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- **Kashag repeals Tibetan Women's Day commemoration on 12th March Women's collective claim victory**
On February 5, the Kashag sent an internal notice to all the CTA's departments announcing the retraction of 12th March as the Tibetan Women's Day and to commemorate the day as the Tibetan Women's Uprising Day, as it previously has been. The move was celebrated by women bodies as a victory for democracy and a rightful reinstatement of the day in its proper historical context. *(Phayul)*
- **China warns Tibetan monks ahead of March anniversaries**
A top Chinese official in Tibet visited monasteries in and near the Tibetan capital Lhasa this week to warn monks against behavior considered disloyal to the ruling Chinese Communist Party, state media sources said. *(RFA)*
- **Covid Task-force Committee addresses its 99th briefing**
Continuing with the search for volunteer nurses, Joint Secretary Tenzin Kunsang invited Tibetan volunteer nurses to serve at the health facility of Shimla and Puruwala Tibetan Settlement at the 99th Covid Taskforce Briefing.
- **'Never Forget Tibet: The Dalai Lama's Untold Story': Debut Trailer For Hugh Bonneville-Narrated Doc**
Narrated by Downton Abbey star Hugh Bonneville, the pic will be released on March 31 by Fathom Events in 800 theaters across the U.S. The date marks the 63rd anniversary of the Dalai Lama's escape from occupied Tibet in 1959. *(Tibet.net)*
- **Massive Arrests of Tibetan Buddhists in Sichuan After Statue Protests**
A campaign is going on aimed at eradicating Tibetan Buddhism, and even Buddha himself through his statues, from the area of Sichuan province that was once part of historical Tibet. *(Bitter Winter)*
- **NBA player Enes Kanter nominated for Nobel Peace Prize**
NBA player and vocal critic of the Chinese government Enes Kanter Freedom has been nominated by a Norwegian parliamentarian for the Nobel Peace Prize 2022 for bringing global attention to China's ongoing rights abuses in Xinjiang, Tibet, and Hong Kong. *(Phayul)*



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- **China introduces new decree to curb religious activities in Tibet**
The Chinese government has announced a new decree in December that warned Tibetans of possible clamp down on the spread of online religious content that the party deems 'damaging'. The regulation 'Measures on the Administration of Internet Religious Informative Services', comes into effect from March 1. *(ANI)*
- **Despite Opposition, Cornell Students Urge Community to Boycott Winter Olympics**
Not watching the Olympics, which were diplomatically boycotted by the Biden administration in December, serves as a signal of solidarity with the people of Hong Kong, Tibet and the Uyghur Muslims, stated the students. *(The Cornell sun news)*
- **Tibet Lobby Day 2022 to take place in fall**
Amid ongoing uncertainty over the COVID-19 pandemic, the International Campaign for Tibet has decided to hold the 2022 Tibet Lobby Day later in the year instead of during its customary February or March timing. *(ICT)*
- **Olympic sponsor Airbnb profits from Xinjiang, Tibet listings**
Olympic sponsor Airbnb has hundreds of listings in Xinjiang and Tibet, two regions where China stands accused of widespread human rights abuses and forced cultural assimilation, new research reveals. *(AFP)*
- **Passing of His Holiness Dudjom Sangye Pema Shepa Rinpoche Announced**
Dudjom International Foundation and Dudjom Labrang announced today that His Holiness Dudjom Sangye Pema Shepa Rinpoche, the supreme head of the Dudjom Tersar, passed into parinirvana on 15 February. *(Buddhist Door)*



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p46DW7S_t8&t=27s

Never Forget Tibet - The Dalai Lama's Untold
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#TIBET MATTERS

@benedictrogers:

Writing a book about #HumanRights in #CCP #China is a mammoth task. Even just writing about #Tibet is huge - so much to say. I'm finishing the Tibet chapter of my new book #ChinaNexus today, published later this year by @opibooks #FreeTibet.

@logyal143 :

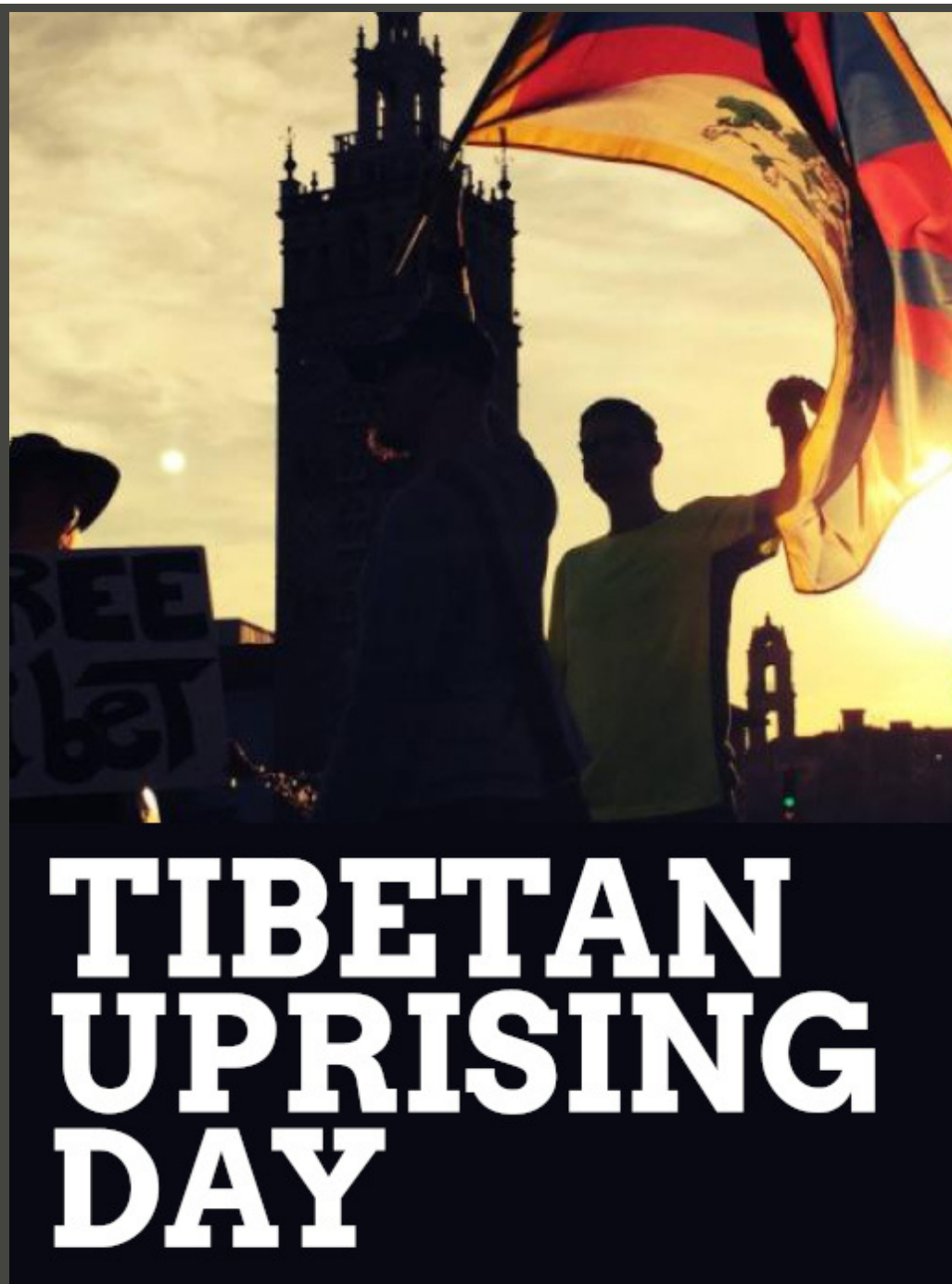
In 1952, the population of #Lhasa had doubled after the deployment of 25000 troops by #CCP. Food shortage and #crisis developed. Tibetans die from hunger that had never been experienced before in the history of #Tibet. The situation of Lhasa was worsened by #CCP.

@SherapTherchin:

"In Kardze Tibetan Autonomous Pref, where I'd been studying Tibetan, hundreds of Tibetans monks & laypeople alike were arrested for possessing photos of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, & language rights activists were similarly detained.." @emilyjodell

@RLAnalytica:

'Never Forget Tibet: The Dalai Lama's Untold story' is an upcoming documentary to be released on March 31 in 800 theaters in USA. In the flim, the Dalai Lama himself tells the story of the escape. '#Tibet belongs to #Tibetans, Not to #Chinese' #FreeTibet



DID YOU KNOW?

Tibetan Uprising Day, observed on March 10, commemorates the 1959 Tibetan uprising against the presence of the People's Republic of China in Tibet. The failure of the armed rebellion ultimately resulted in a violent crackdown on Tibetan independence movements, and the flight of the Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso into exile .