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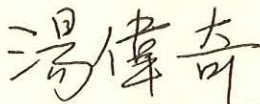
春光明媚，時序更新，我六宗教同人恭祝全港人士新春納福、事業進步、社會和諧、民生安定。歷年歲首，香港六宗教領袖座談會首長，均有發表共同獻詞，表達美好祝願。

目前宗教同人，縱目社會現況，深感固有之優良傳統倫理關係，出現日漸淡化之危機，甚至發生家庭暴力，令人痛心。吾人深知修身齊家，古有明訓，父母必須重視自身責任，對兒女身教與言教並重，務求足為兒女楷模。處身科技高速發展之時代，影響教育質素之事物，充斥社會，身為父母，須要不斷充實本身知識，對訓導兒女技巧，必須與時並進，使兒女樂於接受，並力求家庭和諧首要生活目標。而身為兒女者，須知今日為兒女，轉眼便為人父母，孝親敬長，乃中華民族之固有美德，愛心教育始自家庭，及於社會，敬愛父母乃一切教育之根基，至親莫如父母，設若不知孝敬，則忘本背理，有愧為人。

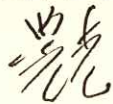
至於人生求學，乃屬必經階段，尊師重道，此乃中華民族固有文化，昔賢曾子有吾日三省吾身之語，其中有傳不習乎之自我反省，意謂對師長教導必須努力學習，不容懈怠，師道尊然後教化成，希望在學青年深明此理，不單使教育工作者減輕教務辛勞之苦，亦使師生可在互愛及愉快氣氛中共享教與學之樂。

宗教同人尤其關注本港賭波規範化後，引致青年人博彩心態加劇，對教育質素有嚴重負面影響，亦加深病態賭徒對家庭及社會之傷害。希望有關當局注意及此，加強對賭博禍害之宣傳指引，以減輕其遺害。我宗教同人致力端正人心，止惡揚善，提高精神生活之修養，維護道德倫理之價值，期望各方共同努力共謀社會福祉，謹誠心呼籲願共勉之。

我六宗教領袖座談會成立瞬經廿五寒暑，曾在香港公園立石以誌其盛，邀得國學大師饒宗頤教授書有「和衷共濟，存異求同」之語，宣示宗教領袖和而不同之心聲，對促進社會和諧，表達宗教同人深切期望。



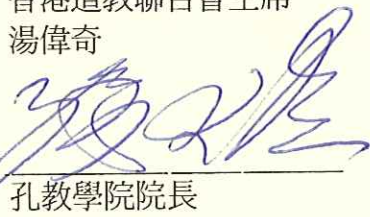
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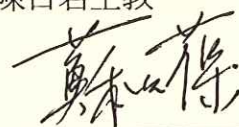
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CHINESE NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2005

Times keep moving on and the seasons change. The advent of spring brings brightness and charm to the earth. The Six Religious Leaders wish the people of Hong Kong prosperity, harmony and stability. We wish the New Year would bring you good luck, good health and good fortune.

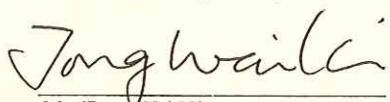
At present, we are deeply concerned about the deterioration of traditional moral values in our community. Domestic violence in the face of adversity is an issue to be regretfully acknowledged. The ancient rightly said that self-cultivation of personality would put the family in order. Parents should make the upbringing of their children their primary obligation. Parents are models for their children. To teach by personal example is better than precepts. In these ever-changing times, parents need to equip themselves with practical skills in educational and technological advancement in order to timely guide their children to be better parents of tomorrow. Children today will one day become parents. Children should behave well and respect their parents and the elders. Domestic harmony will help bring stability to the community. Charity begins at home.

Respect for teachers and the elders are the tenets of Chinese culture. Zeng Shen once said that he practised self-introspection three times a day – confused is one who learns without meditation and practice. If pupils make unwearring efforts to learn and teachers demonstrate unflagging patience in instruction, then the teacher-pupil relationship would be a sound and happy one.

The legalization of football betting usher evils into our children, damaging their body and their mind. To minimize the negative impact on society, we urge the Government to issue guideline to remind the public of the detrimental effects of gambling.

For twenty-five years, the leaders of the Colloquium of Six Religious Leaders have unequivocally committed to the object of promoting fraternity and harmony and inspiring others in the spirit of respect and equality. On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Colloquium, a memorial plaque is placed at the Hong Kong Park. The inscriptions *"To be united and to work in concert; to keep the differences and to seek the similarities"* by world-class Professor T. I. Jao (饒宗頤教授) manifest our pledge to move forward with the people of Hong Kong towards a just, righteous and caring society.

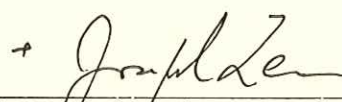
Let us unite in the spirit of love and work in concert to preserve our traditional moral values for a better and brighter Hong Kong.



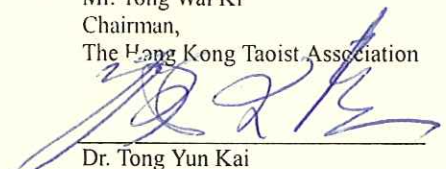
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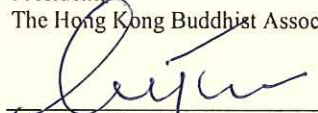
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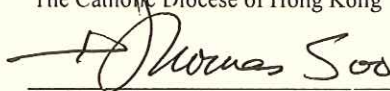
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