

# Perbuddhi

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Indonesian Buddhism is the unstable product of complex accommodations among religious ideology, Chinese ethnic identification, and political policy. Traditionally, Chinese Daoism (or Taoism), Confucianism, and Buddhism, as well as Buddhist Perbuddhi, all had adherents in the ethnic Chinese community.

Following the attempted coup of 1965, any hint of deviation from the monotheistic tenets of the Pancasila [Indonesian monotheism] was regarded as treason, and the founder of Perbuddhi, Bhikku Ashin Jinarakkhita, proposed that there was a single supreme deity, Sang Hyang Adi Buddha. He sought confirmation for this uniquely Indonesian version of Buddhism in ancient Javanese texts, and even the shape of the Buddhist temple complex at Borobudur in Jawa Tengah Province.

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