

UPF Norway's celebrates World Interfaith Harmony Week with the largest mosque in Norway

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In cooperation with the largest mosque in Norway, UPF organized a program titled: Prayer for Peace.

Our world is suffering from conflicts and crises where it is hard to find the solution and predict the outcome. Prayer can open new doors to peace where man's expertise falls short. All people of faith believe that prayer can bring surprising solutions in impossible situations.

Representatives from Christian, Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, and Buddhist backgrounds shared their views and understanding of how prayer works. What is prayer? How will prayers be answered? What does it take for a prayer to be answered? These were some of the questions that were discussed.

Even though the participants represent different faiths, we still share many overlapping understandings about prayer and how it can bring help. We all live in the same reality, even though our religions might emphasize different perspectives.

Finally, our meeting was not meant to be a regular prayer meeting, but in the end, we all joined hands in lighting a candle for peace.

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