

Editorial

Today we can present to our readers the third 2012 issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中國宗教評論). As in previous issues, it includes the regular series of News Updates which give an insight into recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China, followed by an interview with Cardinal John Tong from Hong Kong on the situation of the Catholic Church in Mainland China and the mission of the Church in Hong Kong.

The article "People's Republic of China: Religions and Churches. Statistical Overview 2011" by Katharina Wenzel-Teuber with many details and trends describes the various numerically measurable developments in the fields of the religions in China.

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