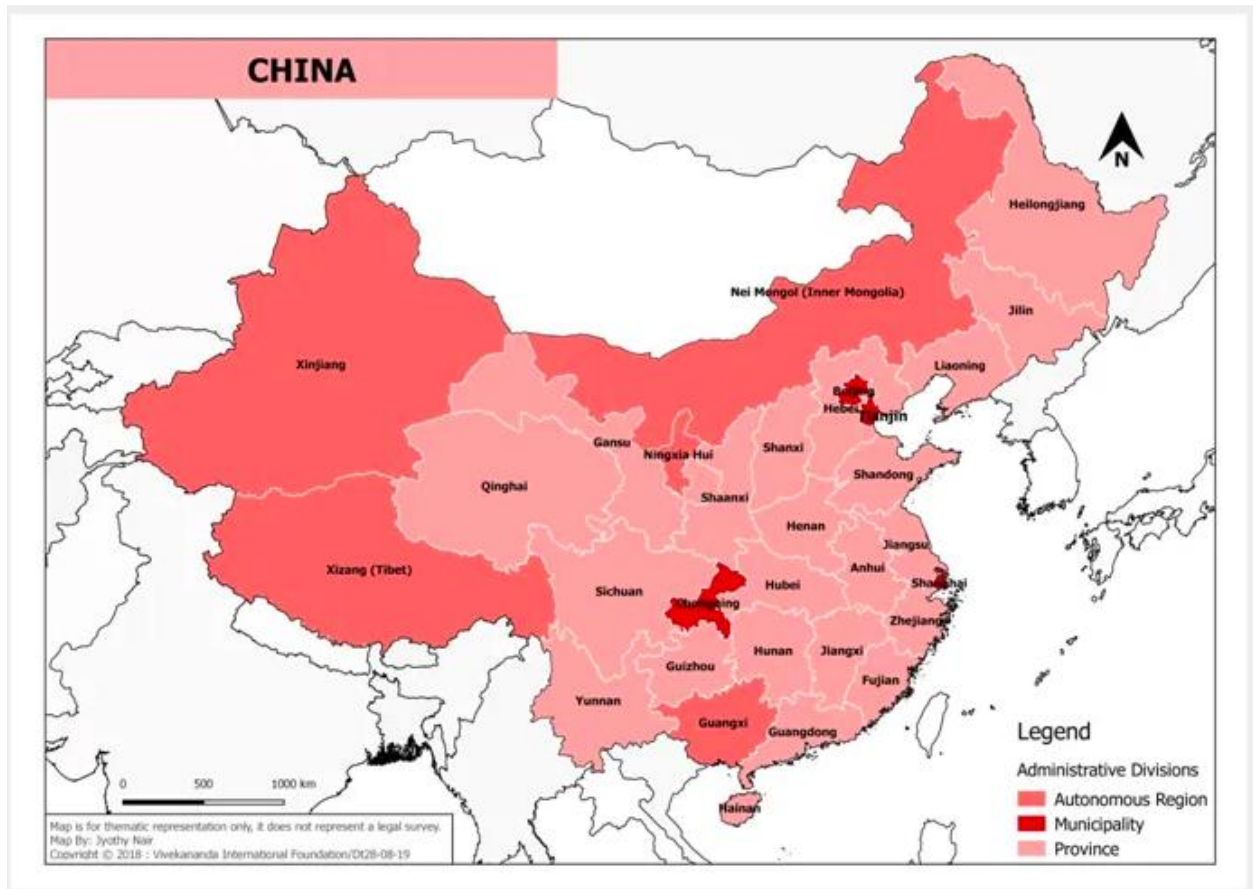


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*The Master said, **Conduct government** in accordance with virtue, and it will be **like the North Star** standing in its place, with all the other stars paying court to it. (2:1)**

*Zigong asked about government. The Master said, **You need enough food, enough weaponry, and the trust of the common people.***

Zigong said, if you had to do without one of these, which of the three would you do without first? Do without weapons. And if you had to do without one of the other two, which would it be?

*The Master said, **Do without food. From times past, everyone has to die. But without the trust of the common people, you get nowhere.** (12:7)**

*Zilu asked about government. The Master said, **Do it by leading, and by rewarding.***

Anything further, may I ask?

*The Master said, **Never be neglectful.** (13:1)**

‘The Analects Of Confucius**’ translated by Burton Watson, Columbia University Press, New York, Excerpts of, <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/the-analects-of-confucius/9780231141659>*

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