

## PROGRAMME

# Beyond War and Towards Reconciliation: Multi-Religious Peace Roundtables

## The Third Tokyo Peace Roundtable

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1 JULY - 3 JULY 2025

	<p><b>Tuesday, 1 July 2025</b></p> <p><b>Welcoming and Opening Discussions</b></p>
14:00 – 15:45	<b>Opening Ceremony (Open to Media and Online)</b>
14:00 – 14:10	<p><b>Prayer/Meditation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Cardinal Charles Bo</b>, Archbishop of Yangon; Co-President, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> </ul>
14:10 – 15:25	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rev. Yoshiharu Tomatsu, Chairman, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ven. Gijun Sugitani</b>, President, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos</b>, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) (Video Message)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Francis Kuria</b>, Secretary General, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rev. Kosho Niwano</b>, President-Designate, Rissho Kosei-Kai; Co-Moderator, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> <li>• <b>H.E. Metropolitan Emmanuel</b>, Elder Metropolitan of Chalcedon; Co-Moderator, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kezevino Aram</b>, President, Shanti Ashram; Co-Moderator, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> <li>• <b>H.E. Shaykh Dr. Abdallah Bin Bayyah</b>, President, Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace; Co-Moderator, <i>Religions for Peace</i> (Video Message)</li> <li>• <b>Chief Rabbi David Rosen</b>, Special Advisor to the Abrahamic Family House in Abu Dhabi; Co-President, <i>Religions for Peace</i> (Video Message)</li> <li>• <b>Bishop Dr. Munib Younan</b>, Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land; Honorary President, <i>Religions for Peace</i> (Video Message)</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Katsuya Okada</b>, Former Deputy Prime Minister; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Co-President of <i>Religions for Peace</i> Parliamentarian Support Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Prayers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ven. Shunkai Hosono</b>, President, Tendai Buddhist Denomination; Board Member, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</li> </ul>

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15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>Current Situation and the Role of Religious Leaders in Forgiveness and Reconciliation (Open)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Francis Kuria, Secretary General, <i>Religions for Peace</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Metropolitan Yevstratiy Zoria</b>, Metropolitan of Bila Tserkva; Deputy Head, External Church Relations of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine</li> <li>• <b>Rabbi Ariel Triger</b>, Head of the Department for Development of Regional Communities, Federation of Jewish Communities of Russia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Sapai Khaing</b>, Project Coordinator, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Myanmar and <b>Ms. Khin Maryar Htwe</b>, Secretary, Women of Faith Network <i>Religions for Peace</i> Myanmar</li> </ul>
17:00 – 18:00	<p><b>National Dialogues – Lessons from Around the Globe (Open)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Yasuko Miyoshi, Director of General Coordination Department, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</p> <p><b>Speaker (Virtual):</b> Mr. Nick Ross, Researcher, Inclusive Peace</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A and Discussion</b></p>
18:00 – 18:15	<p><b>Closing Prayer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rev. Fumio Shishino</b>, Executive Managing Director, Japanese Association of Religious Organizations; President, Fusokyo Shinto; Special Member, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</li> </ul>

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<p><b>9:00 – 10:00</b></p>	<p><b>Multi-Religious and Multi-Stakeholder Approach to Rebuilding Societies (Open)</b></p> <p><b>Prayers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rev. Munemichi Kurozumi</b>, Chief Patriarch, Kurozumikyo Shinto; Board Member, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ram Niwas @ Hla Tun</b>, Core Member, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Myanmar</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Deepika Singh</b>, Deputy Secretary General &amp; Director of Programmes, <i>Religions for Peace</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Sheikh Al Mahfoudh Bin Bayyah</b>, Secretary General, Abu Dhabi Forum for Peace</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Francis Kuria</b>, Secretary General, African Council of Religious Leaders-<i>Religions for Peace</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Yin Yin Maw</b>, Secretary General, <i>Religions for Peace</i>-Myanmar</li> <li>• <b>Rev. Dr. Yoshinori Shinohara</b>, Secretary General, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Asia; Secretary General, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderated Discussion</b></p>

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<p><b>15:15 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony (Open to Media and Online)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Francis Kuria</b>, Secretary General, <i>Religions for Peace</i></p> <p><b>Prayers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Most Rev. Mitsuo Miyake</b>, Chief Minister, Konko Church of Izuo, Council Member, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Japan</li> <li>• <b>Ven. Pyin Nyaw Ba Tha</b>, Patron, <i>Religions for Peace</i> Myanmar</li> </ul> <p><b>Official Presentation of the Statement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Kezevino Aram</b>, President, Shanti Ashram; Co-Moderator, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Closing Reflections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>H.E. Metropolitan Emmanuel</b>, Elder Metropolitan of Chalcedon; Co-Moderator, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> <li>• <b>H.E. Cardinal Charles Bo</b>, Archbishop of Yangon; Co-President, <i>Religions for Peace</i></li> </ul>