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The differentia of the two concepts, stereotype and common sense

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In general, the majority of people unconsciously tend to treat the two concepts, “stereotype” and “common sense” as the same or similar concepts each other. But, these are essentially different concepts.

This time, you are guided to differentiate stereotype from common sense as follows:

1 Stereotype

Stereotype is interpreted as the meaning of a fix idea. A fixed idea is such an idea many people (in fact, the majority of people) have in their stereotyped mentality unconsciously organized. Mostly, such stereotype is not true or an idea irrationally influenced for lack of deliberate consideration. Stereotype is an idea which dominates those people who don't attempt to think the matters in their daily life profoundly.

2 Common sense

Common sense is a concept the majority of people in human society should have. It is absolutely true that no social order is realized without having it in the society. People are rationally expected to take action in accordance with common sense in the society as tacit understanding.

At first, you really need to grasp the following matter. Stereotype and common sense should not be treated as the same ones in your daily life. It goes without saying that you need to get rid of the stereotypes from yourself in order to face and understand the essence of the things for your cultural and intellectual life in the society civilized.

Stereotype performs as an “obstacle” which disturbs you to face and understand the essence of the things. Stereotype produces so many blind elements of the things negatively. There is nothing good or positive in them ironically.

You have “your blindness” in the presence of the essential matters, if you are dominated by a lot of stereotypes you naturally got in your mentality.

Now, I'd like you to question your heart about the following.

Who makes your blindness?

(Fact: Nobody makes it. You are a person who makes it.)

Here, you are guided to know the essence of this matter, again. Common sense is a “comprehensive concept” you need to have as one of organizers of this human society organized by the people in the country. It is very important for you to have a clear consciousness of the significance of having common sense as an individual who pays taxes to the government of this country.

As an individual who socially belongs to this society, you are really required to take action according to common sense. Whether you like it or not, you need the one comprehensively to live as “a reasonable citizen” under the Constitution of Japan.

A reasonable citizen who wishes to be a cultured person needs to have 1) “common sense”, 2) “social morality” and 3) “decency” to live reasonably in the society. Simultaneously, he/she should necessarily get rid of the meaningless stereotypes not to be blind in the presence of the essence of the things.

Without getting rid of the stereotypes meretriciously poisoned, eventually, you face the fatal impossibility to pursue the essence and the absolute truth as a rational existent dwelling here on earth.

Would you like to be a rational existent or an irrational existent? It is a question for you to decide at your discretion. No one pushes you to decide anything. You have freedom to decide what you need in your life.