Subject: Re: Fatal Error: MySQL error: 1271
Posted by AJM on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 23:20:17 GMT

The message "illegal mix of collations" means that you are not using the same collation (character set) for all your database columns. Although MySQL will allow you to mix collations, it is definitely not a good idea.

You should use the same collation for all fields. If you want to cater for all possible languages you should use "utf8_unicode".