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Wishing peace between Israel and Palestine

The Buddhist Council of Victoria is shocked by the events in Israel and Gaza.

Our thoughts and compassion are with the Israeli and Palestinian people: with those who are mourning loved ones, those who have been injured, those who have been abducted and those who are fearing for their safety.

All tremble at violence; life is dear to all. Putting oneself in the place of another, one should not kill nor cause another to kill.

[Tripitaka ; Dhammapada Verse 130]


We hope all people find safety and that the violence ends. We wish and hope that the conflict can be resolved non-violently.

Hatred is never appeased by hatred in this world. By non-hatred alone is hatred appeased. This is a law eternal.

[Tripitaka ; Dhammapada Verse 5]

Source: Tripitaka ; Dhammapada: <https://www.accesstoinight.org/index.html>

Yours sincerely,

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