



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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## Tibet activists urge Allianz to drop Beijing Games sponsorship

**Tibetan activists on Friday demanded that Allianz drop its sponsorship of the Beijing Winter Olympics over allegations of human rights abuses against China and over its treatment of minorities. (Reuters)**

## Thich Nhat Hanh, influential Zen Buddhist monk, dies at 95

**Thich Nhat Hanh, the revered Zen Buddhist monk who helped pioneer the concept of mindfulness in the West and socially engaged Buddhism in the East, has died. He was 95. (Tibet.net)**

## Speaker Khenpo Sonam Tenphel congratulates New European Parliament President Roberta Metsola

**Khenpo Sonam Tenphel, the Speaker of the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile, extended his heartiest greetings to Ms Roberta Metsola on being elected as the President of the European Parliament. (Tibet.net)**

## European Pirate Party and Tibet Interest Group, European Parliament urge EU member states to boycott Beijing Olympics

**Together with colleagues from the Tibet Interest Group and the European Parliament, the Pirates urge EU Member States to boycott the 2022 Beijing Olympics diplomatically. The main reason for this action is the human rights situation in Hong Kong, East Turkestan, Tibet, Southern Mongolia, Macao, and elsewhere, which continues to deteriorate. (Twitter)**

## Chief Minister inaugurates Dharamshala ropeway, a big relief during peak tourism season

**The long-delayed ropeway connecting downtown Dharamshala with McLeod Ganj in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh has finally been inaugurated with Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur taking the first ride on Jan 19. (Tibet.net)**

**CCP does NOT represent the core Olympics values, Enes Kanter Freedom says on ICT's Tibet Talk**

**Tibetans are "some of the nicest people around the world", Enes Freedom added on the LIVE Tibet Talk. "I have to stand up for these beautiful people." He also said that he has always been a fan of His Holiness the #DalaiLama and followed him on social media as a kid. (ICT)**

**Open letter to NBC: Cover Tibet at Beijing Winter Olympics**

**The International Campaign for Tibet has written an open letter to NBC "on behalf of our members across the United States, as well as all Americans who have shown longtime, bipartisan support for Tibet" to cover issues like genocide, cultural demolition and the systemic repression of basic free speech in Tibet. (ICT)**

**Women can be better placed to lead the world to a more peaceful level: Dalai Lama**

**"I believe that women are more empathetic than men in providing genuine concern for the well-being of others. Therefore, women can be better placed to lead the world to a more peaceful level," said His Holiness the Dalai Lama while congratulating Roberta Metsola on her election as President of the European Parliament. (Tibet Post International)**

**Panel Discussion by Free Tibet on Monday, 24 January 2022**

**Free Tibet's John Jones, Tibetan Canadian activist Chemi Lhamo and MP Tim Loughton will be the panelists in Free Tibet's discussion on why Beijing 2022 is a terrible idea and what is really happening under CCP rule. (Twitter)**



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#TIBET MATTERS

**@MissMargoPrice:**

Looking forward to joining this year's virtual Tibet House Benefit on March 3rd alongside Philip Glass, Keanu Reeves, Patti Smith, Jason Isbell and many more. tickets on sale now  
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**@SFRTYCSF:**

Team Tibet along with alliance nations organizing Protest March Rally from Golden Gate Bridge to Chinese Consulate on Feb 3, 2022, Thursday starting from morning 10am against "NO BEIJING OLYMPIC 2022". We request and urge everyone to take part and PLEDGE NOT TO WATCH

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**@sidhant:**

Chinese provocation continues. Asked about missing youth from India's Arunachal Pradesh, China Mofa Spox says, "southern part of China's Tibet is an inalienable part of China's territory".

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Dharamshala International Film Festival was started in 2012 by filmmakers and Dharamshala residents, Ritu Sarin and Tenzing Sonam. It is held annually in McLeod Ganj, a town with no cinemas that is best known as the exile home of the Dalai Lama. Focusing on showcasing the best of independent films from India and around the world, the festival has gained a reputation for its eclectic and adventurous programming, its beautiful mountain setting, and its intimate and cinema-literate atmosphere



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nHUkx71jPcl>

Tibet's culture in peril after 70 years of Chinese rule: DW news report