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As journalists we are fully aware of our responsibilities to the public in our respective countries. In declaring our commitment to honest, transparent, fair and responsible conduct in the reporting of religion-related news, we resolve to:

1. Not allow our own personal religious belief come in the way of reporting.
2. Take extra care while producing stories to ensure that it does not harm or hurt any religious community.
3. Balance the public's appetite for sensationalism with the social responsibility of journalism when reporting stories of conflict with religious overtones.
4. Encourage and enable peaceful public discourse among cultural and religious groups.
5. Always provide context to any story that we produce.
6. Maintain a focus on augmenting harmony when reporting religious issues.
7. Broaden our knowledge of all religions and respect all faiths.
8. Push our respective media organizations to provide more space for stories that promote religious understanding.

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