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Around a dozen Tibetans arbitrarily detained and tortured, second Buddha statue dismantled in Drakgo crackdown

The crackdown in the region continues as a second Buddha statue is dismantled. Moreover, around a dozen Tibetans have been arbitrarily arrested and detained by the local authorities. (Tibet.net)

Two Tibetan monks arrested, held with no word to their family

Two Tibetan monks arrested by authorities in western China's Sichuan province are incommunicado five months after being taken into custody, with family members increasingly worried about their well-being. (Tibet.net)

Tibetan graduate student detained for expressing concerns about Tibetan Language

Chinese authorities and security personnel in Matoe County arrested Loten, a college graduate student after he spoke in an online messaging group on WeChat expressing disagreement with the policy of sinicization of the education system in Golog. (Tibet.net)

Former Tibetan political prisoner calls on Swiss government to boycott Beijing Olympics

Former Tibetan political prisoner and activist, Ven Golog Jigme in Switzerland urges the Swiss Government to issue a public boycott of the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics and send a strong message to the Chinese government. (The Tibet Post)

Parliamentarians Dhondup Tashi and Phurpa Dorjee's Visitation Program Underway in Arunachal Pradesh

As per the program of 17th TPIE to visit the general public after its constitution, Parliamentarians have been visiting Tibetan settlements and communities in Arunachal Pradesh for the past few weeks. (Tibet.net)

World in Progress: Asia's troubled Mekong River

The Mekong River begins in Tibet and runs through Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia before exiting in Vietnam's delta region. But ever since China built several mega dams along the river, the rhythm of the flowing giant has been getting out of sync. (DW.com)

New archaeological findings in Tibet shed light on prehistoric human activities

China's National Cultural Heritage Administration on Thursday released the latest archaeological findings in southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region, shedding light on prehistoric human activities in the region. (Ecns.com)

Human Rights Watch Publishes World Report 2022

It observed that authorities in Tibetan areas continued to severely restrict freedoms of religion, expression, movement and assembly.

Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel Condoles the Demise of EU Parliament President David Sassoli

Khenpo Sonam Tenphel, Speaker of the TPIE, expressed his sadness and extended his heartfelt condolences on the demise of European Parliament President David Sassoli. (Tibet.net)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@Bhuchungtsering:

Did a search on the webpage of the US #Olympic Committee about #Tibet and here is first group of what I found. I guess it needs updating from 2008. Could the @TeamUSA webmaster take a look at this, please?
#Beijing2022

<https://twitter.com/bhuchungtsering/status/1481375605123952644>

@WorldDfenceNews:

Beijing: Two Tibetan monks arrested by authorities in China's Sichuan province are incommunicado five months after being taken into custody, with family members increasingly worried about their well-being.
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<https://twitter.com/WorldDfenceNews/status/1481405470141464576>

@Stanzin80261872:

China panics at the mention of #BoycottBeijingOlympics because it exposes its dark face of grave Human rights violation in #Tibet, #Xinjiang and other regions. China don't deserve to host Olympics, deep inside CCP knows this truth!! #ChinaExposed

<https://twitter.com/Stanzin80261872/status/1481312917803106304>

@IS_HumanRights:

"inciting separatism." He was sentenced in a secret trial in the Tibetan capital Lhasa, reports the (IGFM). IGFM strongly criticizes the politically motivated arrest and sentencing and demands the immediate release of all political prisoners in #Tibet.

https://twitter.com/IS_HumanRights/status/1481215850795474947



DID YOU KNOW?



Yumbu Lhakhang was built for the first Tibetan king, Nyatri Tsenpo. It was probably built at the turn of the seventh and eighth centuries. Later, Yumbu Lhakhang became the summer palace of the 33rd Tibetan king, Songtsen Gampo (604-650 CE) and his Chinese princess, Wencheng. After Songtsen Gampo had transferred the seat of his temporal and spiritual authority to Lhasa, Yumbu Lhakhang became a shrine. A thousand years later, during the reign of the 5th Dalai Lama (1617-82), the palace was turned into a monastery for the Gelug school.



TIBET WATCH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_HPp28vQyM

Watch His Holiness the Dalai Lama's talk on "A Conversation on Kind and Compassionate Leadership" with mayors from different countries followed by a question-and-answer session online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India