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**France Must Take Strong Leadership for Tibet in the EU,
Says Senator Eustache-Brino, French Senate Tibet Group
President**

**Representative Tashi Phuntsok, Bureau du Tibet, Brussels held a
fruitful meeting in Paris with the French Tibet Group in the Senate
on January 18, 2022. (Tibet.net)**

Tibetan language advocate speaks up again after prison release

**Tashi Wangchuk, a resident of Yulshul township in western
China's Sichuan province, was released on Jan. 28, 2021, after
completing a prison term for "inciting separatism" and is now
subject to near-constant monitoring by authorities. (Tibet.net)**

**Netherlands, Denmark join diplomatic boycott of Beijing
Olympics**

**The US-led diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics has
been joined by two other Western nations; Denmark and
Netherlands, citing Covid-19 and human rights concerns as their
reasons for withdrawal. (Phayul)**

**China now loves archeology. It has more to do with politics
than excavations**

**Xi Jinping's new Silk Road is being established through
excavations as well. China wants to prove the reach of its history –
from Tibet to Central Asia. (Tibet.net)**

China to deploy robotic yaks, dogs, etc. for armed missions in risky, inaccessible high-altitude warzones

China said Jan 16 that it had developed the world's largest, heaviest, and most off-road-capable yak-like robots for logistics delivery and armed reconnaissance missions in high-altitude war zones, obviously referring, more than anything else, to the occupied Tibet's areas. (Tibetan Review)

Nepal facing China's ire for collapse of its communist government?

ANI said businessmen in Nepal had been left with no recourse but to protest against China at the two main trading points on the Nepal-China that is occupied Tibet border. (Tibetan Review)

Tibetan Spokesperson's Twitter Handle Censored & Hacked in Alleged 'Chinese Crackdown'

In what is being suspected as the CCP tough crackdown against pro-Tibetan figures, the official Twitter handle of the spokesperson and additional secretary, Department of Information and International Relations for the CTA mysteriously disappeared on Monday, January 17 (R. World)

Olympic athletes urged by activists not to criticize China

China's treatment of its Muslim-majority Uyghur people and polices toward Tibet, Hong Kong and Taiwan have come under increased scrutiny ahead of the Olympics. (abc News)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@Tibetashwin:

Disturbed to see @CTASpokesperson's personal @Twitter account hacked by #China. It's another reminder that China's repression in #Tibet inevitably stretches outside its borders

<https://twitter.com/tibetashwin/status/1483450145576472580>

@SenRubioPress:

Like the Taliban did more than 20 years ago, the #CCP is destroying Buddha statues in #Tibet. A regime that desecrates religious imagery and beats and arrests innocent monks should not be dignified by hosting the #Olympics.

<https://twitter.com/SenRubioPress/status/1483454876331958278>

@SaveTibetOrg:

HUGE NEWS: @EnesFreedom will join us to talk the #Olympics and #Tibet at our LIVE Tibet Talk this Friday, Jan. 21, at 12 noon EST!

<https://savetibet.org/live/>

<https://twitter.com/SaveTibetOrg/status/1483507013967613962>

@TibetPeople:

Not just Diplomatic Boycott but also all athletes & Journalists must be boycotted, today Tibetan Women are highlighting on #China's atrocities in #Tibet & #EastTurkistan

<https://twitter.com/TibetPeople/status/1482636936133099520>



DID YOU KNOW?



Kangling, is the Tibetan name for a trumpet or horn made out of a human tibia or femur, used in Tibetan Buddhism for various chod rituals as well as funerals performed by a chopra. The leg bone of a criminal or a person who died a violent death is not preferred. Alternatively, the leg bone of a respected teacher may be used. The kangling should only be used in chod rituals performed outdoors with the chod damaru and bell. In Tantric chod practice, the practitioner, motivated by compassion, plays the kangling as a gesture of fearlessness, to summon hungry spirits and demons so that she or he may satisfy their hunger and thereby relieve their sufferings.



TIBET WATCH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtgl3__oEv4

Watch His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama join in two discussions on "Robotics, Telepresence and Artificial Intelligence" and "Sickness, Aging and Health" at De Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam, Netherlands.