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# GALLIPOLI TURKISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION

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## Media Statement

### **Bomb attacks in Sri Lanka**

The Gallipoli Turkish Cultural Foundation and the wider Muslim Community are saddened and shocked by the heinous attacks on churches and hotels in Sri Lanka.

We send out deepest condolences to the all those who suffered needlessly via this barbaric act of terrorism, especially the large vibrant Christian community in Sri Lanka. We further extend our condolences to the families of the foreign nationals killed or injured in the attacks - with our fellow Australians amongst them.

Such attacks aim to divide communities and pilt them against each other. By standing in solidarity with each other we can ensure these evil doers do not achieve their desired outcome.

We stand shoulder to shoulder with the people of Sri Lanka and all those who were affected by this horrific attack – an attack on humanity and the very fabric of society itself.

As the Gallipoli Turkish Cultural Foundation we spread the message of peace and love amongst our communities and fight the scourge of terrorism wherever we see it.

Yours faithfully

Abdurrahman Asaroglu  
**Chairperson**  
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*'May Peace Be Up On You' - **Prophet Muhammed***

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