Affairs
- 17 Pinardi Priambodo
Directorate of East Asia and Pacific Affairs Division, Department of
Foreign Affairs
- 18 H E Amris Hassan
Ambassador, Embassy of Indonesia
- 19 Hermono
Counsellor, Embassy of Indonesia
- 20 Tri Purnajaya
Second Secretary, Embassy of Indonesia

Laos

- 1 Venerable Khamma Panyavichit
Standing Committee of Lao Buddhist Fellowship Organisation (delegation
leader)
- 2 Mr Khaophone Vannabouth
Acting Director General, Department of Religious Affairs
- 3 Ven Soukhee Heuangmongkoun
Staff of the Lao Buddhist Fellowship Organisation
- 4 Mr Chanthy Sitthibandith
Head, Division of Strata of People and Social Organisation, Lao Front for
National Construction
- 5 Mrs Thongsy Bounthipangno

WIFD Waitangi IFD Delegation lists

- Head, Division of Foreign Relations, Lao Front for National Construction
- 6 Chantha Thammavong
Head, Division for Religious Affairs, Lao Front for National Construction
- 7 Mr Khamyad Rasdavong
Experienced Officer, Department for Religious Affairs, Lao Front for National Construction
- 8 Vimanephet Indavong
Representative of the Catholic Church
- 9 Mr Khamdeng Kountapanya
Representative of the Evangelical Church
- 10 Mr Phoungern Soukvilai
Party Central Committee of Foreign Relations

Malaysia

- 1 H.E. Dato' Sopian Ahmad
High Commissioner, High Commission for Malaysia
- 2 Ms Astanah Abdul Aziz
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 3 Senator Dato' Ikhwan Salim Sujak
Member of Parliament
- 4 Prof Abdullah Alwi Hassan
International Islamic University
- 5 Dr Faudzinaim Badaruddin
National University of Malaysia

Myanmar

- 1 Dr Myo Myint
Director-General, Ministry of Religious Affairs
- 2 Kyaw Naing
Professor, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University
- 3 U Hla Maung
Ambassador (retired)

- 4 U Nyunt Maung Shein
Islamic Religious Affairs Council
- 5 Saw Magra Gyi
Myanmar Council of Churches
- 6 U Tha Nyan
Young Men Christian Association
- 7 Dr Hla Htun
Sanatan Dhamma Swayam Sevak Sangh
- 8 Mr Sein Win Aung
Member of the Shwe Dagon Pagoda Trustee
- 9 U Mya Than
President, Association for Propagation of Abiddhamma
- 10 Mr Aung Naing
Hindu Organisation

New Zealand

- 1 Dr Manuka Henare
Director Mira Szászy Research Centre for Maori and Pacific Economic
Development, University of Auckland Business School (delegation
leader)
- 2 Bishop Richard Randerson
Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral
- 3 Joris de Bres
Race Relations Commissioner
- 4 Professor Paul Morris
Professor of Religious Studies, Victoria University of Wellington
- 5 Javed Khan
President, Federation Islamic Associations of New Zealand
- 6 Dr Ashraf Choudhary
Member of Parliament
- 7 Rehanna Ali
Member of the Islamic Women's Council and Spokesperson for the
International Muslim Association of New Zealand

WIFD Waitangi IFD Delegation lists

- 8 Pushpa Wood
Member of the New Zealand Interfaith Group and Wellington Interfaith Council, member of the New Zealand Indian Central Association
- 9 Archbishop John Dew
Catholic Archbishop of New Zealand
- 10 Reverend Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Minister, St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Henderson
- 11 Venerable Amala Wrightson, Sensei
Zen Buddhist priest and teacher at the Auckland Zen Centre

Host Representative

- 12 Hon Luamanuvao Winnie Laban
Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector

Advisers

- 13 Dell Higgle
Director, International Security and Disarmament Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 14 Cathie McGregor
International Security and Disarmament Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Observers

Rabbi Johanna Hershenson
Rabbi of Wellington Progressive Congregation

Dr Upali Manukulasuriya,
Member of the Buddhist community

Mr Prithipal Singh
Member of the Sikh community

Mr Rohit Sharma
Member of the Hindu community

Dr Mustafa Farouk
First Vice President of the Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand

Glyn Carpenter
Director of Vision Network New Zealand

Dr Jenny Plane Te Paa
Anglican Church

Keith Thompson
Church of the Latter Day Saints

Papua New Guinea

- 1 Mr Joseph Klapaf
Dept for Community Development
- 2 Reverend Siat Kong Foo
Buddhist representative
- 3 Paul Lasbutt Lupai
Baha'i representative
- 4 Archbishop Sir Brian Barnes
Catholic Church representative
- 5 Rev Samson Lowa
United Church representative
- 6 Br Yaqub Israel Amaki
Islam representative
- 7 Father Denny Guka
Anglican Church representative
- 8 Pastor Thomas Davai
Seventh Day Adventist representative
- 9 Reverend Joseph Maru
Evangelical Alliance representative

Philippines

- 1 Bishop Dinualdo Gutierrez

- Catholic Bishops Council of the Philippines – National Secretariat for Social Action, Justice and Peace, and Chair of Interfaith Commission Executive Committee
- 2 Archbishop Antonio Ledesma
Episcopal Commission on Interreligious Dialogue and Interfaith Commission Executive Committee
 - 3 Sister Lou Solijon
Bishops-Ulama Council and Interfaith Commission Executive Committee
 - 4 Bishop Efraim Tendero
Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches and Interfaith Commission Executive Commission
 - 5 Bishop Cesar Punzalan
Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches and Interfaith Commission Executive Commission
 - 6 Comm. Taha Basman
Philippine Islamic Council and Interfaith Commission Executive Commission
 - 7 Mr Chito Generoso
Interfaith Center for a Culture of Non-violence
 - 8 Ms Marites G Africa
Peacemakers Circle Foundation, Inc
 - 9 Dr Loreta Castro
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 - 10 Ms Lakambini Magdamo
Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process
 - 11 Ms Maria Corazon Yap-Bahjin
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 - 12 Ms. Lenna Eilleen C. de Dios
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 - 13 Ms Isabel G Tobias

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Formation

Singapore

- 1 Mr Shih Chun Ngiam
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- 2 Ms Yuanqin Huang
Community Relations Executive, MCYS
- 3 Sister Maria Lau
Member of Inter-religious Organisation, Singapore
- 4 Mr Kin Haut Ling
Vice Chairman, Taoist Federation
- 5 Mr Mahmoud Mathlub Bin Sidek
Programme Consultant, Academy of Islamic Religious Council of
Singapore
- 6 Mr Surjit Singh Wasan
Chairman, Sikh Advisory Board, Singapore

Thailand

- 1 Mr Nantasarn Seeslab
Deputy Director, World Fellowship of Buddhists
- 2 Mr Banchong Chompoowong
Assistant Director, Bangkok Christian College
- 3 Prof Dr Imron Maluleem
Advisor to Sheikul Islam, specialist on Middle East Studies and former
Senator (Muslim representative)
- 4 Mr Suthep Singh
Committee on Sri Gurusinh Association (representative of Sikh religion)
- 5 Mr Sahit Kumarn
Committee on Hindu Samaj Association
- 6 Mr Poolsak Sukhsaptaweephol
Religious Affairs Department, Ministry of Culture

- 7 Mr Jaran Maluleem
Associate Professor, Thammasat University
- 8 Ms Kusuma Yodhasmutr
Foreign News Expert, National News Bureau, Television of Thailand
(Channel 11)
- 9 Miss Jeerawat Na Thalang
Journalist, the Nation Newspaper
- 10 Mr Tanee Sangrat
Counsellor, International Organisations Department, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs
- 11 Miss Karntimon Ruksakiati
Counsellor, International Organisations Department, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs
- 12 Mr Ekaphat Premyodhi
Attaché, Information Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 13 Miss Prang-Anussorn-Nitisara
Attaché, International Organisation Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Timor-Leste

- 1 Hernani Coelho da Silva
Timor-Leste's Ambassador to Australia
- 2 Ms Dirce Carolina de Fatima Soares
Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Regional Affairs Directorate
- 3 Francisco Carcéres
(Ministry of Justice)
- 4 Fr. Agostinho de Jesus Soares
Catholic Church, Dili Diocese
- 5 Fr. Martinho Germano da Silva Gusmão
Catholic Church, Baucau Diocese
- 6 Rev. Francisco Maria de Vasconcelos
Protestant Church leader

- 7 Rev. Albino da Costa
Protestant Church leader
- 8 Arif Abdullah Sagran
President of Muslim Community
- 9 Fredaus Abdullah Balaff
Muslim leader

Vietnam

- 1 H.E Nguyen Huu Oanh
Vice Chairman of the Government Committee for Religious Affairs of Viet Nam (GCRAVN), Head of the Delegation.
- 2 Mr Dang Tai Tinh
Director General of International Cooperation Department, GCRAVN.
- 3 Mr Nguyen Huu Co
Chief of Administrative Division of Religious Work Magazine, GCRAVN.
- 4 Mr Nguyen Co Thach
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- 5 Mr Dong Van Thu
Secretary of the Executive Council, Deputy Head of International Buddhist Affairs Department of Viet Nam Buddhist Sangha.
- 6 Mr Nguyen Xuan Kinh
Under Secretary of International Buddhist Affairs Department, Under General Secretary of Vietnam's institute for Buddhist Studies, Vietnam Buddhist Sangha.
- 7 Priest Cao Dinh Phuong
Chanh Thien Parish, Phu Cuong Diocese (Binh Duong province).
- 8 Pastor Le Van Thien
General Treasurer of Vietnam 's Federation of Evangelical Churches (Southern)
- 9 Mach Dares Samael
Deputy Head of Executive and International Relation Committee of the Representative Board of Islamic Community of Ho Chi Minh City

Total delegates(21/5) **168**

Plus NZ Secretariat and officials: 11

Total **179**

Plus 2 coach and 6 VIP drivers and 2-3 Soundcave techs to be accommodated elsewhere

Plus Mr Romulo + 4 officials (separately at Kingsgate?)

Plus 3 Philippines DFA officials for President's advance (Lenna de Dios and Corazon Yap-Bahjin have been added to Philippines' IFD delegation) (separately at Kingsgate?)