



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

23 MARCH 2022

- **49th UNHRC Session: UN Member States Call China to Respect Rights in Tibet**

Several UN member states called upon China to respect the fundamental rights of Tibetan people in Tibet during the ongoing 49th UNHRC regular session, which is currently underway in Geneva. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Promoting Accountability for Transnational Repression Committed by People's Republic of China (PRC) Officials**

The Department of State is taking action against PRC officials for their involvement in repressive acts against members of ethnic and religious minority groups and religious and spiritual practitioners inside and outside of China's borders, including within the United States. (*Tibet.net*)

- **OOT Taiwan Releases Book on Tibet in Chinese on 63rd Tibetan National Uprising Day**

The Human Rights committee of the Taiwanese Parliament and the Taiwanese Parliamentary Group for Tibet, also issued a statement condemning the Chinese government's policies in Tibet at the book launch. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Representative Karma Singey pays his last respects to late Senator Kimberley Kitching**

Representative Karma Singey of the Tibet Information Office (TIO) in Australia on Monday paid his last respects to late Senator Kimberley Kitching who was a steadfast supporter and a friend of the Tibetan people. (*Tibet.net*)

- **Three Children Arrested After New Language Restriction Announced**

The prominent Tibetan writer, teacher and environmentalist Kunchok Tsephel Gopey Tsang has reportedly been released on March 18 after serving 13 years in prison. He was sentenced to 15 year in prison in 2009 for "leaking state secrets". Dharamshala-based group Tibetan Centre for Human Rights and Democracy has learned that Tsephel's prison term was reduced by almost two years for saving the life of a "fellow prisoner" and for showing "good behaviour". (Phayul)



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- **Tibetan Women's Association Observes World Water Day**

The Tibetan Women's Association (TWA) observed World Water Day in north Indian hill town Dharamshala on Tuesday evening here. TWA activists organized an event to spread awareness on groundwater and alleged that China is polluting the water sources of Tibet. (Ani News)

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- **Kundeling Rinpoche Gives a Brief Teaching on Introduction to Buddhism at Hunsur**

The teaching was held at Gyumed Monastery in Hunsur, and was attended by over 1500 members of the public including residents of Rabgayling settlement, and residents from the nearby Tibetan settlements in Bylakuppe and Kollegal. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **US announces entry ban on Chinese officials for national, transnational repression**

While no names have been mentioned and it is not clear how many would be affected, the US State Department has on Mar 21 announced a decision to ban US entry to officials of the People's Republic of China (PRC) who may be involved in repressive acts against members of ethnic and religious minority groups and religious and spiritual practitioners inside and outside its borders. (*Tibetan Review*)

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## TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fB7zZQZO6xA>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama talks on “Tibetan Culture and Its Potential to Contribute to Peace” followed by a question-and-answer session online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India on August 25, 2021 organized by Tibet Initiative Deutschland (TID), the largest Tibet Support Group in Germany.



## #TIBET MATTERS

### @Tenam108:

The 17 point Sino-Tibetan Treaty has not only been signed under war threat with forged fake wood seals, it has been systematically violated by #China occupying forces in #Tibet. Lastly, it has been repudiated by Tibetan People and Government in 1959.

### @Uyghur\_Oghly:

if the world really cares about humanity, maybe they should cut the ties with China completely. in this video the script does not only say #Uyghurs, it mentioned #Tibetan "redundant" laborers as well.

### @SFTHQ:

Tibet holds the largest store of fresh water outside the Arctics, yet Chinese government hydro-damming and mineral extraction is threatening these fragile water sources. On #WorldWaterDay, help us spread awareness about Tibet's rivers & its deteriorating conditions.

### @freetibetorg:

In Tibet, religious customs are part of everyday life, from chanting mantras to walking the 'kora' around a sacred site. China wishes to control Tibetan Buddhism in order to weaken Tibetan identity and strengthen its control over Tibet



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## DID YOU KNOW?

The tenth Panchen Lama had a daughter, Yabshi Pan Rinzinwangmo, Born in 1983 and known by the name of Renji, she lived at the house of the actor Steven Segal in the hills above Los Angeles for a while and majored in political science at American University in Washington D.C. Although the Panchen Lama is not a hereditary position many Tibetans treat her with great reverence as if she were his heir. Some refer to her as “Princess.”