

CBK spearheads inter-religious harmony

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Former President Chandrika Kumaratunga



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She had also requested Christian, Hindu and Islamic religious leaders to send their representatives for the inter-faith meeting on January 28 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute at Independence Square.

South Asia Policy and Research Institute (SAPRI) is organising this meeting as part of its plans to present a set of proposals to promote religious harmony in Sri Lanka.

SAPRI commissioned a group of eminent persons to draft a set of ‘recommendations’ with this purpose in mind.

SAPRI’s Forum for Inter-Faith Dialogue has been meeting on several occasions during the past six months to formulate these recommendations. The group comprises clergymen, lawyers, university dons and leaders of civil society groups.

The former President chaired the meetings of the Forum and will preside at the meeting on January 28. Recently, she had also met the Mahanayake Theras of the three Nikayas.



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