Tibetan Buddhism in Taiwan

1607-1641

During the Ming and Qing Dynasties, the Changkya Khutukhtu is considered the spiritual head of the Gelug line of Tibetan Buddhism in mainland China including Inner Mongolia and the Amdo region of Tibet.





1949-1957

The Seventh Changkya Khutukhtu flees to the island of Taiwan with the Nationalist Government. For 8 years he travels the island spreading Tibetan Buddhism.

1997-2009

The 14th Dalai Lama visits Taiwan three times. The number of Tibetan Buddhist study centers jumps from 82 to 473.





Today

Today, over 500,000 Taiwanese follow Tibetan Buddhism.

Christians

Pray for Taiwanese Christians in universities to be strong witnesses for Christ in their communities.



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