

2024 Annual Report of CCRP

The 1st Plenary Session of the 6th Council of CCRP was successfully held. The constitution was revised and improved, and a new leadership was elected. The Living Buddha Pabala Geleg Namgyai continued to serve as the President of the CCRP, and Mr. Zhang Maoyu was elected as the Executive Vice President. The new committee consists of 130 members, including representatives of China's five major religions, as well as experts and scholars with great achievements in religious academic research. The number of female and youth members has also been increased. The organizational structure of the CCRP has been further improved, and its influence within China's religious community has been further strengthened.

The CCRP persists in uniting religious figures and the vast number of religious believers in China, safeguarding a favourable situation featuring the sound and orderly development of religions and harmonious religious relations. We continued to carry out the Peace Prayer Initiative, calling on all national religious groups to organize religious believers respectively to hold peace prayer activities in accordance with their respective religious traditions. This has carried forward the fine traditions of loving the motherland and the religion, as well

as unity and cooperation within China's religious circles, and expressed the aspiration for harmony among all beings and world peace.

The CCRP, together with the China Religious Culture Communication Association and the Buddhist Association of China, co-hosted the religious sub-forum of the Boao Forum for Asia 2024 Annual Conference to promote consensus among Asian religious circles. More than 100 representatives from all walks of life at home and abroad attended the meeting, jointly calling for further deepening exchanges and cooperation between Buddhist circles in various countries, promoting cultural exchanges and mutual learning among civilizations, and contributing wisdom and strength to promoting security and stability in Asia and promoting world peace and development.

The CCRP actively communicates with religious figures in other countries. We had exchanges and discussions with the visiting Ethiopian Orthodox archbishop and his delegation, introduced each other's basic religious situation of the two countries, shared our experiences in carrying out charity, serving the society and foreign exchanges, and promoting mutual understanding between different religions and cultures. We participated in IPCR seminar, and discussed topics such as "Religion in the Age of Artificial Intelligence", "Gender Justice

and Religion”, and “Practicing the Global Civilization Initiative and Building Community of Shared Future for Mankind”. We held talks with members of the KCRP council members who came to China, exchanged views on bilateral exchange activities, and further deepened the cooperation between the two organizations.

The CCRP has always earnestly participated in the work of RfP and ACRP. Over the past year, representatives of the CCRP have participated in 16 meetings of RfP World Council meeting, group meeting on sustainable environmental protection, ACRP seminars on the theme fighting against human trafficking, and APC meetings, putting forward opinions and suggestions, and actively contributing wisdom and strength to promote the development of RfP and ACRP.

In 2025, the CCRP will, as always, actively participate in and support the work of ACRP and play a role in promoting interreligious and multicultural exchanges and cooperation.