This is part of a series of articles first published in Mandarin by Dajiyuan. They expose the systematic and brutal destruction of traditional Chinese culture by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), and its replacement by the soulless theories of Marx and Lenin.

China Uncensored has translated these articles into English so that our readers can have insight into the insidious 'Party Culture' that enslaves Chinese people today.

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3. Destroy physical bodies

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5. The establishment of the Chinese Communist Religious Association, to let disciples criticize orthodox religion from within

In the 1950's, the CCP established the Buddhist and Taoist associations that are fully bound to its wishes, with their agents occupying key positions, becoming political organizations, similar to the so-called eight "democratic parties" that affiliated with the Communist Party. These associations are controlled by the United Front Department in the communist party organizational system, and the Government Jurisdiction Board of Religious Affairs, under the State Council.

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Creating the illusion of pseudo-freedom of religion

China's so-called "freedom of religion" is a premise to uphold the leadership of the Communist Party. Simply put, if people burn incense and kowtow, repent, vow, etc. but when his faith conflicts with the Communist Party, he must obey the Communist Party.

In China, the CCP religious departments are setup for controlling religious groups. Abbots of many monasteries and Taoist temples are also Communist Party cadres, they have administrative levels, collect a salary, participate in Chinese communist political committee meetings and are even allocated with a vehicle, computer, weekly political study. The only difference to other Communist Party cadres is that these people dress in Buddhist or Daoist
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In August 2006, the temple monitor in the Huacheng Temple, Jiangxi province, was forced to leave the temple because he conducted a Buddhist ritual for the victims of the Tiananmen Square Massacre. The director of Guiyang County Religious Bureau, Mr. Ho, told him: “you can eat (lavishly), drink, whore or gamble, all are ok, but you cannot against the Communist Party.”

This pseudo-freedom of religion has made many people who do not know the truth to join the CCP controlled religious sites where the scripts they are study are distorted by communist propaganda, and their genuine faith is eroded by the CCP’s secular interests. This is how the
CCP tries to destroy Buddhism and Taoism systematically.

China has a tradition of praying to Buddha and other Deities since ancient times, but it is important to note that when praying and burning incense, they believed the bad luck of life is caused by bad karma, and made a pious confession and wish to do much good in the future to make up for bad deeds in the hope that the Buddha or Deities would offer a moment of convenience, free of trouble temporarily.

Pseudo religious persons spun the tradition into “if donate money or treasure to temple, you will get help”, regardless of whether the money is from theft or corruption. Thus, praying and confession to Buddha or Deities became using money to corrupt Buddha.

The corrupt officials worshipping of Buddha, and monks going "whoring" - such pseudo-religious freedom is destroying orthodox religion. Because of these circumstances, many people criticize religion as hypocrisy, the places for corruption and fornication. Such spontaneous critics have a more profound impact than the CCP’s slandering.

It must be stressed that critiques by the CCP of Confucianism, are multidimensional, including criticism on theoretical aspects; promoting science as religion, using "science" to criticise Buddhist and Taoist ideology, incorporation of religious communities, criticizing Confucian and Buddhist religions inside the religion community; conducting self-brain-washing inside party (meetings); demonizing religion. Such criticism running over a long period, through education, everyday life, and strengthened by periodic political movements, leaves no room for people to retain the traditional thinking.

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Restoring the semblance but destroying the inner meaning of traditional culture is the tactic that the CCP has taken to confuse people. Be it Buddhism, other religions, or cultural forms derived from them, the CCP deliberately degrades them in this way.”
Today, the funding place of Zen Buddhism, Shaolin Temple in China has become a tourism and movie sites, Abbot of Shaolin to trade Shaolin culture, his recent decision was to transfer the tranquil meditating area into luxurious rest lounge which cost 350 million Yuan, the abbot was named as the CEO Shaolin Temple. He promotes "the Shaolin Temple should have the mindset of an enterprise," so he drove luxury sport cars, travelled around the world by plane, planning a variety of performing events, juggling daily among business executives, government officials, international guests, etc. Most of the time in his life, was used for receiving guests and process events. The "wall views" cultivation method passed down by Bodhi Dharma, the ancestor, required a tranquil environment, now all gone.

In August 2006, the temple monitor in the Huacheng Temple, Jiangxi province, was forced to leave the temple because he conducted Buddhist ritual for the victims of Tiananmen Square of June 4th 1989. The director of Guiyang County religious Bureau, Mr. Ho said to this Temple monitor: "you can eat (lavishly), drinking, whoring or gambling, all are ok, but cannot against the Communist Party. 

Pseudo-freedom of religion made many people who do not know the truth to join the Communist Party controlled religious sites, the scripts they are studying are distorted by Communist; their genuine faith are eroded by the Communist Party's secular interests, this is the trap how Communist destroy Buddhism and Taoism systematically.
Pseudo-religious freedom also allows those people of vile characters who take orders from the communist party became Abbot of the Buddhist and Taoist temples, as well as heads of religious associations at all levels. On the one hand, they cooperate with the ccp’s requirements to powder coating “religious freedom” on the international leve, on the other hand, they greedily grasp fortunes, and drinking, gambling and whoring. Such as monks of two of the temples in Guangzhou went to the place called San-yuan-li for group prostitute; Monks from Guangxiao Temple, Fazhong Temple and Nanshan Temple, also went together for prostitute; President of Guangdong Buddhist Association, Abbot of guangxiao Temple, Ming sheng monk, opened a vegetarian restaurant inside temple, called “nectar square”, employed few prostitutes look alike females standing at door of temple to inviting customers....

China has a tradition of praying to Buddha, Deities since ancient time, but it is important to note that, when they are praying and burning incense, they believed the bad luck of life are caused by bad karma, a pious confession and wishing to do much good in the future to make up the deeds, hope that the Buddha or Deities would offer a moment of convenience, free of trouble temporary. Pseudo religious persons spun the cause into “if donating money or treasure to temple, you will get helped”, regardless of whether the money is from theft or corruption. Thus, praying and confession to Buddha or Deities became using money to corrupt Buddha, like dealings with Buddha.
Corrupt officials worship of Buddha, monks going whoring" such a pseudo-religious freedom devastatingly destroy orthodox religion. Because of these circumstances, many people criticized religion as hypocrisy, the places for corruption and fornication. Such spontaneous critics has a more profound impact than the CPC slandering.

It must be stressed is that critique by Chinese communists against Confucianism, are multidimensional, including criticism on theoretical aspect; making science as religion, using the "science" to criticism on Buddhism and Taoism idealodge, incorporation of religious communities, criticized the Confucian and Buddhist religions inside religion community; conducting self-brain-washing inside party (meeting); demonize religion. Such criticism were running in long period, through education, everyday life, and strengthened by periodic political movement; everyone requires writing (confession) articles, or just copy appointed articles, or forcibly brainwashed. Also, this kind of criticism is in the style of completely denial, leaves no room for people to retain the traditional thinking. Under the propaganda of communist fanatical ideology of atheism, the promotion of materialism, the demonizing on Buddhism and Taoism, the threats of political violence, the insiders arranged by communist party, the Chinese communist party completed its systematic critique of Confucianism, and replacement. Today, most Chinese people do not know what is Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism, as long as the phrase "feudalistic superstition", it is enough to make people shied away from like knee-jerk. Slogans criticizing, and need not be proved.