

Let us face the truth: the destruction of cultural harmony persists, and it is truly evident in our current society. The hindrances of racial justice within our communities that have significantly impacted our world emerge merely from the imbalance of humanity. To achieve cultural harmony, we must be able to raise awareness and work together to prevent such atrocious actions of cultural discrimination. Cultural harmony, in theory, strives to promote peace and understanding among various races; to live in a unified way despite being different.

Undoubtedly, the imbalance of cultural harmony acts as a wound that never heals. No matter how hard we try, history continues to repeat itself. Our nation has failed to comply with the promises of freedom and equality that haven't been met. The absence of cultural harmony exists in the dark, as we can't bear to face the consequences that people have faced much worse. Many of the world's conflicts arise due to the fact that we have lost sight of the common experience that connects us all together as one human family. Perhaps the most significant obstruction to cultural harmony is the lack of appreciation of the value for the traditions of others. The largest threat concurs with the people who are unaware of their actions, spreading discrimination without realizing that they're infected with the illness of negligence.

In our society, we must accept the oneness of humanity. We tend to forget that despite our diversity, people are equal in terms of their basic human rights. For instance, I was traveling a few years ago on a plane and sat next to this middle-aged Caucasian woman. It was time for prayer and as I tried to pray, the lady next to me brought the flight attendant over and said the most heartbreaking words: "Excuse me, can I move to another seat? I don't want to sit next to a terrorist." Those words sparked a flame in me. I couldn't believe my ears. Not only did she disrupt my prayers, she disrespected my religious culture through a singular stereotype. To this day, I am still shocked by what she said and disappointed that some people have the audacity to say things that resemble fire coming out of a dragon's mouth. As long as these types of situations are brought about, it could help others realize that we need to make a difference and fix the broken heart within our world.

No culture is more superior than the other, since we are all created in different ways that shall be respected by others; not put down. For true global harmony, it is necessary to understand the diversity of other cultures and traditions, through admiration and tolerance. To achieve this requires determination and compassion to avoid violence and reach a world of positivity. The more we comprehend the ways of other people, the more we are able to learn from each other.