



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

12 MARCH 2022

- **Security tightened in Lhasa to prevent uprising day commemoration protests**

As Tibetans across the free world commemorated their 63rd uprising day on Mar 10, China greatly tightened security in Tibet's capital Lhasa to ensure that no incident to recall that fateful 1959 event took place. (*Tibetan Review*)

- **Tibetan Community in Belgium Took to The Streets to Commemorate The 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day**

This year's program was divided into two parts. In the morning over 350 Tibetans gathered at the Schuman Roundabout also known as the European Quarter, which hosts the headquarters of the European Commission and the Council, to protest against decades of Chinese atrocities. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Mexico TSG's commemoration of 63rd Anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising Day and the representative's tour in Mexico**

Jigme Tsering, Representative of the HH Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration in Latin America, arrived Mexico City in the morning of 9 March 2022 and was welcomed by Tibet Mx members headed by Raymundo Zaldivar. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel condoles demise of Australian Senator Kimberly Kitching**

Khenpo Sonam Tenphel, Speaker of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, extended his heartfelt condolence on the demise of Senator Kimberley Kitching of Australia, who passed away yesterday at the age of 52. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Rajya Sabha MP Amarendra Dhari Singh Visits Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile**

Shri Amarendra Dhari Singh, member of Rajya Sabha, visited Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile on 9th March 2022. The Indian member of Parliament who has visited Dharamsala to attend the official commemoration of Tibetan National Uprising Day on the next day as a Special Guest was received by the members of the standing committee led by Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel and Deputy Speaker Dolma Tsering Teykhang during his visit at the Tibetan Parliament. (*Tibet.net*)



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- **Our freedom struggles share parallels, says Czech Senate Vice Prez**

On the occasion of 63rd Tibetan Uprising Day observed on Thursday, the special guest for the March 10 official ceremony Senate Vice President of the Czech Republic, Jiri Oberfalzer drew parallels with the current Tibetan struggle and the gradual democratization of Czechoslovakia into the present Czech Republic government. (*Phayul*)

- **Tibetans across the world commemorate Tibetan Women's Uprising Day today.**

March 12 in Tibet marks Women's Uprising Day, in which thousands of Tibetan women took to the streets of Lhasa in 1959 in support of Tibetan Independence.

- **Sikyong Penpa Tsering expresses heartfelt condolence on the demise of Senator Kimberley Kitching**

Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the Central Tibetan Administration offered heartfelt condolences on the demise of Senator Kimberley Kitching, who passed away at the age of 52 on Thursday, Melbourne. (*Tibet.net*)



**TIBET WATCH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQzRCGUyDg4>

Czech Parliamentary delegations led by Hon. Jiri Oberfalzer, Vice President of the Czech Senate addresses the media on the issue of Tibet on the occasion of 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day on Thursday, 10 March 2022 at DIIR Lhakpa Tsering Hall.





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## #TIBET MATTERS

**@TWangdi\_exCTA:**

What is happening in Ukraine happened in Tibet 73 years ago. That is why Tibetans feel strongly for Ukrainians. Invasion of Tibet happened right after WW II. World preoccupied with recovery. Ukraine is in a different time. Hopefully better result

**@TibetPeople:**

#US #HouseSpeaker @SpeakerPelosi's Statement on the 63rd Anniversary of #TibetanNationalUprisingDay, we thanks for her long term support for #Tibet cause & #India is home of our #CTA, we're very much depends on both of them.

**@tchrd\_:**

We respect the Chinese ppl & their culture but we can't accept ourselves as a single Chinese national, b/c the Tibetan ppl have a distinct race that descended from their six original ancestral tribes & a culture deeply influenced by Bon tradition & Buddhism. @SikyongPTsering

**@tchrd\_:**

Exile Tibetans call for media access to Tibet. @fccchina 'Media Freedom in 2021' report noted that journalists selected to join the state-organized trips to TAR were prevented from reporting freely & those reporting in Tibetan areas outside TAR faced harassment. #freedomofpress



## DID YOU KNOW?

Khata is a traditional ceremonial or offering scarf used widely in Tibetan culture and in Tibetan Buddhism for different purposes. Tibetans believe that it started in the 7th Century AD during the rule of King Songtsen Gampo. He would present any minister or citizen who did a good job with the skin of a prized animal, like tigers, leopards, foxes or others. With the advent of Buddhism in Tibet in the 8th century as a state religion, the then King Trisong Detsen, Guru Rinpoche (Acharya Padmasambhava), Abbot Shantarakshita and others leaders, discouraged the giving of animal skin, as it required the killing of an animal for the fur or skin.