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## ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY

BERA	Xishuangbanna Bureau of Ethnic and Religious Affairs
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
LPDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
PRC	People's Republic of China
XBA	Xishuangbanna Buddhist Association
XDAP	Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture
YBA	Yunnan Province Buddhist Association
<b>Tai Lue</b>	
<i>Bosut</i>	A building within a Lue Wat
<i>Chai Pha Chao</i>	The 'Heart of the Buddha'
<i>Chai That</i>	The 'Heart of the Stupa'
<i>Chao</i>	'Lord': The ruling class of landowners in pre-1953 Sipsong Panna
<i>Fai</i>	Sect
<i>Kha Yom</i>	Boys preparing to be ordained as novices
<i>Khanan</i>	A title used to address men who have been monks in the past
<i>Khuba</i>	A high-ranking title for a monk who has spent around twenty years in the Sangha
<i>Pha</i>	Novice
<i>Sangha</i>	The community of Buddhist monks and novices
<i>Tan</i>	Buddhist festivals
<i>Tu</i>	Fully-ordained monk
<i>Vihaan</i>	Ordination hall - part of a Buddhist temple compound
<i>Wat</i>	Buddhist temple

**Chinese**

*Minzu* Nationality, National Minority

*Zhonghua minzu* Chinese Nation

*Wenhua* Culture

*Wenming* Civilization



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