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*Compassion and Solidarity for the Burmese Sangha and People*  
*An Update on the Situation in Burma*

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**Speaker**

**Jill Jameson**

**Buddhist Peace Fellowship  
(Melbourne Chapter)**

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008  
7.15 – 9.00pm**

**Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University  
(Nathan Campus)**



Jill Jameson & BPF Delegation  
to Burma & Thailand, Dec. 2007

Last year, the world witnessed the suffering of Burmese monks and citizens under the brutal military crackdown. There were rallies and advocacy campaigns worldwide to express solidarity for the Burmese sangha and people, including several in Brisbane. Many faith and interfaith communities were actively involved in these efforts to mobilize international action for freedom, human rights and democracy in Burma. Since then, the state of repression has continued. It is crucial that this global support movement actively shows that the rest of the world deeply cares for the Burmese peoples.

Jill Jameson coordinates the Melbourne chapter of the Buddhist Peace Fellowship, which belongs to the international network of Buddhists (BPF) dedicated to engaged Buddhism for building a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. The Buddhist Peace Fellowship 'envisions a future in which people from all backgrounds come into a heartfelt realisation of our interconnectedness to each other and to the Earth. We believe that actions generated from this understanding will create societies guided by generosity, compassion, wisdom and justice'. In Dec 2007, Jill joined a BPF delegation which visited Burma and Thailand to talk with Burmese monks, students, orphans, and citizens in Rangoon, Burma, and along the Thai-Burma border. She will report on the BPF mission and explore ways for supporting the monks and peoples within Burma and those who are in exile.

**Entry (gold coin donation) Refreshments served after the Forum.**

**RSVP: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008** e-mail: [mfc@griffith.edu.au](mailto:mfc@griffith.edu.au) or Phone 3735-7052  
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[Multi Faith Centre, Building N35] Free parking after 7.15 pm.