

Annotation on the Issue of Protecting Religious Freedom of Belief (October 14, 1950)

The Common Program has already provided various religions with the protection of freedom of belief, so there is no need to further mention individual protection.

Mao Zedong

Notes:

[1] Mao Zedong's annotation was written on a letter from Master Faheng dated September 9, 1950, to Master Juzan. At that time, Master Faheng was applying to teach at the University of Ceylon, where he would lecture on Chinese Buddhism. In his letter to the renowned Chinese Buddhist monk Master Juzan, he suggested obtaining the consent of Chairman Mao Zedong and Vice Chairman Li Jishen of the Central People's Government to appoint them as protectors of Chinese Buddhism.