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**New Developments of Church-State Relations in
China:
*Ideology or Interests?***



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There are new developments in the church-state relations in China in the new century. In addition to the traditional ideological factor, interest competitions among regions and various government agencies have become an increasingly important factor. These new developments should be examined.

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