



The International Community must put a stop to Chinese Communist Party (CCP) reign of terror

British Diplomat Christina Scott has brought attention to the Dongguan Great Mosque in Qinghai, People's Republic of China, where Chinese authorities have removed the most outstanding and picturesque features being the minarets and dome.

The mosques incorporated elements of both traditional Islamic and Chinese architecture, however in recent times the traditional Islamic architecture of the dome and minarets on either side of the mosque have been removed. Mosques are recognised globally because of these distinctive features, however in Qinghai, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is changing this.

Given the increasing crackdown on Muslims and other faiths communities under the CCP, we are seeing a movement towards the eradication of minority faiths in the region. The CCP seeks to replace faith with its own political ideology.

This destructive movement is spreading amongst many Southeast Asian nations that are under the PRC's influence to the shock and horror of the international community.

For decades, the international community has seen highly credible accounts of arbitrary arrests, torture, organ harvesting and more recently mass internment and forced labour camps for millions of people from minority faiths in the PRC.

There is no doubt that if the CCP is allowed to continue on this path, the adherents of all minority faiths in the region including Christianity, and Islam will be forced to flee for safety to the already impoverished neighbouring countries.

AFIC calls on the Australian government to do what it can to mobilise the international community to ensure that the PRC will guarantee freedom of religion and freedom of political ideology to all the people within its claimed territory.

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