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In observance of **World Interfaith Harmony Week**
4 February 2016, 3PM-5.30 PM, United Nations ECOSOC Chamber

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Nusantara Foundation, Buddha's Light International Association and International
Association of Applied Psychology

In partnership with the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia, the Permanent Mission of
Jamaica, and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations

PROGRAMME

- Welcome** Dr. Mohammed Nurhusein, Chairman, United African Congress (5 mins)
- MC** Gordon Tapper, Give Them A Hand Foundation
- Remarks** H.E. Tekeda Alemu, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the UN (5 mins)
H.E. Courtenay Rattray, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the UN (5 mins)
H.E. Muhammad Anshor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia to UN (5 min)
- Keynote** H.E. Dr. Thomas Gass, UN Assistant Secretary-General Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA
- Statements** Imam Shamsi Ali, Nusantara Foundation (5 mins)
Rabbi Dr. Alvin Kass, Chief Chaplain, New York Police Department (5 mins)
Rev. Dionne P. Boisierre, Chaplain, Church Center To the United Nations (5 mins)
Dr. Uma Mysorekar, Hindu Temple of New York (5 mins)
Abbess Venerable Yu Rang, Buddhist Light International Association (5 mins)
- Video Presentation** Dr. Judy Kuriansky, International Association of Applied Psychology (5 mins)
- Musical Interlude** Buddhist Light International Association Children's Choir (5 mins)
- Panel Discussion and Q +A**
- Moderator**
- Panelists:** Rabbi Jill Hausman (The Actors' Temple), Imam Shamsi Ali, Dr. Uma Mysorekar,
Rev. Dionne P. Boissiere, Venerable Ru Yang (40 mins)
- Closing** Sidique Wai, President, United African Congress & Senior Advisor to the
Commissioner of Police (NYPD) (5 mins)



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