

Climate Change Studio



Sister Jayanti gave an interview “Creating Inner Resilience in Challenging Times” in the Climate Change Studio. She elaborated on resilience and stability which can be found through an inner journey despite being in a world of change and chaos.

On the question of how we teach people resilience, Sister Jayanti advised that BK gives free courses in 110 countries worldwide where we teach people Raja yoga meditation, positive thinking and inner values.

Sister Jayanti also explained that our role in the Conference is incognito and quiet. As an NGO, we cannot interact directly in the negotiations. We see our part more in creating an atmosphere of peace, so that the decision makers are able to take the things forward in the right direction.

Interfaith Dialogue: "Faith Communities on Climate Actions"



The Interfaith Dialogue session was hosted by the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Global Muslim Network in their beautifully decorated Pavilion. *Nana Firman* from the Global Muslim Climate Network moderated the panel and asked Sister Jayanti to share her views on the transition towards clean technology. She emphasized the spiritual principle of sharing: how we develop solar technology and how we train up other people for its replication.

Dr. Hayu Prabowo, from the National Council of Ulama, Indonesia, described the fatwa being issued for the protection of forests from fires. He said we are in a moral crisis if we consider the forest an object to exploit.

Peter Pavlovic, World Council of Churches shared that faith is about transformation. That includes personal change and changing quantities, quality, production and consumption. He took up five ‘P’s: Prayer, Personal, Parochial/Community, Political, and Planetary.



Nigel Crawhall, from the Engaged Buddhists, talked about the essence of Buddha’s teachings which is to let go. Attachment to technology and wealth has caused this crisis. We must change, so that we can all live together.

Ciara Shannon, from Green Faith, thanked Indonesia for this special program, as, so far, no other country has hosted a similar event. She said that, by now, nearly every religion has issued a climate statement and is in process of shifting their investments towards clean technologies.

Arts and Culture space

Myrthe Romeijn from Holland played a moving and inspiring song on the ukulele, an instrument of Hawaii. Myrthe explained that despite of multiple differences, music has the power to connect people as one human family. The musical session ended with a workshop full of joy and unity.



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