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二零零七年(丁亥年)新春賀詞

滿城錦繡，百花爭妍，欣逢丁亥歲首，我六宗教同人恭祝全港市民新年進步，福與時增，並祝香港社會和諧，百業暢旺。

社會始於家庭，家庭和諧，則上和和睦，精神愉快，故謂家和萬事興。社會和諧，則官民同心，政通人和，繁榮安定。香港回歸祖國，瞬經十載，在一國兩制，港人治港，高度自治之基礎上，賦與港人難得之機遇。正宜努力圖強，多方合作，集中精神於建設性之發展。然而在歡樂昇平之背後，不可忽視藏有之隱憂。我六宗教同人有感於目前社會大眾比較重視物質生活，對心靈和精神生活較少關心。常見家庭暴力及不幸事件屢見於報端，此乃冰封三尺非一日之寒，香港長期偏重智育之灌輸，而實踐品德培訓則不足。部份傳播媒介每多對教育有負面之製作及報導，敗壞社會之健康風氣，腐蝕青少年之心靈，成為產生社會暴戾之根源，情況十分嚴重，深望有關當局急謀正本清源之策，以安社會。

2007 年全港熱烈慶祝香港回歸十周年，成功落實一國兩制，喜見祖國欣欣向榮，國力不斷提升，在世界舞台中舉足輕重，國家領導人提倡八榮八恥之號召，致力建設精神道德文明，從嚴懲治腐敗之風，社會大眾樂觀其成。

作為中國人，我們深感祖國富強昌盛，國泰民安，香港民生安定，經濟繁榮而自豪，並應奮勉自強，各盡所能為國家為社會作出應有的貢獻。

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Lunar Year Message (2007) from the Leaders of Six Religions in Hong Kong

Myriads of vying blossoms are heralding the arrival of a new spring, gladdening our hearts and beautifying our city with their resplendent colours and splendid shapes. The Leaders of Six Religions in Hong Kong are very pleased to extend their good wishes for progress, harmony and thriving businesses to the people of Hong Kong at the beginning of and throughout the Ding Hai (丁亥) New Year.

Families build up our society and happy families lead to a harmonious, open society in which amicability prevails and in which prosperity and stability will come. This is the 10th anniversary of the return of Hong Kong to her mother country. The policy of "one-country-two systems" and a high degree of autonomy for the people of Hong Kong continues to offer us great opportunities and invites our diligent endeavours for concerted efforts to attain growth and development. Yet we must be alert to certain under-the-surface state of affairs which can undermine our achievement if left unattended. We, the Leaders of Six Religions in Hong Kong are very concerned about the preoccupation with material wealth and indifference towards spiritual well-being among our people in general. The frequent reporting of family violence in our mass media reflects the inevitable outcome arising from the long-standing preponderance of academic teaching and the paucity in the teaching of morals and ethics in our schools. Some mass media groups make negative remarks on our education policies. Such trends can undermine our healthy social norms, corrupt young minds and breed violence. We exhort our government to take urgent measures to rectify this disservice in order to strengthen our society.

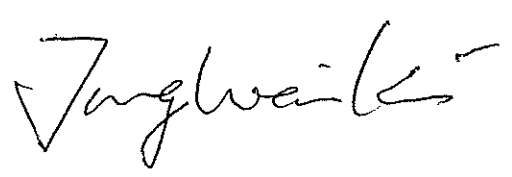
Throughout the year 2007, all of us in Hong Kong will be celebrating with great joy the 10th anniversary of the return of Hong Kong to her motherland. We rejoice in the success of the "one-country-two-systems" principle, and we take great pride as we witness the tremendous progress which China is making at observe the "Eight Do's and Don'ts" from our national leaders, and we will strive in contributing our share towards the momentous task of building up Hong Kong and our motherland into a country free of corruption and bring about a civilization rich in spirituality and morality.



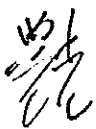
(Mr. Ayyub Tuet Che Yin)
Chairman,
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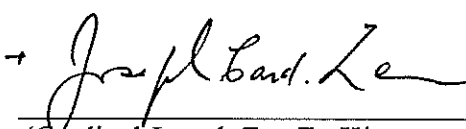
(Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Soo)
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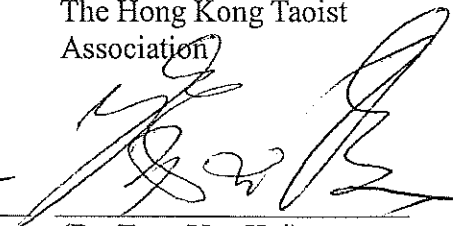
(Mr. Tong Wai Ki)
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Association



(Ven. Kwok Kwong)
President,
The Hong Kong Buddhist
Association



(Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-Kiun,
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(Dr. Tong Yun Kai)
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The Confucian Academy

Dated 7th February 2007