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## Testo in lingua originale

The Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, together with Buddhist universities and monasteries in Cambodia and the Bishops' Conference of Cambodia, will host the Eighth Buddhist-Christian Colloquium in Phnom Penh from 27 to 29 May 2025. The theme is: "Buddhists and Christians Working Together for Peace through Reconciliation and Resilience."

Approximately 150 Buddhist and Christian participants from Asia and beyond—including representatives from 16 countries and the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences—will gather to reflect, dialogue, and collaborate on promoting peace in our time. In a world ravaged by conflict and violence, this colloquium is a timely reminder of the power of religion not only to prevent violence but also to foster healing, reconciliation, and resilience.

Held in a land marked by the legacy of His Holiness Maha Ghosananda, this international gathering will explore how sacred texts, spiritual teachings, and lived experiences can offer healing and hope. The colloquium continues a tradition of fostering mutual understanding and strengthening cooperation between Buddhists and Christians in the service of peace.

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