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The Colloquium of Six Religious Leaders of Hong Kong

香港六宗教領袖 二零一三年(癸巳年)新春賀詞

靈蛇獻瑞,新歲呈祥。我六宗教領袖座談會同人恭祝祖國繁榮進步, 科技騰飛,香港社會祥和,民生安定。際此新春伊始,吾人正宜回顧既往, 展望將來。過去一年,受到美國財政懸崖所影響,國際金融危機隱憂仍然 持續。香港幸而財政健全,但當居安思危,吾人必須團結合作,官民攜手 共濟時艱。政府施政自應力求公平;市民期望,亦務須知足,要以世界不 少高福利國家財困為鑑。目前本港樓價與租金狂升,已如脫韁之馬,將公 嚴重影響民生,深信政府已密切注視,將有應付良策。我宗教同人最感關 注者,尤以提高教育質素為首要,須發揚知禮義,明廉恥,見利思義等優 良傳統民族美德,使對社會產生正本清源之效,趨向長治久安。我宗教同 人以淨化人心為主旨,使能知因果,辨善惡,仁人愛物,自律自強,以促 進社會幸福和諧。欣逢歲首,恭祝全港市民順時納福,如意吉祥。

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Lunar Year Message (2013) from the Leaders of Six Religious in Hong Kong

May the New Year of the Snake bring wholeness and blessings to all. The Coloquium of Six Religious Leaders cordially offers to our mother country prayers for her prosperity, social progress and break-through scientific achievements. We also pray for social harmony and stable livelihood for the people of Hong Kong. The New Year is an opportune time for reviewing the past and planning for the future. The fiscal cliff crisis in the United States in the year just ended continues to make grave impact on world economy. Fortunately for Hong Kong, our finances remains sound. But there is no room for complacency, and all the citizens of Hong Kong must work in unison with the Administration to stay above the current crisis. The Administration should aspire to be equitable in its governance, and the people should be realistic in their expectations, bearing in mind the financial straits of various countries with a high degree of welfare. Presently, the unbridled escalations in our property prices and rentals are inflicting serious blows to our people's livelihood. We truly believe that the Administration is paying very close attention to this and that effective measures to tackle the issues will be found. We in the religious sector are concerned that priority should also be given to offering an upgraded education to our people. We believe that an education anchored in the national cultural virtues of the decorum, charity, integrity, honour and fairness will provide guidance for the healthy development of our citizenry, and will foster the establishment of a more lasting administrative governance and more enduring stability in society. The religious sector remains committed to follow its calling to purify the human heart and soul, and to encourage all men to become deliberate, discerning, caring and responsible persons, and to help bring about a happy and harmonious society. Once again the Coloquium of Six Religious Leaders sincerely extends to every one in Hong Kong warm wishes for happiness and fulfillment in the New Year.

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