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School of the De La Salle Brothers

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Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

St. Stephen's School is commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 17 July, Tuesday. The theme for this year is 'Diversity Our Strength'.

Since the founding of modern Singapore in 1819, we have been a community that has tapped on the strengths of our differences in the pursuit of a common goal to make Singapore our home. The narratives of our forefathers that reflect a strong sense of purpose and drive remain relevant to us today as we celebrate our diversity. Throughout the week, pupils will be engaged in meaningful and interesting classroom and recess activities that allow them to reflect on the theme.

Pupils are strongly encouraged to come to school dressed in traditional ethnic costumes (no jeans and t-shirts) on 17 July. They can borrow them from their friends or relatives but are *discouraged from purchasing intentionally just for the event*. In the respective classes, a group photograph will be taken of pupils dressed in traditional ethnic costumes. If PE lessons are scheduled for the day, pupils are not required to change into their PE attires for the lessons.

It is important that racial harmony is part of our Singapore identity and way of life. We hope that you will also engage in meaningful conversations with your child / ward on the importance of racial harmony to make it a key aspect of their hopes and dreams for what Singapore is and can be.

Crede et Servire,

Mrs Danielle Hon-Selvanathan
HOD CCE