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香港六宗教領袖 二零一零年(庚寅年)新春賀詞

春回大地,歲序更新。香港六宗教領袖座談會同人恭祝全港人士新年進步, 社會祥和,民生安定,福與時增。語云『一年之計在於春』,吾人檢討過去,展 望未來,首要共同努力建設社會和諧,同心協力改良社會風氣。

我宗教同人最感關切者,為不少青年人,放任成性,對父母及師長之尊敬心,日趨淡薄,漸失良好教養,以致有習染吸毒,自毀前程,援交歪風,不以為恥,甚至網上相約尋死,駭人聽聞之行為令人痛心。青年為未來社會接班人,責任重大,必須有充實學識,更要有高尚品德。目前政府已高度重視撲滅毒品工作,首要堵截毒品來源。

社會前途之盛衰,取決於青年教育之成敗。中華民族文化優美,故有禮義之邦之美稱。目前孝、悌、忠、信、禮、義、廉、恥等之八德基礎教育,有日漸式微之勢,以致人心不古,罪行激增,行為失控,成為社會幸福前途之極大隱憂。我宗教同人致力於心靈建設,知恩感恩,消憎恨,重仁愛,鼓勵加強宗教信仰,期望世人迷途知返,共建人間樂土,是同人所殷切厚望。際此新春,謹獻數言,以期共勉。

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Lunar Year Message (2010) from the Leaders of Six Religions in Hong Kong

This is the beginning of spring - the time of the year for Nature's renewal. We, the Colloquium of Six Religious Leaders of Hong Kong, send our heartfelt New Year greetings to all people of Hong Kong wishing you progress, peace, prosperity and ever increasing blessings. There is an old proverb, "The plan for a year gestates in spring". Upon reflection on the past and looking ahead to the coming year, we find it foremost for us to put in concerted efforts to build up a harmonious society and improve the social culture.

We, from the religions, share an earnest concern for those youngsters who live in self-indulgence, showing ever decreasing respect to parents and teachers, and deteriorating in personal virtuosity. Outrageous conducts, like falling victims to drugs hence ruining their own future; socializing for money with no sense of shame; and provoking mass suicide via the internet are heart-breaking to note. Youths are our successors, and the future of Hong Kong. They should equip themselves with a good education, and even more importantly develop high morality. We are glad to see that the Government is according top priority to fighting drugs with attempts to cutting off the supply.

The prosperity of the society depends on the success of youth education. The Chinese nation has a long established reputation for her affluent culture and as a civilized state steeped in moral virtues. Being the essentials for education, the eight virtues, namely piety, brotherly love, fidelity, trustworthiness, politeness, justice, integrity and modesty, are losing appeal nowadays. As people distance themselves from the tradition, mischief and crime rate are on the rise, sounding alarm for the future well-being of the society. We, from the religions, therefore advocate promoting spiritual development on the basis of modesty, gratitude, forgiveness and love. Through strengthening religious faith, we hope that people will leave the sinful way of living to join hands in building a better world for our humanity. This is a sincere wish for all of us to share at the beginning of the New Year.

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