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The Australian Centre for Education and Training – Global (ACET-Global) officially launched the Global Peace Project on the 1st of September 2015. The Global Peace Project has been developed as an important part of the organisation's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, which are aimed at improving the world in meaningful ways. In its press release to media, ACET-Global stated that it defines the achievements of an organisation not only in financial terms, but also in terms of its contributions to society.

The organisation has noted with concern the ongoing religion-based conflicts in the world, which have led to large-scale violence and the consequent suffering of millions of people internationally. Terming such hostility senseless and horrific, ACET-Global stressed that as all of the world's major religions emphasize peace, love and compassion, any conflict supposedly based on religion stems from misunderstanding and sometimes deliberate misrepresentation of that faith.

In its endeavor to take action to promote global peace and understanding, ACET-Global is developing a series of short publications that examine a number of world religions and the ways in which they each teach love, compassion, tolerance, and peace. ACET-Global has brought together a team of people from various nationalities, as well as diverse academic and religious backgrounds, to contribute to the Global Peace Project. This series is created in the hope that knowledge and a deeper understanding of different religions will assist in achieving greater acceptance, harmony, and peace among people from around the world. These books will be available internationally as a free public resource, and can be downloaded as ebooks at www.acet-global.com/global-peace-project.html as they become available.

Given the current international debate regarding Islam and those who claim to be Muslim, the first book released focuses on the fundamental teachings of this religion. This book, titled *Global Peace – An Islamic Perspective*, notes that as with other religions, love, compassion, kindness and justice are deeply interwoven in the principles and practices of Islam. Misunderstanding and misrepresentation of this religion is a major contributor to disunity in the world today. The unfortunate use of this religion to claim justification for acts of terror is both misguided and inherently contradictory to the true teachings of Islam. With *Global Peace – An Islamic Perspective*, ACET-Global aims to address the false notion that Islam can be claimed as an excuse for violence, whilst providing the wider global community with an easily accessible source of information about this inherently peaceful religion.

ACET-Global believes that as humanity, we desperately need to be united and stand against oppression and injustice. Additional books in the series, focusing on other religions, will be available in the near future.

For further information about ACET-Global's Global Peace Project, or the book *Global Peace – An Islamic Perspective*, please visit www.acet-global.com
