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- **Announcement for Tibetans visiting India on eVisa**

In a short-circulated video, Representative Ngodup Dongchung of Bureau of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, New Delhi, announced Tibetans visiting India on eVisa to bring along a valid passport while entering India. (*Tibet.net*)

- **UN Rights Chief Visits to China and other regions is Incomplete Without a Visit to Tibet**

During the ongoing 49th UN Human Rights Council session, UN Advocacy Officer Kalden Tsomo of the Tibet Bureau Geneva urged the UN Human Rights Council to press China to give unfettered access to Tibetan regions for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights during the visit to China and regions under its control. (*Tibet.net*)

- **China blocks use of Tibetan language on learning apps, streaming services**

Chinese government restrictions on use of the Tibetan language have now spread to video services and other online platforms, as Beijing continues to push the assimilation of China's ethnic minorities into the dominant Han Chinese culture, according to Tibetan sources. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Parliament to discuss controversial 'Resolution 39' in a closed-door meeting**

During the third day of the budget session on Wednesday, parliamentarians locked horns over the issue of the resolution no.39, which impeached three justices in March last year. (*Phayul*)

- **Human rights and Beijing Summit: the EU must not remain silent on Chinese crimes**

While we understand that the main topic of discussions will be the Ukraine crisis and the Chinese government's position on it, we urge you to dedicate adequate time to also discuss those authorities' assaults on human rights both within and increasingly outside China's borders" reads an appeal made to the European Commission and the EU Council by a group of humanitarian organisations ahead of the EU-China summit on 1 April. (*Tibet.net*)



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- **Children's edition of 'The Book of Joy' coming this fall**

Random House Children's Books announced Tuesday that "The Little Book of Joy" will come out Sept. 27, with Rachel Neumann and Douglas Abrams collaborating on the text, and illustrations provided by artist Rafael López. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Tibetan Olympian's 2012 London Olympics bronze medal becomes gold**

Ms Choeyang Kyi (Chinese: Qieyang Shijie), 31, has on Mar 21 become the first Tibetan competing as Chinese to win an Olympic gold medal. She was initially declared the winner of the bronze medal in the women's 20K race walk event at the London 2012 Olympic Summer Games. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **China's foreign minister visiting India Mar 24-25, after assuring unqualified support for Pakistan**

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- **TNSA to host first CONIFA Women World Cup in India**

The apex Tibetan sports body Tibetan National Sports Association (TNSA) is set to host the first CONIFA Women World Football Cup this summer in North India's Ponta Cholsum Tibetan Settlement. The sports Organisation announced in a Facebook post with a photo of the letter from the CONIFA's President. (*Phayul*)



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TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hj2wMCCwDI>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama engages in a dialogue on How to Study Meditation by Scientific Methods and answers questions from the Russian research team of the Project of Studying Meditation and Altered States of Consciousness in Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India on May 5, 2021, organized by Save Tibet Foundation (Moscow) and Tibet Culture and Information Center.



#TIBET MATTERS

@NetTibet:

Several UN member states called upon China to respect the fundamental rights of Tibetan people in Tibet during the ongoing 49th UNHRC regular session, which is currently underway in Geneva.

@freetibetorg:

We are putting real pressure on the UK government to place sanctions on those responsible for horrific human rights abuses against Tibetans and Uyghurs. Chen Quanguo must be next. Sign the petition to demand he is banned from the UK.

@SaveTibetOrg:

At the ongoing #UN Human Rights Council session, our UN advocacy team have, on behalf of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, delivered four statements highlighting the deteriorating situation inside Tibet.

@TibetanReview:

The human rights situation in Chinese ruled #Tibet was raised with expressions of concern by the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom at the ongoing @UN_HRC in Geneva.



DID YOU KNOW?

Palden Lhamo Festival is celebrated in Lhasa. Pal Lhamo or Dharmapala Palden Lhamo is one of the more wrathful female deities of Buddhism. Among her many roles, she is the special protector of the city of Lhasa, the Gelugpa Order, and the Dalai Lamas of Tibet. She was invited to Tibet in around the eleventh century from India. Legend has it that she was once the queen of the demons of Sri Lanka. She flayed and killed her son due to his fate of destroying the dharma and Buddhism. She killed her son because he was going to destroy Buddhism and dharma when he grew up. In fury, the king, her husband shot her mule as she was escaping. The shot spot was healed by Palden Lhamo and turned into an eye to watch over Tibet.