Ancient faith has more support from a government than in centuries

Rebirth of Taoism fills spiritual void in rush to consumerism

Taoist master recalls his trials with hardships

Olympics may be seen as 'a pretext to abuse human rights', warns Amnesty International

A Taoist ceremony in Xian, Shaanxi province, where the government last week sponsored a show (as well as in Hong Kong) to promote the ancient indigenous Chinese faith.

New book is in store

The central government’s promotion with creating a “harmless” environment for the Olympics and a “workers’ paradise” for the foreign workers, has been given various forms of official support in recent years.

Beijing has bristled at Mr MacKay’s suggestion that Canada’s relationship with both the mainland and its central government to discuss constitutional issues and the issue of Taiwan’s status.

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