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# Rotary Peace Fellowship



- Understanding conflict
- Analysing conflict
- Managing conflict
  - Peace building
  - Peace keeping
  - Peace maintaining
- Post conflict recover
- Post conflict development







**Gabfai Community Theatre – Chang Mai, Northern Thailand**





**Mae Hong Son, Northern Thailand**



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# Rotary Peace Fellowship



- Personal impact
- Professional impact
- Impact on the  
community of Greater  
Dandenong
- Impact on  
Victoria/Australia



# Conflict

- *June 2006*  
Dr Maarouf stabbed to death
- *Jan 2007*  
Sexual assaults
- *Sept 2007*  
Death of 19 y.o. Liep Gony
- *Oct 2007*  
Detectives bashed
- *April 2008*  
Alleged police racism

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### Race attack: Sudanese youths complain of police harassment

BY ADRIENNE AGG  
21 Apr. 2008 09:26 AM

GREATER Dandenong police have been accused of racism towards young African people in a damning submission to the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.

The Oakleigh-based Southern Ethnic Advisory and Advocacy Council says its staff and clients, many of them young African people, have reported many incidents of discrimination by police.

SEAAC's submission, seen by The Journal, is part of the commission's "African young people research project" to be completed by the end of June.

Commission chief executive Helen Szoke said the project, focusing on the Greater Dandenong area, was in response to reports that young African people were experiencing discrimination because of their race and religion.

SEAAC's submission refers to anecdotal evidence of police "misconduct".

"It is consistently ranked as one of the single biggest issues facing Sudanese young people with whom SEAAC works," the report stated.

The most common complaints were young people being regularly stopped and questioned by police in public, police asking young people to move on without any legitimate reason, racist comments being made by police, police refusing to submit their details if young people requested them, and police refusing to respect young people's right to



Told you: What we said when Liep Gony was killed.







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# Impact

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wellbeing for  
young people





# Sudanese Settlement in Greater Dandenong

- Youth Leadership program - post conflict development
- Local level agreement with elders – conflict resolution
- Peace media – peace maintaining
- Assertive Youth Outreach Service – post conflict recovery











- **THIRD SIDER**
- **INTEREST BASED BARGANING**
- **CREATE THE SPACE FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN**

- Murder of Sudanese young person at the Dandenong Plaza (September 2011)
- Racially motivated attack at the Albanian Mosque followed by the fire bombing of the Serbian Orthodox Church (Jun 2011)

# QUESTION??????



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