



The Elijah Interfaith Institute



Message of Hope from Dharma Master Tao

(translation to English follows underneath)

今天的人類比以往任何時候更需要希望。
生活方式迅速改變所帶來的不安定，
讓我們需要尋找新的平衡，而這個平衡點來自我們的自心，進而從自心找回生命的意義。
在全球化的時代，宗教需要為人類幸福提供最深的智慧，並關切地球的穩定及永續生存，
所以宗教間應該互相合作，彼此和諧。
我們知道一切生命都是短暫的，
我們必須從一個更高的意義來理解生命，重新定義希望，
在我們短暫且變動的人生中，追求全體人類的幸福，
賦予希望更高的意義及方向。
「希望」是來自於每個人內心的和諧、
「希望」是來自宗教間真正的合作，
這就是「希望」。

Today's humanity needs hope as much and even more so than previous eras.
Rapid changes in lifestyle lead to destabilization and require us to discover new balances **which are from our own mind and then to** retrieve sources of meaning from mind.
In the spirit of a globalized world, religions too need to offer their deepest wisdom for the well being of all of humanity. **All religions should mutually cooperate and be in harmony.**
Specific moments of concern about the stability and continued existence of our planet are moments to recall that while all life is transitory, its transitory nature must be appreciated from a higher context that endows it with purpose and meaning. We must all live our changing and transient lives with a hope that redefines our life, providing it with meaning, direction and a healthy orientation for the good of all.
Hope is from the inner harmony of all. Hope is from the real cooperation of different religions. This is hope.