

Friendship Group for Inter Religious Service



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- An informal gathering of major religious groups in Malaysia
- for purpose of promoting inter-racial and inter faith harmony,
- by working together to help the needy, promoting Human Values and thus contribute to nation building.

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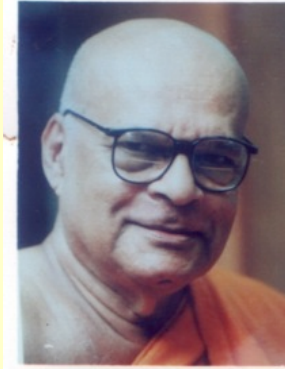
Participating Religious Group

- **Islamic Youth Movement of Malaysia**
- **Buddhist Maha Vihara**
- **Council of Churches Malaysia (Wilayah)**
- **Malaysia Hindu Sangam**
- **Malaysia Gurdwaras Council**

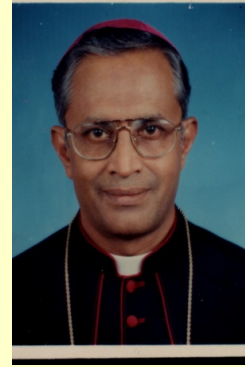
Founders of FGIS



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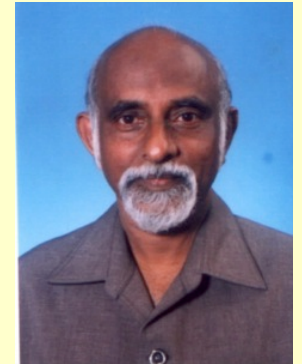
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Dato Vaithilingam



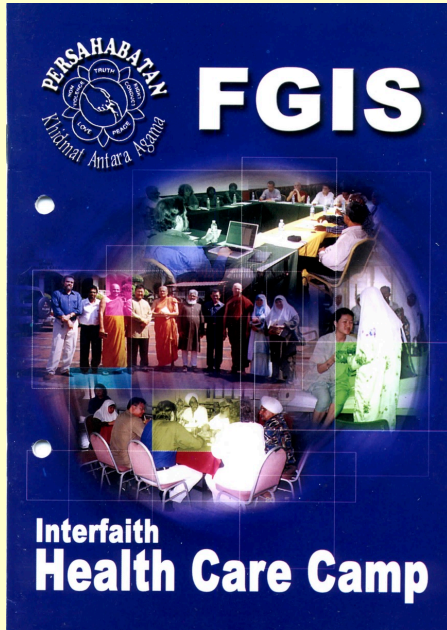
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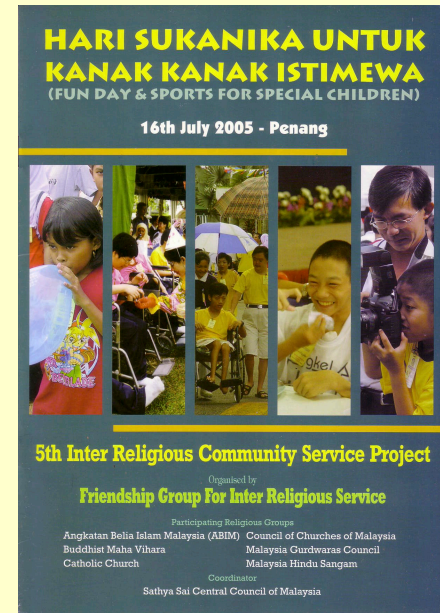
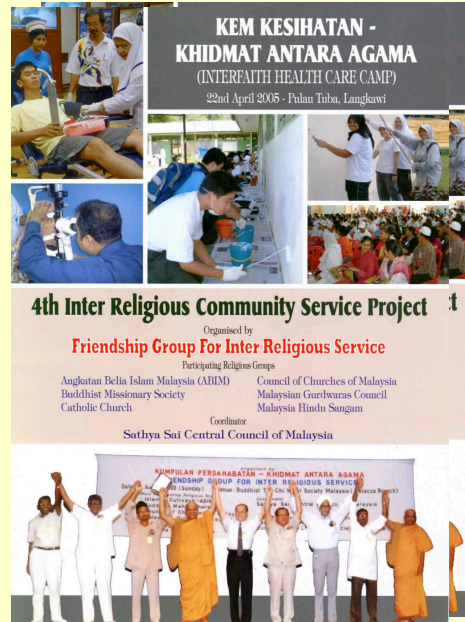
Late Dr John Gurusamy

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Drama helps to promote human values

By BAVANI M
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IT IS heartening to discover Malaysians of different faiths coming together to promote inter religious harmony.

The Friendship Group for Inter Religious Service (FGIS) have been

doing it for a while now through health care camps, fundraisings for the needy and fun days for the underprivileged.

But it has always been their dramas on human values that touch people's hearts.

Like the one that was held last Sunday at the PJ Civic Centre entitled

"The Inheritance". It was simple yet the underlying message was powerful.

The story is about five orphans who were raised in their respective cultures and traditions in an orphanage, and returned to celebrate the 80th birthday of their adopted father.

Their differing attitudes gave rise



A scene showing children from different religious backgrounds playing together.

to the twist and turns in the plot and a journey unfolded where they discovered their respective destinies.

The whole objective of the drama was about promoting human values, inter-faith harmony and racial unity and this message was put forward clearly.

The drama had a couple of touch-

ing scenes and a whole load of laughter. Also interesting was the narration of short stories about King Solomon, prophet Mohammad, Gandhi and other stories reflecting peace and harmony.

The whole effect was made more convincing since it was presented by youths of the five main religions in Malaysia - Islam, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism.

It was indeed a treat to see it and the medley performed by Ambank Group chairman Tan Sri Azman Hashim was an added bonus.

The drama's organising chairman Mahendran Arumugam said education on human values through different mediums such as drama, play an important role in moulding the lives of youths and children.

He said it would then shape tomorrow's society and thus promote peace and happiness based on love and understanding.

"This endeavour involved the commitment and dedication of at least 200 very busy youths from five religions who spent the past three weeks putting this show together," he said.

Today, these 200 youths share a unique bond and have acquired lasting friends," added Mahendran.

The drama was organised by FGIS and sponsored by Ambank Group.

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Bingkai Kesatuan"

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service and human values program*

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Inter Faith Drama



