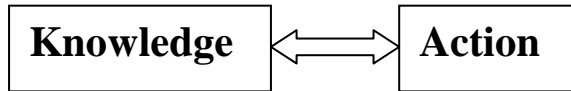


Unity Principles

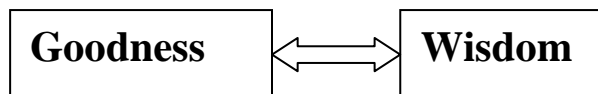
The Unity of Knowledge and Action (Wang Yangming):

Knowledge is the beginning of action, and action is the completion of knowledge.



The Unity of Goodness and Wisdom (after Plato):

Goodness is the beginning of wisdom, and wisdom is the fulfillment of goodness.

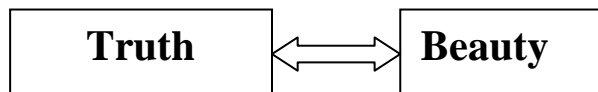


The Unity of Truth and Beauty (after Plato and Keats):

Truth is the beginning of beauty, and beauty is the fulfillment of truth.

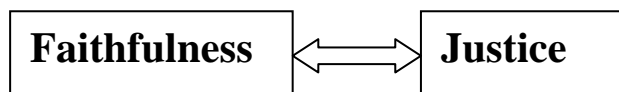
From the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn* by John Keats

“Beauty is truth, truth beauty – that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.”



The Unity of Faithfulness and Justice (after Cicero, from *On Duties*):

Faithfulness is the beginning of justice, and justice is the completion of faithfulness.



This shows how a Confucian idea, the Unity of Knowledge and Action, can give us a new view of Western ideas. This is the truest form of multi-culturalism, where one culture learns from another in a blending and transformational manner.

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