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Date:	13 May, 2008		
Title:	High Time to Change...!		
Picture:			
Caption:	Our Way of Showing Respect May Need Re-thinking		
Commentary:	<p>This photo shows a temple producing a lot of smoke because they are burning paper offerings. Chinese always burn paper offerings for gods, Buddhist or their ancestors. Yet, burning too many paper offerings will produce a large amount of carbon dioxide and other pollutants that harm the environment. In fact, people can worship gods, Buddhist or their ancestors in ways that don't harm the environment much such as offering them some flowers or fruits. It needn't be paper offerings. Also, burning more paper offerings doesn't mean people respect the gods, Buddhist or their ancestors more. Why do Chinese need to worship their gods and ancestors in such an environmental unfriendly and polluting way, by burning paper offerings?</p>		

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