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【BBC报道少林寺方丈释永信接受调查 20250729】

Summary: The head monk of China's Shaolin Temple is under investigation for embezzlement and improper relations, including fathering a child, after transforming the temple into a global commercial empire.

摘要：中国少林寺方丈因挪用公款和不正当关系（包括育有一子）接受调查，此前他将寺庙转变为全球商业帝国。





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▷ The head monk of China's Shaolin Temple is being stripped of his robes.

中国少林寺方丈被剥夺僧袍。

▷ Xi Yong Xin is under investigation for alleged embezzlement and improper relations with women, including claims he fathered a child.

释永信因涉嫌挪用公款以及与女性不正当关系（包括育有一子）接受调查。

▷ After taking over in 1999, he turned the temple into a global commercial empire.

自1999年接管后，他将寺庙转变为全球商业帝国。

► China's top Buddhist authority has revoked his clergy certificate as a criminal probe into this deepens.

随着刑事调查深入，中国佛教最高机构已撤销其教职证书。

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► Our China correspondent Steve McDonald has more from Beijing.

本台驻华记者史蒂夫·麦克唐纳在北京带来更多报道。

► When Xiang Shin took over as Abbott at the Shaolin Temple, he took it immediately in a very commercial direction.

释永信接任少林寺方丈后，立即将其推向商业化方向。

► And the movies, the stage shows, the millions of tourists coming to China to see the temple are all testament to this.

电影、舞台剧以及数百万来华参观寺庙的游客都印证了这一点。

► The Shaolin Temple has become a global marketing success.

少林寺已成为全球营销的成功典范。

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► And so critics of this approach would say they're not surprised that we now have these embezzlement allegations against him.

因此，批评者表示对如今的挪用公款指控并不意外。

► He's long been criticized for taking this important historical and cultural institution and turning it into a shallow money-making exercise.

他长期被批评将这一重要历史文化机构变成肤浅的牟利工具。

► You know, this is a 1,500-year-old temple.

要知道，这是一座拥有1500年历史的寺庙。

► Uh they would say, not just something for you to make money from.

他们会说，这不仅仅是用来赚钱的。

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▶ He of course though has long said there should be engagement with the general public and therefore he's spreading the good word as it were.

当然，他长期主张应与公众接触，以此传播佛法。

▶ Now this is not the first time we've seen allegations of corruption or embezzlement against him.

这不是他第一次面临贪污挪用公款的指控。

▶ Back in 2015 very similar allegations were leveled.

早在2015年就有类似指控。

▶ At that time though it was all dismissed and apart from the money then as now he's also accused of having improper relations with several women.

当时指控全被驳回，但除了金钱问题，如今他还被指控与多名女性有不正当关系。

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▶ Steve McDonald there in Beijing.

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