



The co-existence of Different Beliefs

Trace back :

In history, the entrance of religions is introduced voluntarily and gradually. The difference of beliefs merges within the society from the local level by missionaries or from tradings. The society then slowly composed of the coexistence of different beliefs. Together with the characteristics and culture of Thai people of being adaptive and open, there is no strong opposition against the coexistence of different religions.

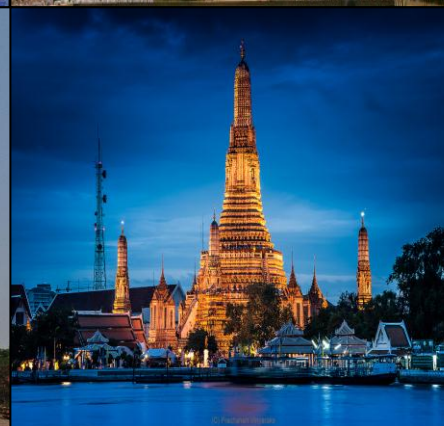
Diversed but not Divided

The presence of different groups in society according to beliefs does not imply the segregation within the society. The formation of groups come in many forms such as the tradition groups in order to preserve the culture. Therefore, groups should not be seen as a threat to the peace in the society.

Ways to harmonious multi-religion

Society :

1. Law
2. Education
3. Government Bodies



Government Bodies :

Department of Religious Affairs

- + Patronage religious organizations and ceremonies
- + Provide information and knowledge about different religions
- + Promote religions as a way to promote peace

Education:

- + Understanding of the coexistence of different beliefs
- + Preserving religious rituals and ceremonies
- + Contribution to society (Service minds)

Law:

- + No official national religion
- + Freedom of Religion
- + Support and protect the presence of religions

