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Today, Bần Đạo postpone our progress on the Path to Eternal Life in order to preach about a critical topic related to all Religions. Ban Dao will preach about the harmony of the Universe, i.e. the law which governs the creation of the Universe and the visible world we are looking at. Harmony leads to unity, unity to stability, and stability to peace. Otherwise, there will be counterforce. Lack of harmony breeds opposition, separation, instability and chaos. Whether we study Religion, Philosophy, Psychology or Science, we are sure that unless the visible world in front of us follows the law of harmony, the Universe will be destroyed. In terms of Religious Study, unless the (Yang) spirit from the Supreme Being unites with the Yin element of the Mother Buddha, there would be neither Monad nor anything in the Universe. We see evidence in the harmony of our body. From Religious philosophy, we learn that without the seven Divine Qi/vital energy to create our physical body we would not exist. In layman's terms, unless the the sperm from our father becomes one with the blood of our mother, there would be no harmony in creation which is the topic of today's sermon.

Can we rely on harmony? Without harmony, the secret mechanism which creates us and the animals in front of us would not be at work. Without it, there would be neither male nor female. The creation of male and female mainly relies on harmony to help mankind reproduce. In addition, without

harmony in the workings of the Divine, the Faith would not exist, because no one would get along. Nations also follow the law of harmony to survive and unite their people. There are many similar reflections in philosophy. If we understand the law of the Tao, we know that fire and water cannot come together. Since we found the power of water and steam, it has moved ships of up to 30,000 tons. It is undeniable. Regarding natural electricity, when negative energy comes in contact with positive energy, they create lightning and thunder. Lightning is the fire born from such contact. Its power is unimaginable. Steam power today is just as strong as electric power. We now have methods to 'harvest' and put it into the shiny lights.

In a nation, society or nature, the law of harmony is one that creates the Universe. If we can unite opposite elements, we hold the creation mechanism in our hand just like fire produced from the contact of two forces. Such fire is lighting up families at this moment. Now, human societies on this planet are in chaos and are cruel to each other. Why? The reason is that visible institutions cannot satisfy mankind. Unfortunately, visible institutions have never satisfied the human mind. The human mind can only follow Religions in order to be patient, and know our goal, self-control and role in relation to our body. Religions today have lost their ability to relieve human sufferings. The more sufferings, the harder it is to live. The further civilization progresses, the more sufferings mankind faces. Nations are now in opposition, and fighting with each other. Bần Đạo have said that lack of harmony leads to opposition, separation, instability and chaos.

Now, in order to find solutions to save us, let us put our mind to work. We see that lack of harmony leads to opposition and separation. If we do not share similar minds, goals and lives, there will be instability. Bần Đạo am talking about all nations. Instability certainly results in chaos. Now, we would like to find ways to avert chaos and restore peace. The world is unstable; we must solve it. They are divided; we must find ways to unite. They are in opposition; we must bring them into harmony. Can we find such method? Before the Supreme Being founded the Faith, we would say it was hardly possible. Today, the Supreme Being has come; He Himself saw the hardship of mankind who were killing each other amid chaos. He brings revitalization and the means to

save mankind, i.e. He brings to this world His True Religion and harmony. Such harmony spreads and covers the entire planet. Chaos originates from disharmony. If we harmonize animosity, we end chaos and restore peace. Therefore, Bần Đạo dare to assert that they are looking for a True Religion. We see that Religions are not harmonizing human minds but breed chaos; they will by no means survive.

The Cao Đài Religion now advocates harmony to change the situation. Bần Đạo would like to repeat and ask you to keep in your heart the heartfelt words of the Supreme Being. Any act of ours that causes human minds to go into disorder, divisiveness and disobedience will violate Divine laws. Do not take it for granted. It will push mankind to war and endless destruction. If we fail to provide a remedy, we will become the worst criminal of mankind. The white flag of the Supreme Being, i.e. the Cao Đài flag, must restore peace to all nations of the world. Only when we bring them into harmony do we deserve to be the Faith founded by the Supreme Being Himself.