



The **Action Asia**, a regional peace network of individuals and organizations in the Asia Pacific continent committed to action for conflict transformation through the sharing of skills, knowledge, experiences and resources, will hold its **5th Peacebuilders' Forum in Yangon, Myanmar from 01 to 04 October 2014** (1 October as arrival and opening date and 05 October as departure date).

Objective

The purpose of this Forum is to provide safe space among Action Asia members for experience-sharing and learning as they relentlessly work towards sustainable peace in their own context and across contextual boundaries.

Theme

This 5th Forum will carry the theme **"Nurturing Peacebuilders Towards Peaceful and Resilient Communities."**

Sub-themes include:

- Peace Processes
- Inter-faith Dialogue
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

At least 14 countries in the Asia-Pacific region are expected to be represented in this year's Forum plus guests from other continents.

Afghanistan	Australia	Bangladesh	
Australia	Cambodia	China	
India (Manipur and Orissa)		East Timor	
Indonesia	Laos	Nepal	
Myanmar	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Vietnam

Nurturing Peacebuilders 
towards peaceful and resilient communities



**5th Action Asia
Peacebuilders' Forum**

**1-4 October 2014
Yangon, Myanmar**

Tentative Program of Activities

October 1 – Arrival of Participants
Evening: Welcome by Host Myanmar AA Members and their Cultural Presentation

	October 2 Morning	October 3 Afternoon	October 4
8:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming and Introduction of Participants and Guests • Handing Over Ceremony of Forum Hosting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary panel presentation on ‘Peace Process’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialog with Myanmar Key Stakeholders on ‘Social Transformation in the Society’ (8:30 – 10:30)
10:00AM	<i>Tea Break</i>	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10:30AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Speech: DAW SENG RAW • Open Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary panel presentation on ‘Inter-religious/ Interfaith Dialog’ 	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:00AM			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on Current Regional Situation and Our Responses
11:30AM			<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:00PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:30PM			
1:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure Visits to Religious Institutions and Communities • Debriefing of Exposure Visit (will be done in respective small groups) • Dinner will be with respective small groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary panel presentation on ‘Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Session on ‘Nurturing Peacebuilders’
3:00PM		<i>Tea Break</i>	<i>Tea Break</i>
3:30PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simultaneous Individual Workshop Presentations (60 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Asia Organizational Matters • Evaluation
4:30PM		<i>Short Break</i>	
4:50PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simultaneous Individual Workshop Presentations (60 minutes) 	
6:30PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dinner</i> • Action Asia Leaders’ Meeting / Free time for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dinner</i> • Partners’ Night and Celebration of Solidarity

October 5 – Departure of Participants

HOST OF THE 5th FORUM

This time, the Forum will be co-hosted by our local partner-organizations, **Shalom Foundation and Gender and Development Initiative.**

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