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Chinese Liaison Officer Takes Part in 3rd Special Delegate Convention of the Democratic Party of China

New York: The 3rd Special Delegate Convention of DPC was held virtually on 29-30 January. It was attended by its administrators, Chinese scholars, and supporters of democracy. (Tibet.net)

China plays Galwan Valley politics at Beijing Winter Olympics

China has brought politics right to the head of it by making its PLA regiment commander Lt Col Qi Fabao a relay torchbearer for the event. He was reported to have been in a coma after sustaining head injuries during the Galwan Valley clash with Indian troops (Tibetan Review)

China announces further restrictions on Buddhism on the internet

In further restrictions to the already shrinking space for religious communities in China and Tibet to freely practice their religion, the Chinese state on 20 December 2021 announced a new regulation: Measures on the Administration of Internet Religious Information Services. (Tibet.net)

China calls Japan's human rights resolution vile, threatens further measures

China has reacted with vile anger against Japan for its parliament's adoption on Feb 1 of a resolution which expressed concerns over human rights issues in Xinjiang, Tibet, Inner Mongolia and Hong Kong. (Tibetan Review)

Chinese police arrest three Tibetan pilgrims for state secrets

Chinese authorities in Sichuan province have arrested three Tibetan Buddhists they claim were in possession of "politically sensitive information" as they returned from a pilgrimage, Tibetan sources in exile say. (Tibet.net)

Chinese authorities continue to crack down on Tibetans in Draggo County

Chinese authorities continue to crack down on Tibetans in Draggo County after a Buddha statue was destroyed in Draggo County, Kham Region, Eastern Tibet. The plight of former Tibetan political prisoners is worsening, with no freedom of movement in Draggo County. (The Tibet Post)

Olympic athletes are getting ready to boycott the opening ceremony in Beijing

Olympic athletes from multiple countries who want to show solidarity with the victims of the Chinese government's human rights abuses have been quietly preparing to boycott the Opening Ceremonies. (The Washington Post)

Winter Olympics: Protesters charged over disrupting torch-lighting point to 'irony' of China hosting Games

Protests have erupted all over the world in the build-up to the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics with activists calling for boycotts due to serious accusations of human rights abuses in China. (inews)

ICT issues statement: As Beijing Olympics begin, don't let history repeat

The last Beijing Olympics led to a major escalation of China's brutality in Tibet, as the Chinese government acted with impunity. As this year's Olympics begin, the international community must not let that happen again. (ICT)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@DossierTibet:

#China has reacted with vile anger against #Japan for its parliament's adoption on Feb 1 of a resolution which expressed concerns over human rights issues in #EastTurkestan, #Tibet, #SouthernMongolia and #HongKong.

<https://twitter.com/DossierTibet/status/1489104471988871168>

@Fandry87266695:

STATEMENT: After the last Beijing #Olympics, repression in #Tibet skyrocketed. As #Beijing2022 begins, we must NOT let history repeat!

<https://savetibet.org/statement-as-beijing-olympics-begin-dont-let-history-repeat/>

@SayNoToSino

<https://twitter.com/Fandry87266695/status/1489074120272728066>

@10Rigden:

#Heartbreaking. Are his advisors shielding him from the #CCP's hideous abuses in #Xinjiang #HongKong and #Tibet, as well as #ForcedAbortion #ForcedOrganHarvesting and #ReligiousPersecution?

<https://breitbart.com/faith/2022/02/02/pope-francis-wishes-organizers-of-beijing-olympics-every-success/>

@tdwilliamsrome@BreitbartNews@Edward Pentin @LSNCatholic

<https://twitter.com/10Rigden/status/1488393113785679874>

@T_WinandArts:

The last time the #Olympics were in #Beijing there were massive uprisings in #Tibet and many of my Tibetan friends and students fled into exile which is where I met them (India and Nepal)

https://twitter.com/T_WinandArts/status/1489040438027685889



DID YOU KNOW?



Longchen Rabjampa, Drime Ozer, commonly abbreviated to Longchenpa, was a major teacher in the Nyingma school of Tibetan Buddhism. Along with Sakya Pandita and Je Tsongkhapa, he is commonly recognized as one of the three main manifestations of Manjushri to have taught in Central Tibet. Longchenpa was a critical link in the exoteric and esoteric transmission of the Dzogchen teachings. He was abbot of Samye, one of Tibet's most important monasteries and the first Buddhist monastery established in the Himalaya, but spent most of his life travelling or in retreat. Longchenpa is widely considered the single most important writer on Dzogchen teachings. He is credited with more than 250 works, both as author and compiler.



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4koAJe4H9jQ>

His Holiness the Dalai Lama gives a talk on Empathy and Compassion in Policing at the request of the Indian Police Foundation, followed by questions from the group online from his residence in Dharamsala, HP, India.