

Harmony in Diversities

Background

The concept of cultural diversity illustrated in this song was inspired by SGI President Ikeda's 1998 Peace Proposal. In the proposal, he wrote that the beauty of human society, like the splendour of the night sky – lies in the combination of the diversity of the many individual stars. "...the stars represent individual human beings, the constellation is the culture which they collectively produce, and the vast expanse of the sky represents a global community of flourishing diversity."

The song became the theme song of a musical concert organised by SGM Selangor in 2005 and also the Malam Mesra Muhibah held in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the SGM Culture Centre in 2008.

In music, the different notes, melodies, voices and instruments can be combined into a beautiful harmony. Similarly, the composer believes that world peace is achieved through the harmonisation of diversity.

