



ENGAGEMENT OF SEPTEMBER, 2017 Celebration of Peace Day

21-09-2017: The undersigned (Ahmad Hussain) Coordinator, Intercultural Youth Council, Islamabad – Pakistan, has received an invitation from URI Head Office Lahore – Pakistan regarding celebration of UN Peace Day on 21st September, 2017 at Peace Centre, Lahore. The undersigned proceeded to Lahore on 21st day of September, 2017 and reached at right time at 05:00 p.m. in Peace Centre, Lahore.

Fr. James Channan OP, Regional Coordinator URI Asia – Pakistan and Director, Peace Centre, Lahore was arranged an International Day of Peace earmarked by the United Nations the 21st day of September. The Theme of the Peace day was *“Together For Peace Respect, Safety & Dignity for All”*.



In this celebration of Peace day, Maulana Abdul Khabir Azad, Grand Imam, Badshahi Masjid, Lahore was the Chief Guest. His Grace, Sebastian Shaw OFM, Archbishop of Lahore was presided over this successful event. Among others Guests of Honour, Rev. Fr. Pascal Paulus OP, Dr. Kanwal Feroze, Prof. Muhammad Zaman Nazi, Hafiz Noman Hamid, Mrs. Shabnam Nagi, Chaudhary Zubair Ahmed Farooq, Fr. Nadeem Francis, Dr. Saadia Omer, Dr. Munawar Chand, Rev. Shahid Mehraj, Sardar Janam Singh, Ref. Fr. Inayat Bernard, and Allama Ashiq

Hussain were attend and make the event a success. **While Mr. Ashar Nazir, Executive Secretary, URI Pakistan was the Stage Secretary of this Peace Day Celebration and expressed the purpose of this Celebration of Peace Day. He is very active and unite all CCs of URI incorporated in Pakistan and remain in contact to all CCs. He is a source of inspiration for all CCs members.**

Immediately after starting this Peace day Celebration, Mr. Asher Nazir, Secretary General of URI Lahore Headquarter, announced newly registered Cooperation Circles in the month of June, 2017 to receive their Affiliation Certificates from Fr. James Channan OP, Regional Coordinator, URI Asia. The undersigned was asked to receive first its Affiliation Certificate of Intercultural Youth Council, Islamabad – Pakistan



CC. He also introduced the Intercultural Youth Council Islamabad – Pakistan its works specially its environment project, which is successfully continue. The undersigned (Ahmad Hussain) Coordinator, Intercultural Youth Council is receiving the Registration Certificate as URI CC in Islamabad – Pakistan. All the participants congratulate the undersigned and appreciated by the Fr. James Channan OP, and other honorable chief guest / guests.



In this Peace Day Celebration, number of Cooperation Circles from all walk of life were participated and make the event success in a befitting manner and passed the resolution regarding making Peace in the world, particularly Rohingyan Burma Muslims as a special case. They said that the **“United Nations may**



immediately stop the killing of innocent children, women, elder persons and arms less people. Provide them food and accept their nationality as a Burma Nation. Do not violate Human Rights, as well”.

Peace Prayers were prayed by different faiths of religions leaders out of their Holy books regarding peace. Fr. James Channan OP, expressed his introductory remarks about the purpose of celebration of this peace day.



Before starting the meeting Fr. James Channan, asked the audience to come out of conference room and plant a “**Zatoon Tree**” in the lawn of Peace Centre as a token of Peace. He stressed upon the Religious leaders of different faiths, Chief Guest Maulana Abdul Khabir Azad, Grand Imam, Badshahi Masjid, Lahore. His Grace, Sebastian Shaw OFM, Archbishop of Lahore, Rev. Fr. Pascal Paulus OP, Dr. Kanwal Feroze, Prof. Muhammad Zaman Nazi, Hafiz Noman Hamid, Mrs. Shabnam Nagi, Chaudhary Zubair Ahmed Farooq, Fr. Nadeem Francis, Dr. Saadia Omer, Dr. Munawar Chand, Rev. Shahid Mehraj, Sardar Janam Singh, Ref. Fr. Inayat Bernard, and Allama Ashiq Hussain, to participate in this noble cause. After completion of this plantation of Zatoon Tree, Mr.



Ahmad Hussain and a Christian Teacher are giving Water to the newly planted “Zatoon Tree”, which is very necessary for survival of new sapling to give water and it become a part of that land and the land accept it immediately.

This Peace Day was ended with great success and Fr. James Channan OP, expressed his thanks to all participants by name. The audience were happy and congratulated Fr. James Channan



OP, his team Sister Sabina Rifat, Mr. Asher Nazir, Mr. Faisal and a newly appointed Trainer lady Ms. Asmire and all other office members. **The undersigned recognize the services of Mr. Asher Nazir, he is very dutiful, energetic, responsible and a very lovely person who always been remained in contact**



with the all CCs and MCCs, share their difficulties and other related activities. His role in URI Head Office is a source of inspiration and encouragement for All CCs. After conclusion this peace day, a very tasty dinner was served along with Chiken Tikka, Chicken Kabab, salad, Rice and Chicken Korma to the participants.



22-09-2017: After taking rest over there a night, next morning the undersigned got up early morning and taken breakfast with Fr. James Channan OP. The undersigned discussed with him about the successful celebration of Peace Day. Also about the genocide of Rohingya Muslims. He expressed his sorrow, grief and pray that it should stop this immediately. He asked me about the engagement of that day.

The undersigned informed Fr. James Channan OP, that I have arranged a meeting with Young Lawyers of High Court of Lahore. So the undersigned wants to see them in their Chamber at 17-Edward Road, Near A.G. Office Lahore. They were (1) Raja Rifaqat Ali Advocate High Court, Lahore, (2) Mr. Adnan Ahmad



Chaudhry Advocate High Court Lahore and (3) Ch. Muhammad Abraiz, Advocate High Court. The program of Intercultural Youth Council – Islamabad, was introduced them as well as URI.

They all accepted its membership and happy to welcome in their Chamber. They welcome the program of Intercultural Youth Council Islamabad – Pakistan and URI.



The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks and they served a delicious lunch. The undersigned thanked all the young Advocates and said good bye them. In the next meeting of URI they have promised to attend it at Lahore.

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