

## Editorial

Dear Readers,

Today we can present to you the forth 2021 issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中国宗教评论).

As usual, the issue includes the series of News Updates on recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China.

Fr. Anton Weber SVD, born in 1937, worked from 1965 to 2000 as a missionary in Taiwan. In an interview in May 2021 entitled "Mission Experiences in Taiwan, with a Focus on the Indigenous Tsou People," Fr. Weber shares his views and insights regarding his work in Taiwan, rich with personal encounters. For many years he was the Catholic pastor for the Tsou, who traditionally live in the Alishan mountain area near Chiayi in south-central Taiwan. Today this ethnic group has only about 6,500 members. Together with Tsou Catholics, Fr. Weber translated various Christian texts into the Tsou language.

This issue closes with an obituary for Bishop Stephan Yang Xiangtai 杨祥太, the Bishop Emeritus of Handan, Hebei Province, who passed away on 13 October 2021 at the age of 98. With him, another great personality of the old generation in the Chinese Church has gone.

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