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Expert draws parallels between China and Taliban as Xi destroying Tibetan culture

Strategic expert Brahma Chellaney drawing similarities between Taliban and Xi Jinping, said that Chinese authorities demolished a 99-foot statue of Lord Buddha in a Tibetan region of Sichuan in the same manner when the Taliban destroyed the Bamiyan Buddhas. (Tibet.net)

China employs anti-boycott US media firm to boost its image for the Beijing Winter Olympics

Vippi Media had signed a \$300,000 deal to employ influencers to create content across TikTok, Instagram, and Twitch. The Chinese government is thereby turning to social media influencers to help improve its tarnished image in the Winter Olympics 2022. (Tibetan Review)

US broadcaster urged to expose China's oppression in Tibet

An advocacy group working to promote democratic freedom for Tibetans has written to the NBC, the US broadcaster of the Olympics, urging it to include China's oppression in Tibet in their coverage of the Games. (Tibet.net)

China continues unabated cultural genocide in Tibet

The recent upsurge that became yet another saddening event for the Tibetans were the demolition of a 99-foot tall statue of the Buddha and also prayer wheels erected and prayer flags were been burned in Kham Drakgo in the Sichuan Province. (ANI News)

Activists call on Tibetan diaspora to challenge Chinese regime

The two prominent activists Kyinzom Dhongdue from Australia and London based Tsering passang call on the Tibetan diasporas to engage pro-actively and challenge the Chinese regime.

REPORT: Matrix Resurrection's Keanu Reeves Under Fire in China Over Tibetan Benefit

The Matrix Resurrections star Keanu Reeves was recently announced for the upcoming Tibet House U.S Benefit Concert. According to Taiwan's Central News Agency, Chinese nationalists are calling for a boycott of Matrix Resurrections owing to Reeves' support for Tibet, which is currently controlled by the People's Republic of China (PRC). (CBR.com)

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. Members of groups including Students for a Free Tibet and Tibet Initiative Germany staged a sit-in in front of the insurer's Berlin offices, holding a placard that read: "Allianz, drop the genocide games". (Thestandard.com hk)



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#TIBET MATTERS

Benedict Rogers:

“Working on #Tibet chapter for new book on #China #CCP #HumanRights this w/e, featuring #Tibetans whom I have been privileged to interview, as well as Canadian Senator Con Di Nino, UK Parliamentarians @timloughton & @DavidAltonHL, current & previous Sikyong & others.

<https://twitter.com/benedictrogers/status/1484649972503035906>

The Tibet Network:

10-years in prison for speaking out about #humanrights in #Tibet! Go Sherab Gyatso is a renowned #Tibetan scholar who's committed NO CRIME! @Olympics committee should be ashamed for honouring his captors with #Beijing2022 #IOC #ShameOnYou

<https://twitter.com/TheTibetNetwork/status/1485511226704728064>

The Oriental Institute:

On Jan. 24 at 17.30 don't miss the event “Tibet and the Olympics in Beijing” w/ a screening of the film “Leaving Fear Behind” followed by a debate with speakers from @SaveTibetOrg, @sinopsiscz, @Akademie_ved_CR, @amnesty, & @SenatCZ!
#Beijing2022

<https://twitter.com/Orientalniustav/status/1483417309091880960>



DID YOU KNOW?



The flag of Tibet, also known as the “Snow Lion flag”, was used by the de facto independent polity of Tibet from 1916 to 1951. It was adopted by the 13th Dalai Lama in 1916 and used until 1959. While the Tibetan flag is illegal in Tibet today, it continues to be used by the Central Tibetan Administration, based in Dharamshala in India.



TIBET WATCH

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

“In Conversation With Tibet TV”- Lhagyari Namgyal Dolkar, a Member of Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile on functions of All Party Indian Parliamentary Forum for Tibet (APIPFT).