



# INTERRELIGIOUS OPEN HOUSE





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- The key objective is to engage Religious Organisations to host open houses to Religious Organisations of a different faith as well as neighbouring residents to deepen interreligious understanding, build friendships and explore collaborations with leaders, congregants and networks between faith communities.
- Through this new initiative, we aim to develop a network of faith institutions and communities who will be able to strengthen ties and collaborate with each other in community causes, whenever there is an opportunity, putting *“Interfaith into Action”*.



# Reciprocal Learning Journeys

To provide a platform among congregations and residents to interact and learn about each other's faith.

- *Comprises of a Learning Journey to two different places of worship, of close proximity, led by respective religious leaders/practitioners and facilitators*
- *Congregants and residents will visit one another's faith institutions in a spirit of reciprocity which involves a site tour, sharing and Q & A session.*
  - Broad topics include:
    - *Historical perspectives/physical architecture, meanings of symbols ( if applicable)*
    - *Core tenets, values and perspectives*
    - *Personal stories of faith leaders (personal convictions and life journey)*
    - *Challenges faced, if any*
    - *Contributions to community causes*
    - *Inter- faith stories/ coexistence with other places of worship*



# Interfaith in Action

To provide a platform via facilitated conversations for members of two different faith groups to:

- Build relationships
- Share reflections
- Discuss possible areas of collaborations through facilitated conversations. This could involve contributing towards community causes, solving issues or partaking in each other's community events

## Skills in Action

- To provide an avenue for HC Members trained in capacity building initiatives to facilitate engagements.

# Programme Schedule (Part 1)



Time	Action
8:45 am	Setting off to respective Religious Place of Worship
9.00 am	Arrival at Respective Religious Place of Worship
9.15 am	Introduction by OnePeople.sg at Each Religious Place of Worship
9.20 am	Commencement of Learning Journey, led by Religious Representative at RO
10.00 am	Dialogue and Interaction Session with Religious Representative, OnePeople.sg Facilitators and Participants
10.45 am	Get ready to Board Transport to Leave for OnePeople.sg

# Programme Schedule (Part 2)



Time	Action
11.00 am	Leave for OnePeople.sg for Facilitated Discussions
11:20 am	Congregants to be Seated in Hall of Trust for Facilitated Discussions
11:25 am	Religious Hosts Sharing by the two Religious Organisations
11:40 am	Facilitated Conversation
12:15 pm	Group Sharing
12:30 pm	Friendship Exchange and Group Photo Taking
12:40 pm	Lunch and Networking
1:00 pm	End of Programme



THANK YOU