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Dalai Lama to join top academics to address Islamic youth-organized climate change issues event

The Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia or Angkatan Belia Islam Malaysia has invited His Holiness, to speak on climate change issues at a dialogue being organized by it over Jan 15-16. (Tibetan Review)

Tenzin Younten Sworn in as New Local Justice Commissioner for Southern Region

Tenzin Younten today took the oath of office as the new local Justice Commissioner for southern region from the pro-tem Chief Justice Commissioner Karma Dadul at the TSJC. (Tibet.net)

Prayer Recitation Notice from Department of Religion and Culture

The Department of Religion and Culture, CTA issued the following announcement for Tibetan Buddhist monasteries and Tibetans around the world to observe the prescribed prayers for a speedy resolution to the crisis induced by the COVID-19 pandemic. (Tibet.net)

Environmental Impacts of Tso-ngon -Lhasa Railway in Tibet

Chinese government policy in reducing the cost of mineral transportation and other factors, the construction of the Tso-ngon -Lhasa Railway in the Tibet plateau has started at the beginning of 2007. (Tibet.net)

Phuntsok Topgyal assumes charge as new Settlement Officer of Dalhousie Tibetan Settlement

Phuntsok Topgyal took charge as the new settlement officer of Dalhousie Settlement during a brief handing over ceremony held at the settlement between 1-2 January 2022. (Tibet.net)

29th Tibetan Terminology meeting finalises over 575 standard terms

CTA has finalized over 575 standardized Tibetan terminology for applications in Administration, Law, Politics, Technology, and Environment during a five-day meeting of the High-Level Standardizing Board. (Tibet.net)

Tenzin Yonten sworn in as local Justice Commissioner for South India

The Tibetan Supreme Justice Commission has appointed Tenzin Yonten, a law graduate, as the new local Justice Commissioner for the Southern Region in India on Monday. (Phayul)

As China Recruits Tibetan Youth For LAC Deployment, India Keeps Close Eye

Recent indications suggest that a Special Recruitment Drive (SDR) has been undertaken by the PLA to attract Tibetan youths and majority of the Tibetans are reportedly part of the militia and the People's Armed Police Force (PAPF). (StarNews Global)

Giant New Species of Begonia Discovered in Tibet

Scientists have described a huge new species of the genus Begonia from southern Tibet, China. Begonia is a large genus of perennial flowering plants in the family Begoniaceae. (SCI NEWS)

China crosses the diplomatic boundaries by naming 15 places in Arunachal Pradesh: India's concerns and options

This is the second time China has named places in Arunachal Pradesh, and this time it assumes a serious concern for India as it comes in the backdrop of Chinese Land Boundary Law passed by the State Council in October 2021. (The Times of India)

PLA building bridge over Pangong Tso

PLA soldiers are building a bridge over the eastern edge of Pangong Tso which is partly in Ladakh and partly in Tibet. (The Tribune)

Activists call on Tesla to close new Xinjiang showroom

Activists are appealing to Tesla Inc. to close a new showroom in China's northwestern region of Xinjiang, Tibet and Taiwan where officials are accused of abuses against mostly Muslim ethnic minorities. (The Economics Times)



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#TIBET MATTERS

@SFTHQ:

The Global Day of Action is tomorrow! Need a reason to join a protest against the Genocide Games? How about 5. #Beijing2022 athletes, please reach out to us. We want to help educate you about the CCP, their horrific human rights abuses, and how you can be an ally to millions.

<https://twitter.com/SFTHQ/status/1478074132722028546>

@Chellaney:

Such legitimization of territorial grabs has been happening under successive Indian governments since the time China gobbled up big-buffer Tibet. So, for example, China is said to be building militarized border villages on "its territory." No wonder China's aggression never ceases.

<https://twitter.com/Chellaney/status/1478246502908633089>

@RinchenKunchok:

Asian American Alliance Conference: Preserving Freedom, Democracy, and Peace in Asia. January 2, 2022 New York City. NEW YEAR RESOLUTION!
#TakeDownTheCCP.
#2022BoycottBeijingOlympic.
#NeverGiveUp With hope and unity, come together and build on our progress in the year.

<https://twitter.com/RinchenKunchok/status/1478104187099435012>



DID YOU KNOW?



Tibet began issuing postage stamps at the beginning of the 20th century. The first stamps were issued in Lhasa in 1912. Other series of stamps were issued in 1914, 1933, and through the end of the 1950s. Tibetan stamps had a figure of a snow lion, the national emblem of Tibet. The stamps were marked in Tibetan characters meaning "Tibet Government" and in English by "Tibet".



TIBET WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbX-sK4GhaU>

Tibet Rescue Initiative in Africa, Tibet Society in South Africa, Tibet Support Group, Cape Town will organize the last webinar of the year 2021 with the title: Would Africa become another Tibet?