

Review of: "Vietnam's Religious Policy: Navigating the Path to Religious Freedom"

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The paper needs through revision. Because it does not contain concrete case studies to show how Vietnam's religious policy is leading to religious freedom. In the abstract the author stated: 'French colonization period saw tensions between the Catholic Church and the Vietnamese government, which continued even after Vietnam gained independence'. But this point is not illustrated in the paper by using historical documents to show how the tension was really expressed in the public life of Vietnam. There is no case study on how really the the Vietnam government is practicing the path of religious freedom. Policy is one thing and practice is another. The author stated: 'The Vietnamese government has restricted unregistered groups such as Pure Hoa Hao Buddhism'. But why? There should be concrete case studies.