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Tibetan online religious groups banned in Qinghai

Authorities in northwestern China's Qinghai province are banning Tibetan social media groups tied to religion, warning group members they will be investigated and jailed if they continue to use them, sources say. (RFA)

Chinese nationalists call for Matrix boycott after Keanu Reeves joins Dalai Lama-associated concert

Calls to boycott The Matrix Resurrections, the latest installment of The Matrix franchise, have sprung up on Chinese social media after lead actor Keanu Reeves confirmed his participation in a benefit concert associated with the Dalai Lama. (Tibet.net)

Parliamentary Secretary-General Tsewang Ngodup Retires After 33 Years of Service

Mr. Tsewang Ngodup, the Secretary-General of the Tibetan Parliamentary Secretariat has retired from the Tibetan civil service after having served in the Central Tibetan Administration at varied positions for almost 33 years. The Secretary, who had joined the CTA on 18th February 1989, has formally retired from service today on 24th January 2022. (Tibet.net)

IOC condemned for awarding 2022 Winter Games to Beijing despite fully knowing what China represents

"The IOC deserves all of the disdain and disgust that comes their way for going back to China yet again," quoted veteran Olympics sportscaster Bob Costas. Former NBC sportscaster Costas, who has covered 12 Olympic Games as a host and commentator, was talking about the challenges journalists will face during the Beijing Winter Olympics next month. (Tibetan Review)

Tibetan writer missing more than a year after his arrest

Popular Tibetan writer and poet Gendun Lhundrub is incommunicado more than a year after his arrest in western China's Qinghai province, with family members still in the dark as to his whereabouts or current condition. (RFA)

Students Found Tibetan Cultural Association to Celebrate and Educate About Tibetan Culture

A group of students founded the Harvard Undergraduate Tibetan Cultural Association to promote Tibetan culture and awareness this month. Students involved in the group's formation said the association aims to bring together Tibetan students on campus in celebration of their heritage. (The Harvard Crimson)

The EU and its member states must impose a diplomatic boycott on the Beijing Olympics

The EU and its member states must adopt statements in advance of the Beijing Olympics, expressing their concern about the dire human rights situation in China, and boycott the games at the political level, a group of MEPs and national MPs write in a letter sent to EURACTIV. (Twitter)



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#TIBET MATTERS

Human Rights Watch:

A lot can change in 14 years. A lot can also stay the same. #Beijing2022 #CrimesAgainstHumanity #China.

(Animation from @badiuca)

<https://twitter.com/hrw/status/1485601320337879045>

Australia Tibet Council:

Young #Tibetan monk Sonam Palden — imprisoned for criticising #China's failed #Tibet policies — is at serious risk of torture.

#Beijing2022 is hosted by a brutal government that breaks all #ethical rules.

<https://twitter.com/TibetCouncil/status/1485759916455653376>

Jamestown China Brief:

Join us next Wednesday, February 2 at 11 AM for a discussion of the PRC's policies in #Xinjiang and #Tibet featuring @adrianzenz and @lhadon. Register here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vjW_tZKoRcGv0TLq8bmrpg
<https://twitter.com/ChinaBriefJT/status/1485697877737365506>

Stanzin Angmo:

#China's oppression in #Tibet has gone on for decades & so has the Tibetan freedom struggle. Tibetans have seen, witnessed & experienced the first-hand oppressiveness of Chinese rule #CCP has opted for the most brutal ways to deal with Tibetans #ChinaExposed



DID YOU KNOW?



Yak is the backbone of Tibetan culture and nomadic life. As recently as half a century ago, a million or so wild yaks roamed the Tibetan Plateau. The yaks serve as the important constituents to earn their livelihoods and carry on with their lives.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrrUFsq-UH8>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama engages in a dialogue on Compassion in Healthcare with Mr. G.V. Prasad, Co Chairman and Managing Director, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India on July 7, 2021, organized by Dr. Reddy's Foundation for Health Education. Besides discussing empathy, care and compassion including the need to cultivate emotional hygiene in our daily life, His Holiness will answer questions from health care professionals.