

# Summary of the Current Reflexions - Progress in Asia -

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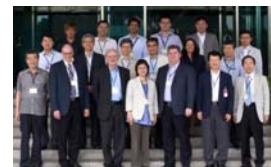
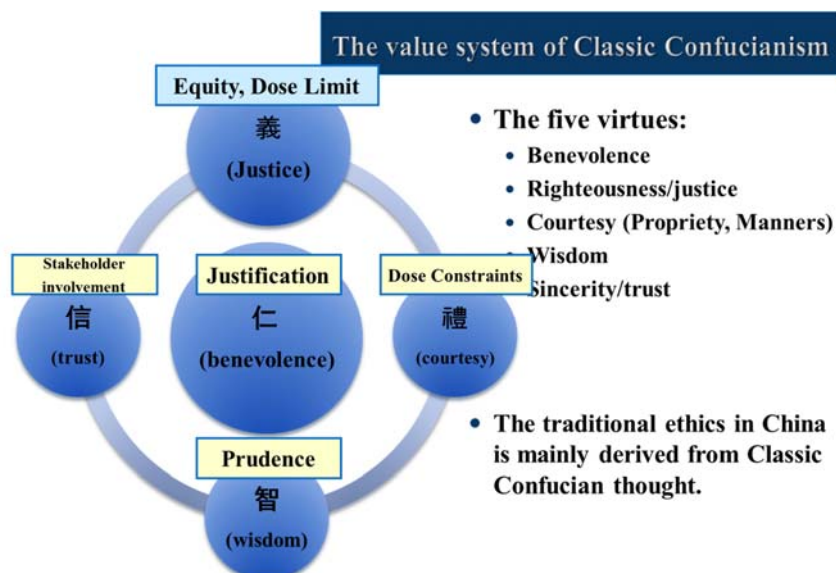
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## Progress in Asia – Ethical Dimensions of the RP

- ❖ First Asian Workshop: 27-28 August 2013, Daejeon, Korea
- ❖ Second Asian Workshop: 2-4 June 2015, Fukushima, Japan
- ❖ Confucianism vs RP



## Where are we now?

- A set of **central ethical values** identified:
  - ❖ **Beneficence** : to do more good than harm/ avoid unduly limiting beneficial use of radiations/ protection of vulnerable groups
  - ❖ **Prudence** : to keep exposure ALARA/ avoidance of unnecessary risk/ assume there may be risks even at very low doses
  - ❖ **Justice**: to reduce inequities in dose distribution/ ensure no individual carries an unacceptable share of risk or harm/ people get what they deserve/ protection of future generations
  - ❖ **Dignity**: to involve stakeholders/treat people with respect/ self-help protection/ right to know
- The series of meetings organized in conjunction with the ICRP Initiative on the ethical dimensions of radiological protection have shown that these cardinal values are **widely shared across cultures**

