

The problem of dialogue among different nations and religious groups is very important subject. People very often associate dialogue only with formal conversations between two groups. In actual fact, many different kinds of dialogue take place and it is important to recognize the value of this. The most common is the dialogue of life that goes on in all situations of plurality. People of many different faiths in fact, live and work together sharing a common life. Even though these dialogues go unnoticed and are not consciously religious, we should recognize their importance in the building up of human relationships. A similar dialogue also takes place where people of different traditions come together to struggle for justice, peace, human rights and other issues that concern the entire society. The Interfaith Harmony Week will help people of different faith to think about diversity of the world. I congratulate Mr. Ghazi bin Muhammad for this idea.