

# China – Special Weekly FORB Newsletter (20-26.07.2020)

**25.07.20 – Unregistered catholic priests pressured into patriotic church**

As the Vatican-China Deal of 2018 expires in September, the CCP intensifies persecution of Catholic conscientious objectors through harassment and indoctrination.

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**24.07.20 – Patriotic activities mandated to reopen religious venues**

Places of worship must prove loyalty to the CCP before opening their doors after the coronavirus lockdown. Flag-raising ceremonies are obligatory.

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**24.07.20 – Russia supports Chinese persecution of Falun Gong**

Seven NGOs supporting the spiritual movement have been banned by the Russian government. They include the anti-organ-harvesting organization DAFOH.

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**24.07.20 – The world wakes up to China, denounces persecution of Uyghurs**

From Secretary Pompeo to the Bar Human Rights Committee of

England and Wales, UN experts, and a coalition of 190 NGOs, many are now breaking the silence.

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### **21.07.20 – Aygul Eli: How CCP is punishing the brightest Uyghur students**

She was an honor student who wrote an innovative MA thesis. She was punished and sentenced to 20 years in jail.

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### **21.07.20 – Believer tortured and beaten in prison to abandon his faith**

A member of The Church of Almighty God recounts three years and six months in detention where he was forced to eat cockroaches and banned from the toilet for days.

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### **21.07.20 – CCP: ‘Forsake religion to become prosperous and happy’**

The network of “Civilization Practice Stations for a New Era” is expanded all over China to transform believers through education.

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### **20.07.20 – More than 600 lawmakers denounce China on the anniversary of Falun Gong repression**

International support grows for the persecuted spiritual movement, notwithstanding the fake news spread by the CCP.

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### **20.07.20 – Church of Almighty God members hounded their entire lives**

Countless members of this Christian new religious movement are blacklisted in China and are harassed and persecuted for years, pressured to renounce their faith.

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### **20.07.20 – Cao'an Manichean temple subjected to 'sinicization'**

An important site of Manichaeism, an extinct ancient religion, has not escaped China's religious persecution, as the CCP infiltrates it with its propaganda.

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### **13.07.20 – Religious liberty in Tibet: From bad to worse**

Bitter Winter interviews Dr. Dominic Nardi, China policy analyst at the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

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