

8th Buddhist-Christian Colloquium

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Regional Narratives of PRR
Taiwan

- **There are various schools within Buddhism in Taiwan. While the Catholic Church is unified, it also consists of seven dioceses, and communication and connection among us is something we must constantly pay attention to.**

- **We would like to share the interaction between Buddhism and Christianity in Taiwan through four aspects:**



- **1) Joint concern for the restoration efforts following earthquakes and other natural disasters,**
- **2) Audiences with the Pope at the Vatican,**
- **3) Promotion of religious education,**
- **4) Collaborative efforts between Buddhists and Catholics to foster interreligious connections among Taiwan's various faith traditions.**



On **April 3, 2024**, a powerful **magnitude 7.2 earthquake** struck off the coast of **Hualien County**, Taiwan.





2024 Hualien Earthquake

Religious Music Prayer Concert

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宗教祈福音樂會

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和平左岸的
音樂祝福



NTD **1,000,000.00** = USD **33,439.00**





1995 (I), 2017 (II), 2018 (I) Buddhist- Christian Colloquium



Fo Guang Shan Humanistic Buddhism

15-21 March, 2024







- We are grateful for the longstanding mutual understanding and friendship between us. Even more, it is our shared pursuit of the **Ultimate Reality** that makes this interreligious dialogue not only sustainable, but increasingly valuable as we envision a future of greater harmony.

佛光山, 2024 Fo Guang Shan









法鼓山, 2024

Dharma Drum Mountain





靈鷲山, 2024

Ling Jiou Mountain





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- When we already enjoy meaningful communication and exchange in the field of religion, we are called to deepen our mutual understanding—to appreciate the inner beauty and goodness that each of us holds. At the same time, we must clarify the apparent incompatibilities that arise from cultural diversity, and gain a deeper understanding of the compatibility and resonance that we share in our pursuit of **Ultimate Reality**. Only then can true peace and harmony be further advanced. In this regard, we need deeper and broader religious education.

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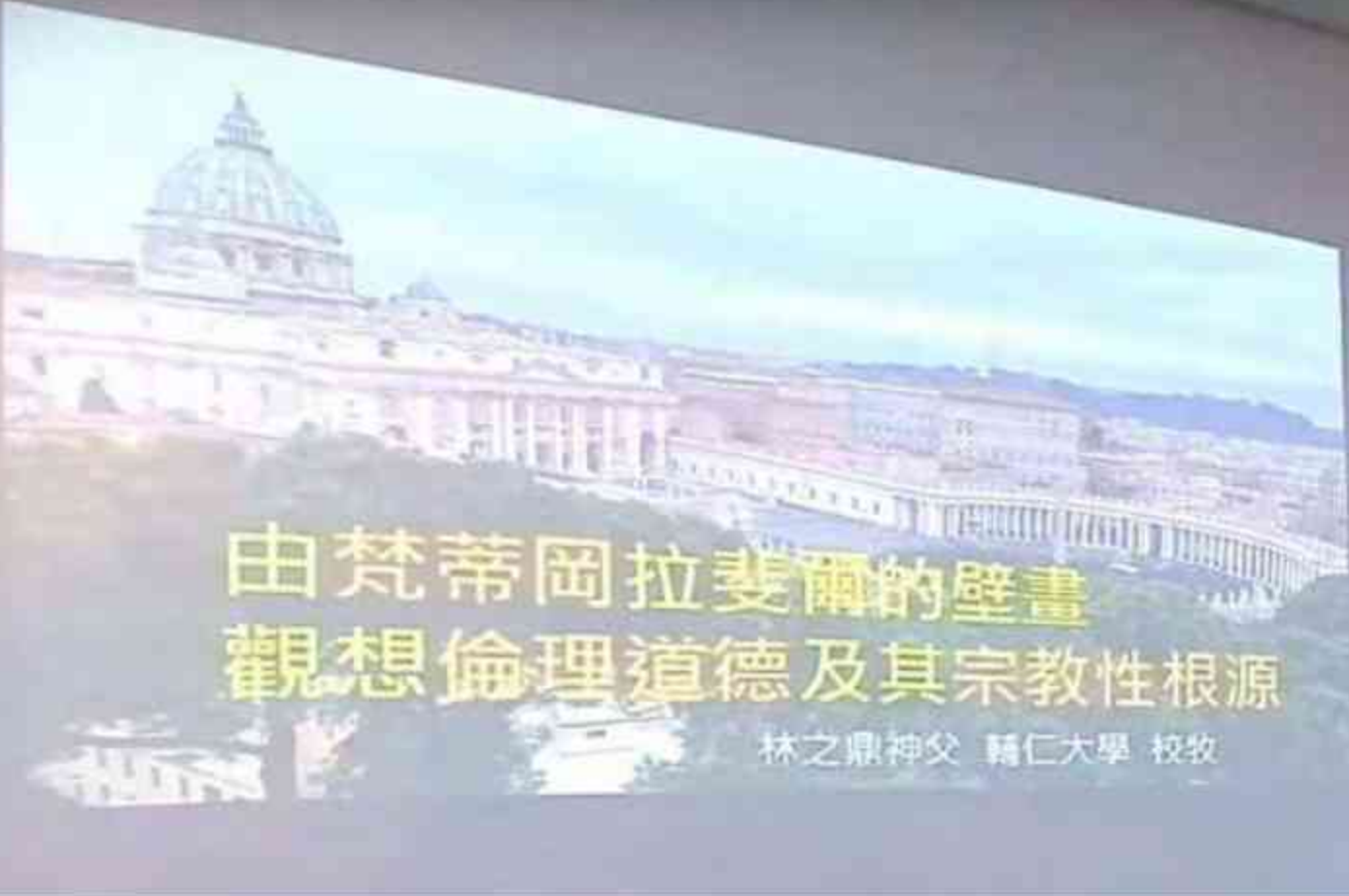


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2024-9-25



Chinese Religious Fellowship Association Peace Prayer for the Whole World



- Taiwan is a relatively more secularized society. Economic development, in some respects, has suppressed spiritual growth; political polarization has led to social division; the excessive pursuit of pleasure and individualism has evolved into demands for sexual liberation and same-sex marriage; and a growing sense of disillusionment with the world has contributed to a rising suicide rate...

- Through interreligious dialogue and a deeper recognition and conversion toward the **Ultimate Reality**, different religious communities can work together more effectively.
- This shared commitment is one of the reasons that keeps us, **Buddhist and Christians**, moving forward.



**Pope Leo XIV:
Now is the time**

A close-up photograph of Pope Leo XIV, wearing his white papal attire and zucchetto, interacting with Buddhist monks. The monks are wearing traditional maroon and gold robes. They are gathered around a white cloth, possibly during a blessing or a religious ceremony. The background shows ornate architectural details of a church interior.



**for dialogue and
building bridges**

A wide-angle photograph of a large, ornate church interior, likely St. Peter's Basilica. A large crowd of people, including many in religious habit, is seated on the floor, facing a raised platform where a religious ceremony is taking place. The architecture is highly detailed with frescoes and statues. The floor is covered with a large, colorful mosaic.