

CCRP's Work Report 2022

Honorable Prof. Cahill, Dr. Yoshinori Shinohara, colleagues,

I am pleased to share with you the work done by CCRP since the ACRP Executive Meeting in 2022.

Nowadays, the international situation is complex and ever-changing, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to exist. CCRP takes an active part in playing its due role in promoting social harmony and world peace.

In terms of the domestic work, CCRP actively promotes inter-religious communication and cooperation in China. For example, in September 2022, advocating the initiative of CCRP, the five major religious groups in China convened prayers for World Peace in Commemoration of the 77th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War. The events were hosted to carry forward the fine tradition of China's religious circles in pursuing patriotism, devoting themselves to their faith, country and believers, whereby showing their great aspirations for security and prosperity of the motherland, peace on the planet and harmony between all living creatures. In March 2023, CCRP convened the presidential meeting, board meeting and plenary session consecutively, reviewed CCRP's 2022 work summary (draft), and formulated 2023 work plan to promote better development of CCRP's work.

In terms of external communication and exchanges, CCRP actively hosted international seminars, participated in and supported related activities organized by RfP-International and ACRP. For example, On December 21st, 2022, the 3rd International Seminar on Religions and Ecological Civilization co-hosted by CCRP and Religions for Peace (RfP-International) was successfully convened online and Ven. Li Guangfu, Vice President of CCRP has made a detailed introduction just now. Here, on behalf of CCRP, I would like to extend my special thanks to Ms. Philippa Rowland, the Chair of Religions for Peace Australia, for her excellent work on summarizing and compiling this meeting. On June 30th, 2022, Ven. Li Guangfu, Vice President of CCRP, and President of

Taoist Association of China, participated in an Expert Roundtable co-hosted by RfP International and the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, with the theme of "Faith, Governance and Multilateralism", expressing the viewpoint of China's religious community in international governance. Besides, Mr. Deng Zongliang, Deputy Moderator of ACRP, Executive Vice President of CCRP, and Vice President of CCRPs, Ven. Yanjue, Ven. Li Guangfu, attended the Conference of World Council of RfP International for several times. Father Ven. Ding Yang, a youth committee member of CCRP, participated in the multi-religious intergenerational conference held in Spain by submitting a written statement. I have attended several video conferences for Secretary Generals of national chapters of ACRP. Rev. Lin Manhong, the member of CCRP and deputy director of the China Christian Council, attended Anti-Human Trafficking and Environmental Protection seminars held by APWOFN online.

Besides, on February 11th, 2023, a CCRP delegation with Ven. Pasonglie Longzhuangmuang, Vice President of CCRP and the Buddhist Association of China, CCRP members, including Ven. Chong Hua, Ven. Zhang Gaocheng, Imam Dai Junfeng, Rev. Gao Cheng, Ms. Gu Jingqin and me attended the 2022 IPCR Seminar online themed "Challenges for Building Peace Community in the Northeast Asia". On March 31st, the sub-forum "Religious Harmony and Mutual Learning Among Civilizations" themed "Inclusiveness and Coexistence: Striving for a New Level of Mutual Learning among Civilization" of BFA Annual Conference 2023 was jointly hosted by CCRP and China Religious Culture Communication Association. Mr. Elias Szczytnicki, Secretary General of the Latin American and Caribbean Council of Religious Leaders (LACCRL) was invited. Ven. Yin Shun, Head of CCRP Youth Group, attended and had a fruitful exchange and discussion on the global civilization initiative with religious representatives from Germany and Mongolia.

Dear colleagues, CCRP website keeps updating in both Chinese and English. If you need further information about the work mentioned above, please visit the CCRP website. CCRP is also willing to share information and experience with all chapters of ACRP.

Thank you all.