

Declaration on Religious Harmony

We, the people of Singapore, declare that religious harmony is vital for peace, progress and prosperity in our multi-racial and multi-religious nation.

We resolve to strengthen religious harmony through mutual tolerance, confidence, respect and understanding.

We shall always

Recognise the secular nature of our State,

Promote cohesion within our society,

Respect each other's freedom of religion,

Grow our common space while respecting our diversity,

Foster inter-religious communications, and thereby ensure that religion will not be abused to create conflict and disharmony in Singapore.

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The Religious Teachings that promotes a caring Neighbourhood

Verses of QUR'AN (Koran)

(Show) Kindness to parents, and to near kindred, and orphans, and the needy, and to the near neighbour, and the distant neighbour, and your companion (in daily interactions or at work or in travel), and the traveller, and slaves whom you possess. Verily! Allah loves not such as are proud and boastful. (An-Nisa:36)

Verses from the Bible

Matthew 22:39 "Love your neighbour as you love yourself"

Gospel of Matthew 5:38:46 It was said love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I tell you "Love your enemies. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly father is perfect and impartial by providing for all."

Hinduism

"Seva (service) to mankind is Seva (service) to God." God dwells in all life forms including human beings, as such there is no partiality amongst them in God's view. Serving all life form with impartiality is like offering prayers to the God himself – Bagavath Geetha Chapter-5, Slokam-29

He who treats everyone with the same, without being prejudice to colour, creed, caste or religion is in whom God shall dwell. He will be the God's loved ones.

– Sri Bagavatham Skandam-5, Chapter-5, Slokam-26

Buddhism

We should treat all people with respect and sincerity. We must be responsible for our actions and careful when handling other's properties. Be conservative with speech and actions to avoid harming others. When we live together at a place, we must be mutually respectful as well as harmonious. We must cleanse ourselves of greed, hatred and ignorance. These three poisons are the root behind all our sufferings.

Sikhism

"What ever happens to your neighbours, recognize that will happen to you." (Salok Kabeer Jee, Sri Guru Granth Sahib pg 1373)

"Recognize the entire mankind as one family"

(Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Dasam Granth Sahib)

Taoist Sayings

"I have three treasures; they are compassion, frugality, and humility - Dao De Jing Chapter 67

"The sea do not reject water from the river and rain, that's why it can be so vast; mountains do not reject any mud or stone, that's why it can be so majestic. We should have a big heart to accept all." Taoist Canon volume 28

Confucius

"Do not do on to others what you do not want done to yourself" Analects XV.24

Similarity and Golden Rule of all religions is

Show Compassion – feel for others

Ahimsa – Non violence in thought, words & action

Treat other people as we like to be treated

That is hateful to you do not do it to others



Strengthening the Bonds of
Eunos Community

One Eunos
One People
One Singapore

Community Engagement Programme (CEP) in Eunos

OUR VISION

In Eunos, keeping faith with racial & religious harmony principles, we provide social & community services so as to rekindle the Kampung Spirit and establish a caring neighbourhood.

OUR MISSION

To serve with care and compassion regardless of race, religion or language. We will build bridges to connect neighbours and communities.

SINGAPORE IS A MODEL ABODE

Devoid of dividing walls of race, language or religion, Singapore portrays a model for harmonious living among people from different communities.



“Kampung Spirit @ Eunos – A Caring Neighbourhood” is a project to engage our RCs / NCs to rekindle the “kampung spirit”.

- Promote greater neighbourliness as seen in the good old kampung days where neighbours trust & embrace one another and live harmoniously together during peaceful times and show communal spirit during times of crisis.
- Create opportunities for neighbours to participate in specially designed social activities to help them get to know one another.
- Strengthen social fabric & trust in the community.
- To “open doors and build bridges” for residents.

Know Your Neighbours

“Too often we underestimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

President Mr. S. R. Nathan

“Small things like being sensitive to each other’s needs, bringing one another into our conversations, extending a hand, or having a meal together will make a difference and leave a lasting impression. It is this quiet, instinctive sensitivity to each other that ensures that our social fabric remains strong and vibrant, that we maintain peace and harmony in Singapore amidst a turbulent world.”

PM Mr Lee Hsien Loong



There Are No Strangers In This World, Only Friends We Have Yet To Meet.