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- **‘Never Forget Tibet: The Dalai Lama’s Untold Story’: Debut Trailer For Hugh Bonneville-Narrated Doc**
In the film, the Dalai Lama himself tells the story of the escape. It also features Har Mander Singh, the Indian political officer who guided him safely to the plains of India. The pic has original music from Grammy-nominated recording artist Anouska Shankar, daughter of Indian musician Sri Ravi Shankar. (*Tibet.net*)
- **Three monks in Drago severely ill after six years of torture**
The news of their failing health comes as their home county of Drago faces rising tensions due to a series of arbitrary detentions and demolitions. The county is also under close surveillance by Chinese authorities. (*Tibet.net*)
- **“Ride for Pride” Bike Campaign for Tibet by Mr. Tsering Yeshi concludes in Delhi**
After riding for more than 19,000 km and covering almost all the States of India from Himachal Pradesh to Tamil Nadu and Gujarat to Arunachal Pradesh, “Ride for Pride” bike campaign for Tibet by Tsering Yeshi finally concluded in Delhi on 16th February, 2022. (*Tibet.net*)
- **Chinese surveillance unit set up inside Tibetan monastery for more intrusive control**
Chinese government interference in the routine functioning of a monastery in Golog (Chinese: Guoluo) Prefecture of Qinghai Province has become more intrusive recently with the setting up within it of a police station. (*Tibetan Review*)
- **China announces ‘breakthrough’ discovery of lithium deposit in Mt Everest area**
China says it has made what it called a “breakthrough” discovery of lithium deposit in the Qiongjiagang peak region of Mount Qomolangma (Mt Everest) in occupied Tibet. (*Tibetan Review*)
- **Representative Kelsang Gyaltzen Bawa Calls on Taiwan’s Minister of Culture**
The Representative of Taiwan based Office of Tibet, Kelsang Gyaltzen Bawa called on Lee Yung Te, Culture Minister of Taiwan on Wednesday, 16th February. (*Tibet.net*)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@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.

@RinchenKunchok:

The Magnificent #Samye #Monastery was constructed in 779AD in #Tibet during the reign of King Trisong Detsen and overseen by two prominent scholars #Santarakshita and #Padmasambhava. It is the first #Buddhist Monastery of Tibet. When I was five years old, I visited with my father.

@wolf_packers

800,000 #Tibetan #Children in boarding schools across Tibet separated from families considering that the #Population of #Tibet is estimated to be 6.2 million #people .

@Stevo4747:

I suddenly felt bereft, standing on top of a mountain pass in #Tibet with a bunch of yaks, four Tibetan men and a thousand or more prayer flags that were whacking and thumping in the wind. #MarieSherd @AustinMacauley



TIBET WATCH

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

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



DID YOU KNOW?

Flags aren't just for decoration. The sight of the Himalayas framed by strings of colourful, weather beaten flags flapping in the mountain breeze is certainly Insta-worthy. But for Tibetans, the ritual of stringing up colourful flags goes beyond the decorative. In fact, Tibetan prayer flags or 'Lung tas' represent peace, wisdom, compassion and strength, with many carrying Buddhist mantras and symbolism. The Tibetans believe the wind carries these messages of good will into the surrounding environment.