



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

9th DECEMBER 2021

**His Holiness the Dalai Lama Condoles the Demise of India's Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat.**

**"It is with great sadness that I learn that the Chief of Defense Staff, General Bipin Rawat, and others travelling with him lost their lives today in a fatal helicopter crash. I salute General Rawat's long-standing contribution in the service of the nation", the statement read.**

**Tibetans in Taiwan Celebrated 32nd Anniversary of the conferment of the Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the Dalai Lama in Advance.**

**Taiwan Tibetan Welfare Association celebrated the 32nd Anniversary of the conferment of the Nobel Peace Prize on His Holiness the Dalai Lama in advance on Sunday, 5 December. (Tibet.net)**

**US Congress passes bill barring goods produced by forced labor in Xinjiang & registers protest against human rights violations in Tibet**

**The U.S. Congress passed legislation banning the entry into the United States of goods produced by forced labor in northwestern China's Xinjiang region, underscoring U.S. (RFA)**

**UK, Canada joins diplomatic boycott of Beijing Winter Games**

**Canada joined Australia, Britain and the United States in a diplomatic boycott of the Winter Olympics in Beijing. The United States was the first to announce the boycott because of China's human rights "atrocities". (Tibet.net)**

**Vast colonial boarding school system uncovered in Tibet**

**Tibet Action Institute revealed in a report that Chinese government policies are forcing three out of every four Tibetan students into a vast network of colonial boarding schools, separating children as young as four from their parents. (Tibet.net)**

**Tibetans excluded from Nepal government's plan to issue ID cards for refugees.**

**The Nepalese government's proposed plan to issue identification card for refugees will only include Bhutanese refugees and not Tibetan refugees. There are reportedly no plans to grant Tibetan refugees the identification documents that would allow them to pursue higher education, set up businesses, and other activities to self-sustain. (Phayul)**

**In China, 127 journalists under detention for covering sensitive topics: RSF**

**At least 127 journalists are currently under detention in China for reporting and publishing content that has been deemed 'sensitive' by the ruling Chinese Communist Party, reported Reporters without Borders in its latest report The Great Leap Backwards of Journalism in China. (Hindustan Times)**

**New Chinese police unit increases surveillance over online activities in Nagchu.**

**The Nagchu Public Security Bureau has recently established a digital surveillance unit to primarily monitor closely the online activities of Tibetan residents of the Nagchu Prefecture in TAR specifically to those party cadres, literates, academics, and important persons, who are suspected of possible "illegal" online activities.**



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#TIBET MATTERS

**@Tenam108:**

For #Tibet, #India is sacred Land and a caring Mother.

General Bipin Rawat Ji was Mother India's Chief protector, and naturally the loss is also shared by Tibetans. India and Tibet will come out even stronger and united.

<https://twitter.com/Tenam108/status/1468828123856834560>

**@CECCgov:**

#KonchogTsephel was given a 15-year sentence for "disclosing state secrets" reportedly for writing online about Chinese government repression in

Tibet. He should be released and media covering #Olympics2022 should seek

unrestricted access to #Tibet.

#OlympicPrisoner

<https://twitter.com/CECCgov/status/1468641834691932162>

**@TashiDorjey\_:**

The colonial boarding school system in #Tibet is a core element of the Chinese Communist Party's systematic effort to co-opt, undermine, and ultimately eliminate #Tibetan identity in an attempt to neutralize Tibetan resistance to Chinese rule.

[https://twitter.com/TashiDorjey\\_/status/1468512020689395713](https://twitter.com/TashiDorjey_/status/1468512020689395713)



DID YOU KNOW?



Tibetan prayer bell (dril-bu), a metal handbell with a handle shaken during prayers in order to attract beneficent spirits and to frighten away evil ones, is used particularly during Brahmanic and Mahayana Buddhist ceremonies.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFDA79S0p3M>

His Holiness the Dalai Lamas conversation on Embracing Hope, Courage, and Compassion in Times of Crisis with two scientists followed by a question-and answer session online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India.