



Religions for Peace Asian Inter-religious Youth Network appeals for Peace in Myanmar

(SINGAPORE, 30 September 2007) - We, the Religious Youth for Peace in Asia, appeal to the authorities in Myanmar to respect the dignity of all religious persons and youth pressing for peaceful dialogue. We express our solidarity with the many religious youth who have courageously chosen the path to peace through prayer and dialogue. We strongly condemn any use of force on civilians and urge the authorities in Myanmar to come forward without fear and choose peace through dialogue and reconciliation. We also appeal to the Myanmar authorities to release the innocent religious youth and activities immediately. We will pray everyday for the end of violence in Myanmar and for hope to return to this beautiful land. We request governments of China & India to please press upon the ruling government in Myanmar for amicable & peaceful solution to the situation.

United with the Religious Youth of Myanmar who chose peace

PEACE is the only way forward

Asian Inter-Religious Youth Network (AIYN)

A Global Network of the World Conference of Religions for Peace.

Founded in 1970 as an international, non-sectarian organization, the global Religions for Peace network comprises a World Council of senior religious leaders, including Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, and Indigenous leaders from all regions of the world; more than seventy national and four regional inter-religious bodies; and affiliated networks of religious youth and women of faith.

Religions for Peace Global Youth Network harnesses the energy and commitment of religious youth leaders all over the world to advance the mission of multi-religious cooperation for peace.